

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Sealy R9362

Sarah

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State of Georgia

On this the 2nd day of November A.D. 1843 personally appeared before me Garrett Sealy a Justice of the Peace in and for the said State, County of Talbert Sarah Sealy a resident of said State and County aged eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress provision made by the act of Congress passed on the 4th of July A.D. 1836. That she is the widow of one certain Samuel Sealy who was formerly a private soldier in the Army of the United States of America of and during the war of the Revolution between England and the said United States. That the said Samuel was at first drafted and that he first entered the Army in September in the year 1778 and from that time continued to serve in the same in the following manner. He entered the Army as above stated and if my recollection does not deceive me – he was first mustered into service under General Winn of Colonel Lacey. He never was afterwards at home [several indecipherable or unintelligible words which appear to read "if it on Care"] till the month of December 1783 when he was discharged. That he served while in said Army under the following officers that she recollects General Sumter, General Winn, Colonel Taylor, Major Pearson, Major Bond, Captain Frost, and Lieutenant Hardwicke. That he was in no particular battle that she can't now recollect. He served and marched principally in South Carolina that he joined the Army first at Winnsborough in said State and was with the Army at Charleston South Carolina. Declarant has not at this time any documentary evidence of her husband's service having lost his discharge which was formerly in her possession. She recollects that Major Bond was the first Captain of her husband and was afterwards promoted. Said Sarah further declared that she was united in marriage to the said Samuel Sealy on the 20th day of May A.D. 1777 and that her said husband was after that time in the Army as above declared. That the said Samuel died in the State of South Carolina on the 6th day of September in the year 1827, and that she has remained a widow ever since as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before

S/ Garrett Sealy, JP

S/ Sarah Sealy



[fn p. 26: certificate dated July 17, 1844 from the South Carolina Comptroller General showing payments made to Samuel Sealy for 118 days service as a private footman in Captain Robert Frost's Company from October 10 to December 24, 1781 and from 3rd July to 13 of August

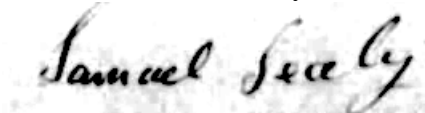
1782.]

State of Georgia Talbert County: On this 23rd day of September A.D. 1845 Personally appeared before me G. B. Clay a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Samuel Sealy a resident of said County and State who after being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following statement. That he was personally acquainted with Samuel Sealy now deceased and whose widow Sarah Sealy is an applicant for a Pension as the widow of said Samuel Sealy as a Soldier of the Revolutionary war, Deponent says that he has often heard the deceased speaking of his service in the war describing the same – that among other things I now can recollect having heard said deceased say that he was in service during the whole war being at home occasionally on furlough for a short time devastating from the Army long at a time, most of the time said Samuel's name was on the list of minute man & he invariably went in his term, he remembers said Samuel saying he was with the Army under General Sumter when he defeated the British and Tories at Orangeburg also that he was engaged at Camden at the Four Holes & at Kisantanner's Mills, and that he was with the Army within 2 days March of Charleston when that place was taken by the British. Deponent has heard said deceased mention General Sumter & Colonel Rump and Captain Frost as officers under whom he served – sometimes being commanded by Frost's Lieutenant Mayfield.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and date above written and I do further certify that said Samuel Sealy is a resident of said County and is a person of good character for veracity and his statement to be relied upon.

S/ G. B. Clay, JP

S/ Samuel Sealy



[fn p. 12: Garrett Sealy representing himself as a resident of the County of Tuscaloosa Alabama and an heir of Samuel and Sarah Sealy filed a power of attorney dated July 7, 1853.



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[fn p. 2: On August 12, 1844 and Talbert County Georgia, Garrett Sealy authenticated the attached family record as being the original record of the births of himself and his brothers and sisters children of Samuel and Sarah Sealy and that said record has been in his possession ever since the death of his father [same signature as above]

William Sealy was born December 11th 1778

Nancy Sealy was born December 26 1780

John Sealy was born June 27 1783

James [indecipherable] Sealy was born September 18th 1785

Richard Sealy was born December 18 1787

Samuel Sealy was born August 23 1789

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Winia B. Sealy was born August 15 1795

Ferdeman Sealy was born July 21 1798

Betsy Sealy was born June 15 1800

Garrett Sealy was born October 22 1804