

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James King W10139

Elizabeth Isbell¹

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State of North Carolina, Surry County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term 1839

On this the 13th day of November A.D. 1839 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of our Court aforesaid Elizabeth Isbell formerly Elizabeth King a resident of the County Surry and State aforesaid aged Eighty-four years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 and the amendments thereto passed & approved the 3rd of March 1837: that she is the widow of James King who was a private Soldier in Captain Armstrong's] James Armstrong's] Company of the second Regiment of the North Carolina line during the revolutionary War. That she intermarried with the said James King about the 14th of September 1772, which fact she recollects from the birth of her first child Hasley King, which according to the family register kept of the blank leaves of a Bible was on the 14th of September 1773 (which blank leaves accompany this Declaration) & that she is was married about twelve months before the birth of her said first child Hasley – that she was married by Macum [sic, Malcolm?] Currie of Surry County, who was then a Magistrate for said County. That said Currie is long since dead. That there is no one now living to her knowledge who was present at the wedding but William Head whose affidavit accompanies this declaration. That she had two children by the said James King, Hasley & Julon King, whose births and ages will correctly appear from the said family Register hereto attached. That her son Julon died when in his 10th year of age without children, that her daughter Hasley is still alive living in Surry County with her husband Peter Nance – that after the death of her said Husband James King in August 1780² she married the second time to Christopher Isbell with whom she lived up to the 15th of September 1811 when he died. That she is now a widow & has been a widow ever since, that her first husband James King entered the Service of the Revolutionary War under Captain Armstrong of the second Regiment of the North Carolina line of Continental as will appear from the Secretary's certificate which accompanies this declaration, and as this affiant well recollects and believes on the 2nd day of June 1776, that he enlisted for 2 ½ years, but died in the service in the North of what was called the Camp fever. That her said Husband James King entered at Surry old Court House called Richmond. That he was marched thence to Salisbury N. C. where he remained some time & was thence marched to the North, and there continued in service up to the time of his death which was on the 2nd day of June 1778 – that she has no personal knowledge of the Country through which he marched, or the battles in which he was engaged nor is there anyone now living by whom she can prove the same – but she always understood from persons

¹ Former widow

² Interlined above this date is "1778."

who returned from the North that he was in the battle of Brandywine – that there is no record of her marriage with the said James King nor is there any to be found nor was there any of marriages that took place in this section of North Carolina at that period.

Subscribed & Sworn to in Open Court on the 13th day of November A.D. 1839.

S/ J. K. Armstrong, Clk

S/ Elizabeth Isbell, X her mark

[William P. Dobson, Joseph Williams, & Joseph Howard gave a supporting affidavit.]

[p 3: Bible record:

Hasley King daughter [of] James King & Elizabeth his wife was born September the 14th day in the year of our lord one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy three

Julon King was born November the 14th day in the year of our lord one thousand and Seven hundred & Seventy five

Elizabeth Isbell daughter of Christopher is bell [sic] and Elizabeth his wife was born June the 2th [sic] day in the year of our lord one thousand and Seven hundred & Eighty one

Littleton Isbell was born January the 15th day in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred Eighty nine

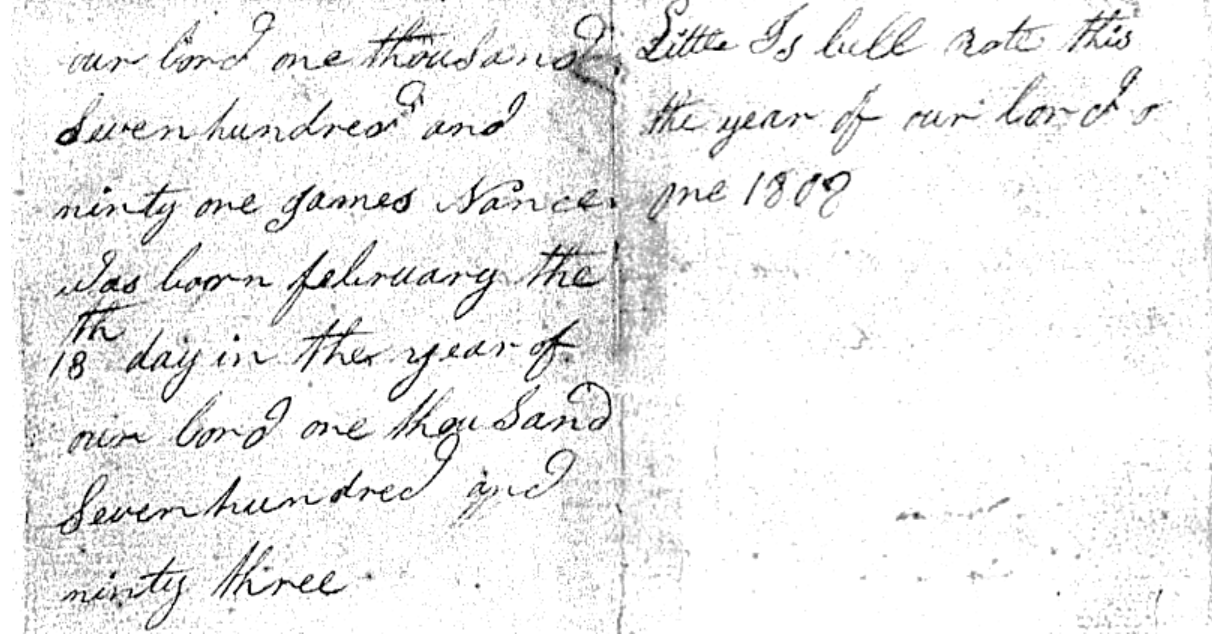
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James Nance was born February the 18th day in the year of our lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety three

Little Is bell [sic, Littleton Isbell] rote [wrote] this the year of our lord one [sic] 1808.



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[p 18: On Sept. 28, 1839, William Hill also gave a supporting affidavit as to the marriage of Elizabeth Harrison (now Elizabeth Isbell) to James King; her widowhood, the reputation of his service in the Revolution, &c. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

State of North Carolina, Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that James King a private Soldier in Captain Armstrong Company of the 2nd Regiment entered the service on the 2nd day of June 1776, for 2 ½ years and died in service on the 2nd day of June 1778.

Given under my hand this 30th day of September 1839,
S/ Wm Hill