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Pension application of Stephen Pritchett S36246

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Georgia Wilkinson County: On this 7th day of July in the year 1823 -- Personally -- appeared in open court before the honorable Superior Court, it being a court of record for said County -- Stephen Pritchett a resident of said County aged sixty-seven years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress made on the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 --

That the Said Stephen Pritchett Enlisted for the Term of three Years, on the ___ day of November 1776 -- in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Michael Dixon in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel Jack in the line of the ~~South Carolina~~ Georgia State troops on the United States Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said corps until the ___ day of July 1777 when he was discharged at what is now called Midway meeting house in the State of Georgia -- That he enlisted for the term of three years on the ___ day of February 1778 in the State of South Carolina on the United States Continental establishment, in the company commanded by Captain Henry Hampton in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Henderson continued to serve in said corps when he was put in the first Regiment of the United states troops of the South Carolina line under Captain Thomas Gadsden [sic, Thomas Gadsden] & Colonel Coachsworth Pinkney [sic, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney] & that he continued to serve in said corps until the ___ day of May, 1780, when he was taken prisoner at Charleston in South Carolina -- from which place he escaped from the enemy without any regular discharge -- That he was in the battle at Savannah in the State of Georgia, in the battle of Stonough [sic, Stono] -- in the battle at Fort Moultrie & at the siege of Charleston -- That he has no other evidence by which to prove his said services now in his power except by his own oath --

Sworn to & subscribed in open court -- The day & year above written.

S/ Merritt Etheridge, JIC

S/ Stephen Pritchett, S his mark

I Stephen Pritchett do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That I am by occupation a farmer, but not able to pursue it, from old age and infirmity; that I have no wife or children -- and

am in such indigent circumstances as not to be able to support myself without the aid of Government -- unless by public or private charity --

Subscribed & sworn to in open court it being the Inferior Court of the County of Wilkinson & State of Georgia also a court of record July 7th 1823

S/ Merritt Etheridge, JIC

S/ Stephen Pritchett, S his mark

Schedule of Stephen Pritchett property

1 Iron Pot—1 tub ½ dozen knives & forks

5.00

½ dozen plates 3 small dishes 2 old chairs 2 axes

1.50

A few shoe maker tools, 1 pine chest

6.50

Declarant has no other property except his wearing apparel

Test: S/ Merritt Etheridge, JIC

S/ Stephen Pritchett, S his mark