

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Randall W22031

Phoeby Randall

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State of South Carolina Edgefield District }

On this 20 day of October 1838, Personally appeared before the Court now sitting for the District & State aforesaid, Pheoby [sic] Randall a resident of the District & State aforesaid, aged as near as you can recollect eighty four or eighty five years. That her age was recorded in a family record that was burnt during the revolutionary war, 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 4, 1836. That she is the widow of George Randall, a revolutionary soldier. That he first entered the service in the District and State aforesaid, under a draft of the militia, and under Captain John Sinkfield [sic, John Sinquefield]. The said company attached to a Regiment commanded by Colonel Leroy Hammond [LeRoy Hammond] General Pickens' [then Col. Andrew Pickens'] Brigade. That he marched with said company in the year 1778 for East Florida, usually called the Florida Expedition.¹ That he was drafted for 6 months. That as he has frequently told her he went under said command to Florida & served the time for which he was drafted. That immediately after his return, he entered the service as a volunteer, under the command of Captain John Ryan, and afterwards continued in the service as a volunteer, under the several commands of Captain Richard Jones, Captain John Carter, Captain George Miller & Captain Sinquefield until the close of the war, owing to extreme old age & consequent loss of memory, she is unable to state in what succession, he went under the above named officers. But states that he has frequently told her of his being at the Siege & Battle of Cambridge,² at the Battle of Stono,³ and at the Siege of Augusta.⁴ That she has heard himself, and others, mentioned in several engagements, that he was again against the Tories on the Edisto River in this State. That he was one of the number of a small party, that pursued a parcel of Tories & succeeded in killing their Major. That after her husband entered the service that she was frequently left unprotected, & that the Tories robbed her house 3 different times, at

¹ Third Florida expedition: Spring 1778 [Robert Howe, Commanding Officer]

<https://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/history-archaeology/revolutionary-war-georgia#Three-Invasions-of-Florida>

² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ninety_six.html

³ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html

⁴ Siege of Augusta (first/Clarke) [September 12-18, 1780] <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800914-augusta/>

Siege of Augusta (second/Clarke) [May 22-June 6, 1781] <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/810522-augusta/>

one time not leaving her a change of clothes -- She further states, that her husband was very seldom at home, and when permitted by his officers to come home, that he had to lie in the swamps to avoid the Tories, where she has frequently said him. She further states, that after the Florida expedition: that she believes the services of her husband, was confined principally to this State and the State of Georgia. She further states, that she has no recollection of the periods for which he volunteered under said officers but that he was subject to the command, or with the different officers until the close of the war. She refers the Department to the annexed testimony for further proof of her claims.

She further declares that from the best of her recollection that she was married in the year 1777 or 1778 (the month of the year she does not recollect) and that her Husband the aforesaid George Randall died in the month of December in the year 1823, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to, and subscribed on the day and year above written, before
S/ John Belton O'Neill, Pres. Judge

S/ Pheoby Randall, X her mark

[p 9: In her bounty land claim dated April 21, 1855, also filed in Edgefield District South Carolina, the widow stated that she was 95 years old; and that her maiden name was Phoeby Robuck. [sic, Phebe Roebuck?]]

South Carolina Edgefield District: Personally appeared before me Moses Harris,⁵ who after being duly sworn saith on his oath, that he is 90 or 91 years of age that he knew Pheby Randal, and applicant for a pension in the name of her husband George Randal previous to her marriage with the said George Randal, that her name was Phebe Roebuck, that he knew George Randal & served with him during the revolution. That he was not present at their marriage but that he then during the time he was in service with him frequently saw them living together as man and wife, and always understood they were such, & never heard anything to the contrary, believes that they were married as stated in the application of Mrs. Randal.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 5th day of August 1839
S/ Robert Kenney, QU

S/ Moses Harris



State of South Carolina Edgefield District: Personally appeared before me John Randall⁶ aged 94 years a soldier of the revolution and now a pensioner of the State of South Carolina who deposes that George Randall who was the Husband of Phoeby Randall, was with him frequently during the Revolutionary War in actual service the deponent states that he first saw him in service at the Siege of Cambridge under Captain Siquefield that he was also with him at the siege of Augusta and frequently saw him in actual service then under the command of Captain John Ryan. That he also saw him at several times under the several commands of Captain John Carter and Captain Richard Jones. That he also knew his wife previous to her marriage to him (the above named George Randal) that they were married during the Revolutionary war that he

⁵ [Moses Harris S17996](#)

⁶ [John Randall S18173](#)

knows of their living together as man and wife during the war and that he never heard their marriage question.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th of October 1838.

S/ Lewis Holmes, JQ

S/ John Randall, X his mark

State of South Carolina in Edgefield District: Personally appeared before me Peter Hillard⁷ aged 82 years, a soldier of the revolution and now a pensioner of the General Government of the United States, who deposes that George Randol [sic] who was the husband of Phoeby Randol, was with him frequently during the revolutionary war, in actual service. The deponent states, that he first saw him in service at the siege of Cambridge under Captain Sinquefield. That he was also with him at the siege of Augusta, and frequently saw him in actual service there under the command of Captain John Ryan. That he also saw him at several times under these several commands of Captain John Carter and Captain Richard Jones. That he also knew his wife previous to her marriage to him (the above named George Randal. That they were married during (as he believes) the Revolutionary War and that he well knows they were living together as man & wife during the war and that he never heard their marriage question.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of October 1838.

S/ R. Kinney, Quorum

S/ Peter Hillard, X his mark

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for her husband service for 2 years in the South Carolina militia.]

⁷ Sic, [Peter Hilvard S10802](#)