

**Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of Francis Wyatt W2042

Frances Wyatt

f25VA

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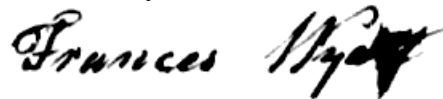
State of Virginia Caroline County to wit

On this fourteenth day of June 1849 (being a court date) personally appeared before the County Court of Caroline and State aforesaid Fanny Wyatt a resident of said County and State aged sixty-five 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 may by Congress passed 29th July 1848. That she is the wife of Francis Wyatt who enlisted for three years in Colonel George Baylor's Regiment of Dragoons in the Virginia Continental Line as a Corporal and served his time out. She does not know of her own knowledge the above recited facts, but has often heard her late husband Francis Wyatt recite the above circumstances and she further states that she has within a short period procured from the Register of Land Office in the State of Virginia a Land Warrant for two hundred acres for the services of her late husband Francis Wyatt.

She further declares that she was married to the said Frances Wyatt on the 23rd day of December 1799 and that her maiden name was Fanny Austin, that her husband the aforesaid Frances Wyatt died on the \_\_\_ day of April 1803. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the 2nd of January 1800 at the time above stated. She further swears that she is now a widow and that she has never before made application for a pension.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before the said County Court of Caroline.

S/ Frances Wyatt



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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 9th day of June 1784, in the name of Francis Wyatt as a Corporal of Cavalry for £92.18.5, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Joel Higgins and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
5th day of June 1849.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

[p 4: Finding by the Caroline County Virginia Court on February 14, 1849 on testimony from Mackleberry Young that Frances Wyatt is the heir of Francis Wyatt deceased a revolutionary war soldier who died "many years since intestate leaving a widow, Frances and two children, one died a minor and the other died intestate & single never having married...."]

[p. 3: certificate dated August 10, 1849 from the clerk of the court of Caroline County Virginia that records in his office shows the marriage on December 23 1799 of Frances Wyatt to Fanney Austin by the Reverend John Self.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848, for her husband's service for 2 years as a Corporal of Dragoons in the Virginia Continental line.]

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

I do Certify that Corp<sup>l</sup> Francis Wiet Enlisted  
for Three years in Col. Geo. Baylors Dragoon  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1777 and Served as a Good and  
Faithful Soldier the full term of his  
enlistment  
Wm Barret Cly Capt  
Baylors Dragoons  
March 25 - 85

I do Certify that Corporal Frances Wiet Enlisted for 3 years and Colonel Geo. Baylors Dragoons August 5th, 1777 and served as a good and faithful Soldier the full term of his enlistment  
S/ Wm Barret Cly Capt [William Barrett, Cavalry Captain?]  
Baylors Dragoons March 25 '85

Land Office --- 5<sup>th</sup> April 1785  
I have to deliver to Mr James [unclear] a warrant for the  
within discharge  
That  
Rich<sup>d</sup> [unclear]  
Rich<sup>d</sup> [unclear]  
Sp 16<sup>th</sup>

Land Office

5<sup>th</sup> April 1785

Please to deliver to Mr. James Hatcher [?] a Warrant for the within discharge.  
[Illegible line]

S/ Francis Wyatt

Test.

Rich'd Wyatt, Junr.

Rich'd Wyatt, Senr.

[illegible] 16<sup>th</sup>