

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Joseph Singletary (Singleton) S47849

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Territory of Florida) Superior Court for said County
Leon County (April Term 1833.

On this ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred And thirty three, personally appeared in open court, Joseph Singletary a resident of the County of Leon and Territory of Florida aged about Seventy one years and ten months, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain a pension and the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, to wit, that he the said Singletary entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein Stated – He declares he entered the service of the United States as a substitute in a militia company commanded by Captain Joseph Andrews in the month of October One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy eight in which Capacity he served in said Company (which was part of a Regiment commanded by Col. Thomas Brown) for the period of about one month. That some time in the spring of the year Seventy hundred and seventy nine – he the said Singletary entered the service of the United States as a volunteer in a horse company commanded by Captain Jared Ervin, which said company was attached to a part of a regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Robinson. That he belonged to & served in said company until about the month of November in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty one. That during this service he marched through the counties of Bladen & Cumberland in North Carolina and from thence to little Pedee River in South Carolina. That at the time he entered said service he resided in and was a citizen of Bladen County North Carolina. That during said service and in the year Seventeen hundred & eighty or eighty one, and in the month of June – this deponent was in a battle in which he was severely wounded in several parts, fought between the Whigs and Tories on Rockfish Creek at or near Stewarts mill in North Carolina. That during said service he knew but was never commanded by either, Capt. Griffith J. McRee, who afterwards and before the close of the war became Col. McRee – Col Joshua Hadley & Maj Robert Rayford [sic, Robert Raiford] of the North Carolina Continental line. He further states and declares that he has no discharge or others documentary evidence by which he can prove his and service, nor is there any one, whose evidence be can procure, who can testify to the length of his service. He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

The said applicant further states that the only record of the year of his birth which he knows of is in a family Bible, entered there from an original record of his age made by his Father & that he is there stated to have been born on the 9 June 1761. The said Bible is at applicants home.

That up to the year 1827 this applicant resided in the State of North Carolina. That from said state he removed to Georgia when he resided about years in the county of Baker since which & up to this period he has resided in Leon County Florida. He further this States that on first entering the service as above stated he entered as substitute for one William Harrison.

Sworn to and subscribed

Joseph Singletary

The day & year aforesaid.
Jas. S. Linn Clk.

Personally appeared in open Court Joseph Singletary who being duly sworn deposed and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively to the precise length of his services but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than one month in the Regiment Commanded by Col Thos Brown and not less than two years and three months in the Regiment commanded by Col Robinson during the whole of each period deponent served as a private soldier.

Subscribed & sworn to in _____) Joseph Singletary
Open court 14th October 1833(_____
Jas S. Linn Clk.

I William Hawthorn, a Clergyman residing in the County of Decatur and State of Georgia do Solemnly Swear that I am well acquainted with Joseph Singletary who now resides in the County of Leon and Territory of Florida, and who is about to make application for a pension under the act of 7th June 1832. That I believe him to be about Seventy one or two years of age. That I know of my own knowledge and recollection that said Singletary did serve as a Soldier in the war of the Revolution – and particularly that he belonged to and served in a company of horsemen commanded by Capt. Jared Erving – Under the Orders of Col. Thomas Robinson - This the 19th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Sworn to and subscribed)
In presence of _____ (

William Hawthorn

John Israel J. P.

I do hereby certify that the above named William Hawthorn is a person of respectability, and intitled Full credit and belief.

John Israel, J. P.

Territory of Florida)
County of Leon _____ (

On this the Twenty eighth day of February In the year 1838 before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the above County personally appeared Joseph Singletary who on his oath declared that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the commanded by Col. Thomas Robinson in the service of the United States, that his name was placed on the pension roll of the Territory of Florida, that he received a Certificate of that fact under the signature and seal of the Secretary of war, which certificate on or about the 25th of May Eighteen Hundred and Thirty five was placed in the hands of his agent by whom he was informed was lost or mislaid

Sworn and subscribed to before _____)
me this 25th day of February 1838 (_____ Joseph Singletary
R. J. Hackley J. P.

Territory of Florida Leon County

February the 2^d 1833

I Susannah Singletary being aged and infirm and unable to travel to Tallahassee, where the court is held, so Solemnly Swear that I know of my own knowledge & recollection that Joseph Singletary of this County & who is applying for a pension under the Act of Seventh June 1832 did serve as a Soldier in the War of the Revolution. That he served in a horse company commanded by Captain Jared Erving for a considerable length of service. Deponent further States, that Said Singletary lay three or four months, severely wounded, at the house of this mother of this deponent during which time this deponent assisted in nursing the Said Singletary. Deponent further States that She always understood that Said Singletary received the wounds in a battle fought at Stewarts' mill on Rockfish Creek, in the State of North Carolina, between the Whigs' and Tories – that She believes the Said wounds were received by him at that time and place. Deponent further Says that She believes the said battle was fought in the year one thousand Seven hundred and eighty and about the month of June of that year. Deponent cannot particularly State the length of time which Said Singletary remained in the said Service, but believes that he was in sd service more than two years.

The foregoing Statement was carefully)
Read by me to the above named (Susannah Singletary
Susannah Singletary, and was by)
her Sworn to and Subscribed before (me.

Nathan Vickers
Justice of the Peace

I do hereby certify that the above named S. Singletary Is a person of good credit, and that she is entitled to Full forth and credit as a witness.

Nathan Vickers
Justice of the peace

Court of Probate, Jefferson County, Florida
At Chambers September 30th, 1851

Upon the application of Julius High, for Letters of Guardianship over the person and property of Mary Ann Singletary, minor heir of Harrison Singletary, Late of Jefferson County deceased -----

It is ordered and directed that the said Julius High, be and he is hereby appointed guardian of said minor and to take charge of her person and estate during her minority, And that he the said Julius High, give bonds and security for the faithful performance of his trust in the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars to be approved of by me -----

Thos J. Chace
Judge of Probate
