

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Smith R9812

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State of South Carolina } On this the 23 Day of August 1855 personally appeared Before  
Spartanburg District } me a acting magistrate within and for the District and State  
aforesaid Nancy Smith aged 89 years the widdow of Charles Smith a resident of Spartanburg District in  
The State of South Carolina 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 passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 that  
Charles Smith who was her husband entered the service of the united state she has heard him say often  
and spent the prime of his Life in the service of his County [sic] But the officers under whome he served  
she Cannot Remember At this time She states that she was married to Charles Smith her husband in  
verginia and then Removed to South Carolina and her remained until the Day of his Death which was the  
26 of June 1842 She herbey Relinquishes evrey Claim whatever to a pension or annity except the present  
And Declars that her name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state or if any only on that of the  
agency of the State of South Carolina Nancy herXmark Smith

State of South Carolina } On this the 8 Day of Aprile 1856 Personally appeared Before the  
Spartanburg District } Judge of the Court of ordinary Nancy Smith aged 90 yeares a  
Resident of Spartanburg District and State of South carolina who Being first Duly sworn according to law  
doth on heir oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made By  
the act of Congress passed July the 4 1836 That she is the widow of Charles Smith deceased who was a  
soldier in the Revolutionary War she further declares that she was married to the said Charles Smith on  
the 20 day of November 1783 and heir name Before she was married was Nancy Johnston and that the  
said Charles Smith heir husband died the 26 day of June 1842 At his Residense and his disease was led[?]  
palsey and that she Remained a widow ever since That period as will more fully appear By Reference to  
the proof hereto annexed Nancy hereXmarke Smith

NOTE: On 18 Feb 1856 in Rockingham County NC Elisabeth Smith, 92, deposed that she had been present  
when Charles Smith was married to Nancy Johnston in Louisa County VA by "Parson Duglas."