

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Owen Sullivant W11580 Martha (Patty) fn48NC
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State of North Carolina Nash County

On the 8th day of August 1825 personally appeared in open court it being the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held this day for the County of Nash in the State of North Carolina, it being a Court of Record made so by the laws of said State which have created it in which have been solemnly adjudged to be so by the Judicial tribunals of the Several States in which proceeds according to the Course of the Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of its proceedings and which have the power of fine and imprisonment, Owen Sullivant aged sixty-six years resident in said County of Nash in the State of North Carolina who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820. That he the said Owen Sullivant was returned from the County of Wayne in the State of North Carolina in the year 1782 for the space of twelve months as a private Soldier and placed in Captain Mills Company of the 10th Regiment in the said State commanded by Colonel Armstrong and was from thence marched by the said Officers to the Town of Wilmington in the said State and from thence to the city of Charlestown in the State of South Carolina where he was placed under the command of General Green [Nathanael Greene] where he remained until the end or Close of the Revolutionary War. And was from thence marched back again to the Town of Wilmington in the State of North Carolina and discharged by his said Officers in the said State after having served for the space of eleven months in the said Continental Establishment, that he is a planter by profession and that he is now so old and infirm that he is not able to labor so as to make a support that he has a wife who is about forty-nine years of age who is also infirm & a cripple, that he has no other family except a boy by the name of Wiley Grizzel who stays with him who is about fourteen years of age and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Service except by his own oath here made and given and in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I 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. I do also solemnly swear that I have not since the 18th of March 1818 had or disposed of any property whatsoever except what is Contained in the Schedule hereto annexed except the Changes which has by the Course of the time and nature taken place in my stock, but the said stock of horses, cattle and hogs are about of the same value that they were on the 18th of March 1818.

A Schedule of which are as follows

Being	One horse worth the sum of	\$25.00
	2 cows & calves & one yearling worth	24.00
	2 Pots 1 Spider 1 Skillet, 2 Tables do	7.23
	1 Bread tray, 1 Pale 1 Piggin 1 Churn do	1.25
	1 Griddle, 9 Cyder Casks & 1 Jar do	5.45
	2 Sows 8 Shoats & 3 Pigs do	12.00
	8 Spoons, Case knives & forks	2.40
	1 Pair of Cart wheels	5.00
	1 Wheel & Cards	1.50
	2 Jugs, 1 Runlet	1.00
	4 Hoes & 2 Axes	2.00
	1 Cooper adze & 2 Plow Cutters	<u>2.30</u>
	total Amount	\$94.10

That I do hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a Pension except the present that my name is not on the Roll of any State except the State of North Carolina (here now offered), And that I have been making applications for 6 years past to the War Department or Pension Office of the United States to get on the Pension Roll but as yet without effect in consequence of my never being able to get my papers properly made out or made out in due form so the department would pass or received them.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 8th day of August A.D. 1825. And on motion offered by the said Court to the entered on the Records thereof

Attest: S/ H. Blount, C.C.C.

signed Owen Sullivant

[fn p. 14: Elizabeth Boykin made oath on February 11, 1854 in Nash County North Carolina that she was present at the marriage of Owen and Patty Sullivant; that they were married by Drewry Williams, JP in the fall of the year 1818 or 1819.]

[fn p. 16: on February 11, 1854 in Nash County North Carolina, Patty Sullivan [sic] made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Owen Sullivan; that she married him in Nash County on or about October 12, 1818; that they were married by Drewry Williams, JP; that her name prior to her marriage was Patty Grizzel; that her husband had one child now living and her name is Elizabeth Boykin; that her husband received a pension but no bounty land.]

[Facts in file: the widow died June 23, 1854 at the home of Wiley Grizzell or Grizzill in Nash

County North Carolina;; Elizabeth Boykin was the child of the veteran by an earlier marriage and was the veteran's only child who survived him; the name of the veterans earlier wife is not set forth in the file; Wiley Grizzell or Grizzill, 39, and Pidy Morris, 48, both residents of Nash County North Carolina stated in a filing dated 1854 that they were the only surviving children of the widow, Martha Sullivant.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 17, 1825, for 13 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]