

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Scott R9295

Hannah Scott

f15VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Tennessee Robertson County: Be it known that before me Thomas Farmer an acting Justice of the Peace for the County & State aforesaid personally appeared William Scott a resident of Philips County Arkansas aged sixty-five years who being sworn duly doth on his oath make the following statement, that he is the son of William Scott who was in the Virginia line of the revolution as he has been informed during the whole war most of the time in the character of a Drummer. That he died in the year 1801 & on the 21st day of April leaving Affiant's Mother Hannah Scott as his widow that his father and mother were married in the year 1780 as Affiant thinks in the County of Halifax County North Carolina that she died as his widow on the \_\_ day of \_\_ 1838 leaving the following children viz. Affiant & Elisha Pilant a son by a former marriage that Affiant makes this declaration to obtain the Pension due to her under act 4th of July 1836 entitled an Act to obtain the benefit of the 3rd section of the Act of Congress of the 4th of July 1836 that there is no family record of the marriage within the knowledge of this Affiant.

S/ William Scott, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County this 28th day of January 1850

S/ Thos. Farmer, JP

State of Tennessee Robertson County: This day came Elisha Pilant before me a sitting Justice of the Peace in & for the State & County aforesaid who being sworn duly states that he knows that William Scott Father of the within named Petitioner William Scott was a Soldier in the Revolution War & during the whole of the same in the Virginia Line that he was lawfully married to Hannah his wife in the year 1780 as Affiant thinks that said Hannah Scott died as the widow of said William Scott in 1838 in Edgecombe County North Carolina and that William Scott the Affiant & this Affiant are the only living children of said Hannah Scott, Sworn to before me this 28th day of January 1850

S/ Thos. Farmer, JP

S/ Elisha Pilant



State of Tennessee Montgomery County: This day personally appeared before me Philander Priestly one of the acting justices of the peace in and for the County of Montgomery in the State of Tennessee James Warren who made oath in the form of law that he is now 79 years of age – that he was well acquainted with William Scott and Hannah Pilant – that at the time that said William Scott and Hannah Pilant were married he lived in the family of John Pilant a brother of

Hannah Pilant and that he was present and saw them married – John Pilant at that time lived in Edgecombe County State of North Carolina – that he lived in the family of John Pilant eighteen years –

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 1st of February 1851

S/ P. Priestly, JP

S/ James Warren, X his mark

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Addendum to William Scott R9295

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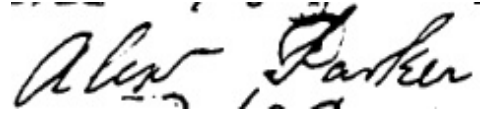
[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that Wm Scott Drum'r Enlisted in the Continental Virg'a Line in August 1775 & has Continued in Service to this date

Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June '78

Alex'r Parker Capt [Alexander Parker BLWt1740-300]

2<sup>nd</sup> V Reg't

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alex'r Parker". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.