

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Scott W19329

Ann Scott

f82GA

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State of Virginia, Campbell County to wit

Be it known That on this 13th day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Eight personally appeared before me, James Bullock, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Campbell, in the State of Virginia, Mrs. Ann Scott, a resident of said county, aged Seventy years (and by reason of her age and bodily infirmity, unable to attend in person, the court of this county, which is held about seventeen or eighteen miles from her residence) who being duly sworn according to law, and on her oath, made the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions, made by the Act of Congress, passed the Fourth of July, Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Six.

That she is the widow of William Scott, deceased, who was a Captain of the Revolution, in the Continental service - That he entered the service, as the affiant believes in the year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Six, or Seven (she is not certain in which) for the war. That he was first a Lieutenant and afterward promoted to the place of Captain and served his country service the whole revolutionary struggle - That he was engaged in battle at Great Bridge,¹ near Norfolk, Virginia - That he marched from Virginia to the State of Georgia along with Captain Thomas Scott, Lieutenant Cook, and Ensign Nathan Abbott - and on entering Savannah, was placed under Col Crittendon of the Georgia line on Continental Service - That he was engaged in Battle at Briar Creek,² and there taken a prisoner - carried to Savannah and confined there during the siege of that place³ - All of that service and other (as the affiant is informed) is fully evidenced by documentary testimony filed with the Commonwealth of Virginia, and in the proper offices at Washington City, to which reference is here made - Upon exact testimony, showing a service during the whole war, the said Capt. William Scott, received from the State of Virginia four thousand acres of land - and also his compensation pay from the General Government. She, the said Ann Scott, further declared that she was married to the said Captain William Scott on the first day of March, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one (1st. March, 1781) - That her husband, the aforesaid William Scott, died on the sixteenth day October in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen - and that she hath remained his widow ever since that period - as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

S/ Ann Scott

¹ Battle of Great Bridge, December 9, 1775 (near Chesapeake, Va., Lord Dunmore: 600-man force of British, Tories and Negroes; Col. William Woodford, 2nd VA Regt.)

<https://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/751209-great-bridge.html>

² Briar Creek March 3, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790304-briar-creek/>

³ Siege of Savannah September 16-October 9, 1779 <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/790916-savannah/>

Ann Scott

The foregoing Declaration was sworn to, and subscribed by Mrs. Ann Scott, widow of Captain William Scott, deceased, before me Mr. James Bullock, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Campbell, State of Virginia, on the day and year first before written - i.e. 13th January, 1838. I certify that the said Ann Scott is a lady of high standing and great respectability - That she has been known to me personally for nearly forty years.

S/ James Bullock

[p 3-12 partial family record]

"William Scott (son of Thomas & Martha Scott) was born 15 December A.D. 1756

Ann Jones (Daughter of Gabriel and Mary Jones) was born the 13th of March A.D. 1763

William Scott (son of Thomas & Martha Scott) was married to Ann Jones (daughter of the aforesaid Gabriel & Mary Jones) married the first A.D. 1781

The above couple was married by the Reverend Mr. Dick (the day above mentioned) at Mount Pleasant Spotsylvania Mrs. Waller's Seat --

Mary Ann Hannard Scott Daughter of (William & Nancy Scott) was born the 24th day of March A.D. 1782 -- Baptized by the Reverend Mr. --

Sponsors Miss Garlick, Miss Rogers, Miss Roy, Miss Gaines, Miss Waller, & Miss Coleman Gentlemen, Col. Hawes, Capt. Farish, Capt. Rogers, Doct. Farish, Mr. Lockley, Mr. Jones & Samuel Scott

Law for Williams Scott (Daughter & second Child to William & Ann Scott) was born on Tuesday the 4th of March 1783 -- at Mount Pleasant Spotsylvania -- And Baptized in Caroline by the Reverend Mr. Dick -- Surites [?] Miss Sarah Farish & Miss Ann Rogers, Mr. Edmund Rogers & Mr. George Connor [?]

Gabriel Jones Scott third Child & the first Son of William & Ann Scott Was Born on Friday the 11th Day of June 1784 at Mount Pleasant Spotsylvania County -- And Baptized at the above Mentioned Place by the Reverend Archibald Dick -- Surites [?] Ann Scott Francis Pollard, Lucy Carter, Sarah Pollard, Judith Roy Gentlemen Saml. Scott, Hugh Roy, Wm Wallar, Richard Wallar, Johnson Joseph Pollard

Robert Clan Scott, fourth Child & second Son of William & Ann Scott was born on Monday the 12th day of February 1787, And was baptized by the Reverend Mr. Portis a Methodist

Kitty Baugh Scott, Fifth child & third Daughter of William & Ann Scott was born on Saturday the 18th day of April 1789, and was baptized by the Reverend --

Kitty Baugh Scott departed this life the 28th day of February 1791

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Harriet B. Scott was born the 24th day of July[?] 1891
Susan E. Scott was born the 21st of March 1893
Wm M. Scott was born 21 August 1895
Minah Hazelwood was born 19 January 1897
Ann M. Lacey was born the 10th day of May 1801
Thomas H. Scott was born 8th November 1802
Hugh R. Scott was born 7th August 1803

[p 9 Will Graves' note: I think the people listed below may have been slaves]

Thomas Judah & Children Ages

Judah Born June the 20th 1756
Annah Daughter of the aforesaid Judah Born January 15, 1774
Silva born the 10th of November 1776
Luck born the 13th of February 1778
Kisia born the 10th of March 1784
Daniel Born the 27th Day of November 1785
Cloe born the 14th day of February 1791

Selah & Children Ages

Selah Born the 15th of December 1762
Thos born the 27th Day of January 1778
Pol born the 25th Day of February 1782
Betty born the 9th Day of May 1784
Selah & Pirmele both born the 23rd day of October 1790

Peg & Children Ages

Peg born the 20th day of May 1763
Jenny born the 10th day of November 1782
Caroline born the 19th day of February 1785
Nelley born the 14th day of June 1787

Gil & Childrens Ages

Gil born the 15th day of November 1751
Mol born the 15th Day of August 1781
James born the 2nd day of May 1784
Cooper born the 18th day of August 1786
Mical born the 6 day of September 1788
Gilbert born the 20th day of November 1790

Margrets & Children Ages

Margret born ____
David born August 10th 1781
Peg Born June 14th 1784
Lida born the 1st day of March 1790

Mary & Childrens Ages

Mary Born February 20th 1761
Abraham born June the 7th 1778"

[p 20: Marriage bond dated February 24, 1781 given by William Scott and Robert Farish, bondsmen, in Spotsylvania County Virginia to secure the marriage of William Scott to Ann Jones.]

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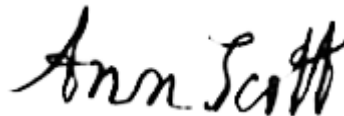
This day Mrs. Ann Scott, widow & relic of Major Samuel Scott deceased, aged seventy-five years, personally came before me, James A. Meriwether, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, and being duly sworn according to law, made the following statement, to be used as evidence only application of Mrs. Ann Scott, widow and relic of Captain William Scott deceased, that is to say.

The affiant is now 75 years of age. That she has been intimately acquainted with Mrs. Ann Scott, the widow of Captain William Scott during her whole life -- being cousins, and having been reared and raised together, from infancy. That the affiant has a distinct recollection of the marriage of Mrs. Ann Scott, (formerly Ann Jones) with Captain William Scott of the revolution, having been present at the ceremony, and acted in the capacity of bridesmaid. That the said marriage took place at the house of Mrs. Ann Waller, in the County of Spotsylvania, State of Virginia, on the first day of March in the year 1781 -- the ceremony being performed by the Reverend Mr. Dick. That the affiant hath now, a distinct recollection of this event, but in order to feel certainty about it she has had reference to a family record, kept by Captain William Scott and now before her, and made a part of this affidavit, marked "Record". This record is in the hand writing of Captain William Scott, and is taken from an old book, used by the family -- and corresponds exactly with affiant's memory, which is clear and distinct of ancient events.

The affiant further states that Captain William Scott and his wife and Scott had a numerous family of children, the ages of, are known to the affiant, and are correctly stated in the said before named family record. The oldest was Mary Ann Stanard Scott, and was born the 24th of March 1782. She is now dead. The second child of William & Ann Scott was Martha Williams Scott who was born on the 4th of March 1783. She is now living. The other children & their ages are correctly stated in the said record -- now shown to the affiant.

The affiant states further, that Captain William Scott and his wife Ann have resided in Campbell County Virginia for about 54 years. The affiant has resided in said County about 52 years -- during all this time, the affiant and Mrs. Ann Scott, have lived in the greatest intimacy -- and she knows that she (the said and Scott) has never married since the death of her husband, Captain William Scott, which took place about 20 years ago -- but is now & has ever since been his widow.

S/ Ann Scott

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Scott". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$480 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831.]

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Addendum to William Scott W19329

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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To the Executive of Virginia

I respectfully present to your honourable body, the claim for additional Land bounty of the Heirs of Capt Wm. Scott, and herewith file the authority for so doing [power of attorney signed by Hugh R. Scott]. The Heirs have received 4000 acres. The Papers on file are referred to. By the affidavit of Obadiah Hendrick, it is proved that "in 1776 or 1777" he enlisted in a Company of which Wm. Scott was 1st Lieutenant, that they marched to the South (Georgia) and that Wm. Scott was promoted as well as he remembers "to a Captain." Littleberry Mosby who was a Captain in the Revolution, and in the same service with Wm. Scott; says that Wm. Scott was a Captain in the 3rd Regiment of Continental Troops in Georgia & served to the end of the war. That Wm. Scott did serve to the end of the war, I file the letter of Mr. P. Hagner 3rd Aud'tr, which is conclusive.

The only enquiry then to make, is, when did Wm. Scott enter the service? The witness Mr. Hendrick, says, he enlisted under Scott "in 1776 or 1777" now it is clear, that this witness speaks with a laudable degree of caution, entitled to all credit for when he speaks of Wm. Scotts "promotion" which we now know, did take place, he is so careful not to exceed the truth, that he says "as well as I remember, He (Wm. Scott) was promoted to a Captain" I say thus much, to pay just tribute to one, who I doubt not was telling the truth. Then it was in "1776 or 1777" that Wm. Scott entered the service, if Hendrick is to be believed.

Capt Littleberry Mosby (who by the by was my father's brother, & to whose memory I could, if it were proper, pay as just a tribute of respect as I have to Hendrick) was in the same service with Wm. Scott, (see his Certificate, & his Letter filed) and says that Wm. Scott was in the 3rd Continental Reg't &c &c in Georgia. By a reference to Henings Sta. at large Vol. 9 page 76, it will be seen, that six additional Regiments were raised, (Two Regiments having been previously raised in July 1775), in December 1775 at which time, if I am correct, this 3rd Regiment in which Wm. Scott was an officer was raised. At that time he was a 1st Lieut as Hendrick says, and I think must fix the year of his enlistment to have been in 1776 and most probably at the beginning of that year

If the view I have taken of this case be correct, and concurred in by your honourable body; then would Capt Wm. Scotts heirs be entitled to reckon his service from the first of the year 1776, to the end of the war, or the 3rd of November 1783. Of if doubts should be entertained as to the beginning of the year it is most respectfully submitted whether the middle of the year 1776, viz the 1st of July, may not with great propriety be esteemed a safe period from which to begin in arriving at the time of Wm. Scotts entry into the service of his Country. May I be allowed to say, most respectfully, that I think the 1st of Jan'y 1776, the proper time to estimate from, and to ask for the Additional Land bounty for the Heirs, accordingly.

with great respect/ & consideration/ your Hum Servt./ Jno G. Mosby for the Heirs of Wm. Scott
May 11th 1838

NOTE: [Bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) contain originals of the letters by Littleberry Mosby and Obadiah Hendrick, which are copied in the federal pension file.