

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William West w18304

Susannah

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State of North Carolina County of Warren: SS

On this 27th day of February 1843 personally appeared before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in and for said County in said State, Susannah West aged eighty-five 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,

That she is the widow of William West, who was a private in the Army of the revolution, that long to the North Carolina Line of the ___ Regiment, & served as such for the term of one year in Captain Raiford's company as she has been often informed by her said husband, & which she verily does believe to be true, and that the services as stated was done by her said husband in the year 1781 & a part in 1782 --

She further declared that she was married to the said William West on the 15th day of December 1775 and that her husband the aforesaid William West, died on the 15th day of November 1823 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

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

S/ M. J. Montgomery, Clerk

S/ Susannah West, X her mark

by S/ John W. White, DC

[fn p. 5: copy of the marriage bond issue to William West and Lawrence Lancaster on the 15th day of December 1775 to secure the marriage of William West to Susannah Lancaster in Warren County, North Carolina.]

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State of North Carolina Warren County

I David King¹ resident of said County & State, a Revolutionary Pensioner, aged seventy-nine years -- Certify on Oath that I was well acquainted with William West and his wife Susanna, whose maiden name was Susanna Lancaster

2nd I know; that the said William West was a soldier of the Revolution and served with me as such in the North Carolina Continental line in the year 1781 and 1782 -- We both belonged

¹ [David King S46055](#) and [David King W20347](#)

to the 10th North Carolina Regiment and when out of the same neighborhood (then Bute, now Warren County). We were soldiers together but not in the same Captain's Company. --

I further Certify that day he the said William West and Susanna Lancaster were married several years before 1781, I was present at their marriage. I think it occurred in 1775 or 1776. I also certify that the said William West above named, died some twenty years ago and that his widow Susanna West is still living and never intermarried with any other person -- and that she is the identical widow of William West, a soldier above referred to.

S/ David King, X his mark

[Widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, based on the 12 month service of her husband as a private in the North Carolina Line.]