

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Salyers (Salyer) R9160

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State of Virginia County of Scott: SS

Be it known on this day personally appeared in open Court before the Worshipful Court of Scott County, Samuel Salyer, who in due and solemn form of law, doth, on his oath declare, that John Salyer was in the war of the Revolution at what is or was called Congaree, South Carolina as his discharges will show and which are hereto enclosed. That the said John Salyer is believed to have served 12 months and was honorably discharged – that he departed this life in the County aforesaid on the 5th of October 1843, that his widow died in said County about the 5th of August 1843 – that the said John and Elizabeth Salyer had no issue, that the said John Salyer left the following named brothers and sisters, his heirs at law to wit: Isaiah Salyers, Martin D Salyers, Zachariah Salyers, Benjamin Salyers, Sarah Salyer and Rebecca Salyers. The only sisters now living are Rebecca and Sarah. They, the above named heirs, do respectfully claim a pension in right of the said John Salyer under the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832 from the 4th of March 1831 to the 5th of October 1843 making twelve years and seven months. They pray that said amount be paid to them through their attorney J W Stephens, legally constituted to [indecipherable word] and received the same.

S/ Samuel Salyer, Jr.



Subscribed and sworn to in open Court this 14th day of February 1854.

S/ S. H. Morison, Clk

Virginia, At a court begun and held for Scott County, at the Court-house thereof on Tuesday the 10th day of January 1854

Be it known that on this 10th day of January 1854, personally appeared in open Court, in and for the County of Scott, in the State of Virginia, Samuel Salyer Jr. of sound mind and memory, who first being duly sworn, doth on his oath, declare that John Salyer and Elizabeth his

¹ In two files of 7 pages each, both labeled as R9160

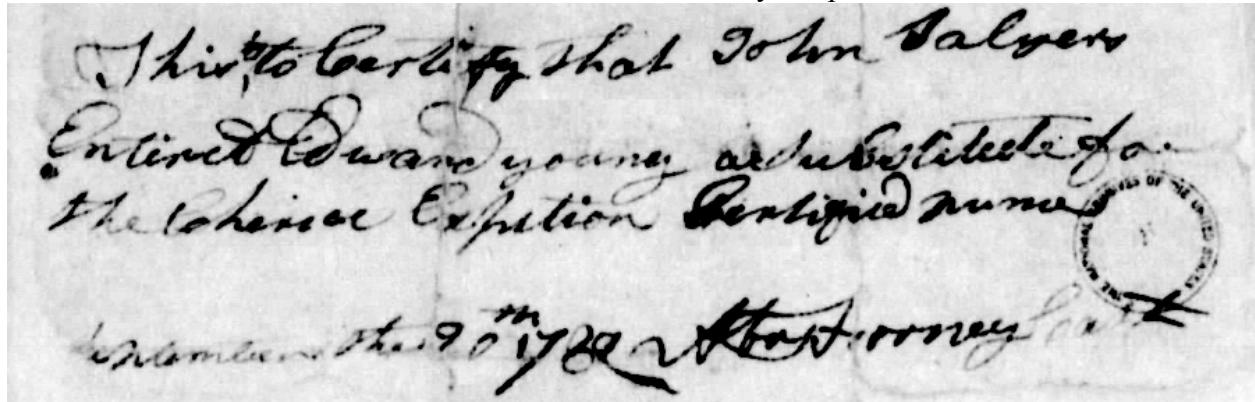
wife are dead, that the said Elizabeth died about the 5th day of August 1843 and that the said John Salyer died about the 5th day of October 1843; that the said John Salyer & Elizabeth his wife had no children and that the following persons are the legal heirs of the said John Salyer deceased viz. Isaac Salyer, Martin D Salyer, Zachariah Salyer, Benjamin Salyer, Sarah Salyer & Rebecca Salyer, they being his brothers & sisters.

State of Virginia – Scott County, to wit:

I Smith H Morison, clerk of the County Court of Scott County, in the State of Virginia and keeper of the records thereof, do certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records of the said Court. In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 13th day of January A.D. 1854.

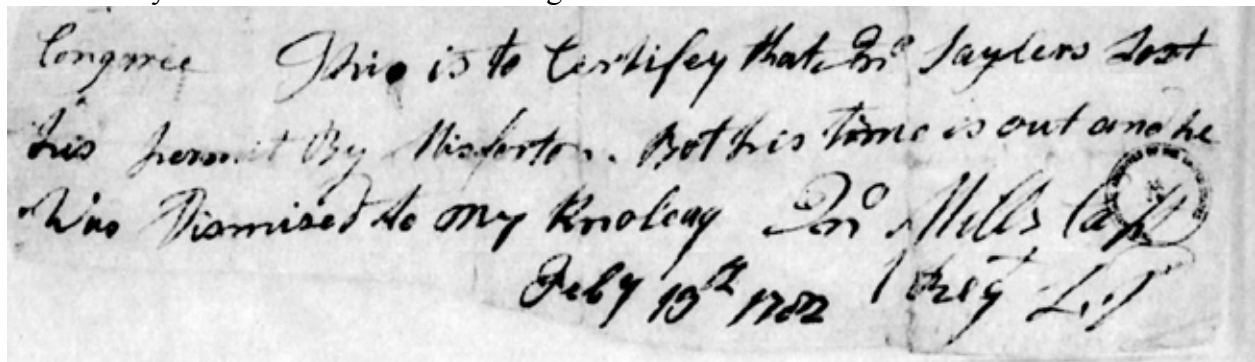
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This is to Certify that John Salyers Entered Edward Young a Substitute for the Chirsoe [? Cherokee] Expedition Certified [indecipherable, possibly "by me"]
November the 9th 1782 S/ Abr Forney² Capt



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² [Abraham Forney W3976](#)

³ This MAY be the same man as [John Mills W9194](#)