

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Pound W17467

Elizabeth

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State of North Carolina Chatham County: SS

On this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1843 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the acting Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid Elizabeth Pound a resident of the aforesaid County of Chatham aged eighty-seven 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1836.

This declarant states upon her said oath that she is the widow of William Pound Deceased, who during the war of the revolution served the United States, two years & upwards as a private soldier in the Virginia state Line, to the best of her recollection & belief and that at the expiration of his service was discharged & returned home. But what has become of said discharge this Declarant has now no means of ascertaining. Her husband the aforesaid Soldier William Pound died in the year 1814 – when all his papers fell into the hands of those who settled his estate & cannot now get any information of them.

The said Elizabeth Pound Declarant as aforesaid further states upon her said oath that from old age & in paired memory is unable to give a more detailed account of her deceased husband's Revolutionary Services than she has done before.

And the said Elizabeth further states upon her said oath that she was married to the aforesaid William Pound in Mecklenburg County Virginia by the Reverend Mr. Campbell in the year 1774. That her maiden name was Tune.

That all her Deceased Husband's revolutionary services were after their marriage.

That they resided in Mecklenburg County during the revolutionary war & until the year 1803 when they moved & settled in Chatham County North Carolina where she at present resides.

That she was married as above stated to the said William Pound in the year 1774 & that her husband the aforesaid William Pound died in the year 1814 & that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

She further declares that from old age & infirmity of body is unable to attend Court to make this Declaration.

She further declares that she had a family record but that it is now

That she does not now know if there is any person living in Mecklenburg in Virginia or elsewhere that witnessed her marriage as it is nearly 69 years ago, since she & the said William Pound were married.

& further saith not

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year above written before me

S/ Nathan S Williams, JP

S/ Elizabeth Pound, X her mark

The Bearer Wm Pound have proved by two witnesses that he enlisted for one-year only and by a third that he gave three months notice of his intention of quitting the Service

10<sup>th</sup> Novbr 1777

S/ Henry Walker

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Ret [return] Capt. Jacob Valentine's C [company] of 1<sup>st</sup> Va. Regt.

Col. Gibson—Sept. 8 1778

Names	Remarks	when enlisted	when free
Henry Brown	in Camp	March 1, 77	March 80
Wm Pound	do	do	do

See Ret. Va. Vol. 7 p 106

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State of North Carolina Chatham County: SS

On this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1843 came personally before me Nathan S Williams one of the Justices of the Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the aforesaid County, Elizabeth Pound, a resident of Chatham aforesaid, aged 87 years – who being first duly sworn according to law maketh on oath the following additional and supplemental proof in her application for a Pension.

The declarant the said Elizabeth Pound maketh oath that, she was born in the County of Mecklenburg, Virginia, in the year 1756. That she was living in said County of Mecklenburg when she and William Pound were married viz. in the year of 1774. That she was married to the said William Pound before the Commencement of the Revolutionary War.

That her husband served the United States in said war in the Virginia State line between 2 and 3 years. – That she they resided in Mecklenburg County till the year 1803 when they moved to this (Chatham) County, & settled. That her husband died in 1814 – That they had a "family record" but that it has been many years lost – Jane Pound their oldest child was born in the year 1776.

That her husband had discharges from the Army but does not have any recollection of seeing it since his death.

And further saith not.

S/ Elizabeth Pound, X her mark

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$88 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831 for her husband's service as a Corporal for 2 years in the Virginia service. The amount of her pension was increased from \$40 per annum.]

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[Below is what appears to be a discharge. It appears in the VSL online collection indexed under the name of William Pound and he is listed as a corporal on the index entry. I could not decipher enough of it to warrant transcribing it.]

