

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Burton Pride W10930

Elizabeth fn41Ga

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State of Alabama Morgan County: On this 28th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record before the Judge of the County Court of said County now sitting Burton Pride a resident of said County and State aged between 75 and 80 years having no record of his age, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States about the year 1775, under the following named officers and served as herein stated, that he is: General \_\_ McIntosh, Colonel \_\_ Habersham, Captain \_\_ Hendley and continued 12 months in the regular Service. In 1776 he entered as a volunteer in the militia under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] and Colonel Locke [Francis Locke] & Captain name not recollected, he resided in Caswell County & State of North Carolina. He was in various skirmishes, but in no general battle. He marched through North Carolina & South Carolina & Georgia. He was in the first Regiment of the Virginia line, the regular officers were those first above named. He has now no documentary evidence he received a discharge from Colonel Habersham, but is lost or mislaid by time or accident. And that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to 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.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid S/ Burton Pride, X his Mark  
S/ M. M. McKenzie, Clk

[Jeremiah Alexander & Jonathan L. Owens gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Alabama Morgan County: On the 13th day May 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the orphans Court of Morgan County aforesaid now sitting Burton Pride a resident of said County of Morgan State of Alabama aged 75 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Amended Declaration and the following amendments to the original Declaration filed by him in the County Court of said County of Morgan in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service under the command of General McIntosh Colonel Habersham Captain Hundley on the first day of September 1776 as a Regular soldier and not in 1775 as stated in his declaration and he continued in service until the first of September 1777 being 12 months which he served during this tour as stated in his declaration. He again entered the service of the United States on a 2nd tour of duty under the Command of General Rutherford and Colonel Locke in the first of October 1778 and served 6 months when he was discharged from service by General Rutherford but received no discharge.

He also states that in the tour of 12 months which he served he was stationed briefly at Savannah but was marched in different parts of Georgia he was discharged by Colonel Habersham at Savannah at the time above mentioned he has long since lost his discharge. He will state that he may have been mistaken in his original Declaration as to the Regular troops to which he was attached whether they were called Virginia Regiment but most of the men were enlisted from the State the officers were all Georgia officers at the least the field officers above mentioned

He states that he cannot produce any witness to prove his service as such cannot be procured by him. He states that he was born in Pennsylvania but removed into North Carolina Orange County when only 5 years old he was born in the year 1758.

He has no record of his age.

He states that he was living in Caswell County North Carolina when he entered the service -- He has lived since the Revolutionary war in East Tennessee at an early date but not now recollected and from East Tennessee he moved to Madison County State of Alabama and from thence to Morgan County State of Alabama where he now resides. He states that he is known to David Barden a clergyman and Matthew M. McClellan who reside in his neighborhood who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his service as a soldier of the Revolution.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ M. M. MacKenzie, Clerk                      S/ Burton Pride, X his Mark

[David Borden, a clergyman and M. M. McClellan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 11: On January 27, 1855 in Sevier County Arkansas, Elizabeth Pride, 67, filed for a widows pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Burton Pride, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him October 5, 1820; that he died in May 1835.]

[fn p. 17: On July 24, 1856 in Sevier County Arkansas, Elizabeth Pride, 68, filed for her bounty land entitlement under the 1855 and 1856 acts of Congress.]

[facts in file: veteran died May 26, 1835; his widow was the widow of John Millwee; her maiden name was Elizabeth Houston.]