

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Grace W10067                      Lydia Grace    MD   [DE]  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

DISTRICT OF Indiana, ss.

On this sixteenth day of October 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Washington County for the said district, personally appeared William Grace of said County aged sixty years, resident in said County of Washington in the said district, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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:" That he, the said William Grace enlisted for the term of three year, or during the war on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1778 in Sussex County in the state of Deleware in the company commanded by Captain Robert Kirknett [sic: Robert Kirkwood BLWt1102-300] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hall (2<sup>d</sup> Maryland Regt) [sic: David Hall of the Delaware Regiment; see endnote] in the line of the State of Maryland on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the [blank] day of March 1779, when he was discharged from service in near Camden state of South Carolina, that he was in the battles of Monmoth Utaw Springs and at taking of Corn Wallis in militia [sic: Monmouth NJ, 28 Jun 1778; Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781; surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown VA, 19 Oct 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1819

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that William Grace enlisted as a Private in the Second Maryland Regiment, on the Twenty Fifth day of May 1778 and was discharged in March 1779                      Thos. Karney Aud. S. M.

District of Indiana    } Ss  
Washington County    }

On the 27<sup>th</sup> February 1822 personally appeared in open Court being the Circuit Court of Washington County in the Second Judicial Circuit, and having unlimited jurisdiction in all cases whether civil or criminal William Grace resident in said County of Washington, aged sixty four years who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. That in the year 1778 he enlisted in the County of New Castle State of Delaware in the Town of Dover, in the Company of Captain Kerkwood of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Smallwood [sic: see endnote] of General Smallwoods [William Smallwood's] Brigade of the line of Maryland on the Continental establishment. That he served at that time for the term of three years when he was discharged at Wicks farm in the State of New Jersey by Captain Kerkwood and Colonel Hall and that his original declaration was dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 1819. That his pension certificate numbered on the back 17558 – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 (To Wit)

1 quarter Section of Land, one payment on it 150.00

2 Cows & Calves	20.00	2 Head Horses	85.
1 plough	3.	1 Hoe	.50

2 pair Gears	6.	2 Axes	3.00
2 Mattocks	3.00	1 Table	1.00
1 Bureau	3.	1 chest	1.00
½ Doz cups & Saucers	.75	3 Dishes	1.50
½ Doz plates	.25	½ Doz Knives & forks	1.00
1 Oven	1.50	1 Baker	1.00
1 Large pot	2.00	1 Kettle	2.50
6 Head Hogs	6.00	11 Head of Sheep	11.00

I am by occupation a Farmer but unable from Rupture and Rheumatism to labour my Wife Lydia seventy years of age and from infirmity unable to labour but little

Valued by the Court to \$300.73

William hisXmark Grace

#### NOTES:

After the Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780 the Delaware Regiment formerly commanded by Col. David Hall was reduced to two companies in the Maryland Line. One of the two companies was commanded by Capt. Robert Kirkwood.

There was no Col. Smallwood in the Continental Army.

On 21 June 1820 William Grace was issued a certificate for a pension of \$96 per year for nine months of service.

On 22 Nov 1839 Lydia Grace, aged 83 on 20 Jan 1839, applied for a pension stating that she married William Grace on 28 Jan 1784, and he died on 1 June 1824. She stated that her husband's pension was suspended because he was deemed to own too much property.

On 21 Jan 1852 Sarah Sloan, 68, stated that she was the oldest child of Lydia Grace, whose maiden name was Lydia Clows, that she married Kanada Patterson in Rowan County NC on 1 Dec 1802, and after his death she married John Sloan, who also died. On 23 Jan 1852 Sarah Sloan and Jesse Grace, 57, applied for a pension as children of Lydia Grace, who was married in Sussex County DE and died on 18 July 1842. They stated that a third child was Lydia Pickler, 54, widow of John Pickler, and that their mother never drew a pension. A pension certificate was issued in the name of Lydia Grace on 28 March 1853.