

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Francis Bremar W1708

Eliza E.

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State of South Carolina Orangeburg District: SS

On this 15th day of October in the year of our Lord 1849 personally appeared before the undersigned Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Orangeburg District Eliza Elliott Bremar a resident of Orangeburg District in the State of South Carolina aged seventy-six years who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed July 29th, 1848; that she is the widow of Francis Bremar who was a Continental Muster Master in the Army of the United States during the War of the Revolution; That according to the best knowledge and belief of this Declarant Mrs. Eliza Elliott Bremar, her husband the said Francis Bremar deceased was, at the time of his so entering the Continental service as aforesaid living in South Carolina; that his service as Continental Muster Master was performed in the Continental Establishment of said State. That from the fact that this Declarant was not at that period acquainted with her said husband and not having married him until several years afterwards she is unable either from her personal knowledge or from what her said husband may have in his lifetime communicated to her, to give a history in detail as to the Regiment or Regiments he may have served in, or the battles in which he was engaged or the Countries [sic] through which he may have passed in said service, or the particular periods or dates of said Service; That she is certain both from having heard her husband the aforesaid Francis Bremar deceased state the fact, and from the Revolutionary Documents of her said husband which but recently this Declarant transmitted to the Honorable Joseph A. Woodward a member of the present Congress from South Carolina and from a grant of land as County for such service by said State now in her possession, that her said husband the aforesaid Francis Bremar deceased did serve in the capacity of Continental Muster Master and she supposes that the period of said service was for three years as such was generally the period of said Continental service in said State. That this Declarant, in all candor submits that the various offices of the General Government of the United States are in possession of the Records relating to the Continental service is generally and which Records may fully show the beginning, continuance and conclusion of the said service rendered by her said husband: she further declares that she was married to the said Francis Bremar deceased on the 19th day of April in the year 1794 in the City of Charleston South Carolina; That the Records of St. Michael's Church of said City will furnish proof of the fact of marriage; That her husband the

said Francis Bremar died on the 16th day of December 1815 in Orangeburg District South Carolina where he lived. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the second of January 1800 viz., at the time above stated. She further swears she is now a widow and that she never has before made any application for a pension. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before

S/ L. Glover, Judge

S/ Eliza E. Bremar

Charleston South Carolina November 20th 1849

Extract from the Register of St. Michael's Church -- Francis Bremar & Eliza Elliott Darby were married on the 19th day of April 1794.

S/ Joseph Jenkins

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This is to Certify that Francis Bremar was appointed Muster Master by my Department of D<sup>y</sup> Commissary General of Musters previous to the 18th of August 1779 and remained such until the Office was discontinued by an Act of Congress bearing Date the 12th January 1780.

State of South Carolina

Chs. Town 9<sup>th</sup> June 1780

S/ William Massey

late Dy Commsy General

of Musters

This is to Certify that Francis Bremar was appointed as Muster Master in my Department of D<sup>y</sup> Commissary General of Musters previous to the 18<sup>th</sup> August 1779 and remains such, untill the Office was discontinued by an Act of Congress bearing Date the 12<sup>th</sup> January 1780.

State of S. Carolina.  
Chs. Town, 9<sup>th</sup> June 1780.

William Massey  
late Dy Commissary General  
of Musters

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I certify that the Bearer Francis Bremar acted as Deputy Muster Master for the State of South Carolina & was made a Prisoner upon the Surrender of Charlestown.

Given under my Hand at Philadelphia this 12th Day of November 1781

S/ Will. Moultrie

Brig. Gen

I Certify that the Bearer Francis Bremar  
 called as Deputy Muster Master for the State  
 of Carolina was made a Prisoner upon  
 the Surrender of Charles Town.

Given under my Hand at Philadelphia  
 this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1781 —

Will. Moultrie  
 Brig. Gen

November 26<sup>th</sup> 1778

General Order of General Moultrie

Francis Bremar [indecipherable word or words] is appointed Associate Deputy Muster Master  
 General of this State in the room of Captain Jervey resigned on 25th of November 1778 and is  
 therefore to be obeyed and respected accordingly

S/ W. Moultrie, B G [??????]

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1778

Comd<sup>g</sup> Genl's Order

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 Associate Deputy Muster Master General for this State  
 in the room of Capt<sup>n</sup> Jervey resigned Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1778  
 and is therefore to be obeyed and respected accordingly

W. Moultrie

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$540 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848.]