

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abraham Cohen R9931

Cecilia Solomons¹ f10SC

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State of South Carolina District of Charleston: On this 26 day of July 1838 personally appeared before the undersigned Mrs. Cecelia Solomons aged seventy-one years, and a resident of the City of Charleston, who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to be entitled to the benefit of the 3 section of the act of Congress of the 4th of July 1836 and the resolution passed by Congress on the 7th of July 1838, that she was married to Mr. Abraham Cohen late of Charleston deceased, who was during the War of the Revolution, a private soldier in one of the militia companies of the City South Carolina militia, but the name of the Corps she cannot now name, and served in said Company as this Deponent believes two years, to which, she has [heard] her husband the aforesaid Abraham Cohen relate that being at Fort Moultrie on duty under arms and she believes in the year 1776. He got sick from exposure, being obliged while in the line of duty to sleep in the open air, and complained of having got thereby a pleurisy which afflicted him to the period of his death, She saith he said Abraham Cohen also served at the siege of Charleston and at other places the names of which she has forgotten, that at the Surrender of the City in May 1780, he was while under arms made a prisoner and so retained a prisoner on parole twelve months, She further declares she was married to said Abraham Cohen in the year 1785 and that her husband the aforesaid Abraham Cohen died in the year 1799. That she afterwards married in the year 1801 Mr. Alexander Solomons who died 15th of July 1836, and that she has not since intermarried.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year above written & I also certify the credibility of the affiant

S/ Thos. Lee, Dist. Judge

S/ Cecelia Solomons, X her mark

[Sarah Cardosa² and Judith Abraham³ gave supporting affidavits reciting almost word for word the statements made by the widow.]

¹ Former widow

² She was the widow of [David N. Cardozo \(Cardoza\) R20830](#)

³ She was the widow of [Moses Cohen W21599](#)