

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Jarman W4003

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Act entitled an Act for the relief of certain Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the revolution approved on the 15th May 1828 I William Jarman of the County of Anson in the State of North Carolina do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for and during the War and continued into service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain William Barrett[s] [Company] in the Third Regiment of Light Dragoons commanded by Colonel William Washington of the Continental Line and I do also declare that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778. And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of May on the Pension list of the United States.

Witness my hand this 16th day of October in the year 1828

Witness

S/ William Johnson, JP

S/ William Jarman, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina do hereby certify that it appears of record in this Office, that a Warrant for 640 acres of land was issued for the services of William Jarman said to be a private Soldier in the revolutionary War, which Warrant is No. 4210 bearing date the 12th December 1796 drawn by John Wright of Anson County in this State. Six hundred forty acres of land was the quantity given by the State of North Carolina to a Soldier who served during the war, and was issued on the certificates of field Officers.

Given under my hand this 17th day of October 1846

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

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War Department Bounty Land Office

The records of this office do not show that William Jarman of the Virginia line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States, But it appears by the records here that warrant No. 14.048 issued to William German a private in the Virginia line on the 27th of June 1793. It is probable further light on the subject may be obtained by applying to the General Land Office

S/ Robert Taylor, 16th of January 1829

[p 3: On January 13, 1846 in Anson County North Carolina, Mary Jarman, 81, filed for a widow's pension under the 1844 act stating that she was born in the month of May 1764; that she was married to William Jarman by John Aulds Esquire a justice of the peace in Anson County North Carolina; that the family record has been torn out of the family Bible and lost but to the best of her recollection their marriage took place in October in the year 1785; that her husband William Jarman was a Dragoon in the Virginia line during the revolution; that he died May 16, 1845; that at the time of his death he was a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 5: On March 11, 1846 in Anson County North Carolina Charles Henson gave testimony that he was born as he has been informed in Albemarle District South Carolina; that his parents moved to Anson County when he was about 3 or 4 weeks old; that he is now near 83 years old; that he was well acquainted with William Jarman when he was a young man and continued until Jarman's death; that affiant was well acquainted with Mary Hamer whose mother lived within 2 or 3 miles of the affiant; that affiant believes about 18 months or 2 years after peace was made William Jarman and Mary Hamer intermarried; that he is confident they were married before he himself was married which according to his record occurred on October 9th, 1788.]

[p 16: On September 24, 1845 in Anson County North Carolina, Charles Hicks gave testimony that according to the record of his Father's Bible he, affiant, was born in October 1769; that he was well acquainted with Mary Hamer from the time he was a small boy; that he became acquainted with William German [sic] about one year or 2 years after the close of the Revolutionary War; that he was informed that William German and Mary Hamer were married; that he, affiant, was a citizen of Chesterfield District South Carolina about 25 miles from the neighborhood where his relatives lived in Anson County; that within 4 or 5 years of his first acquaintance with William German, he, affiant, moved to Anson County and has been a citizen of that County ever since and has never heard the marriage of German and Mary to be doubted.]

[Veteran was pensioned under the 1828 act at the rate of \$100 per annum for his service as a Dragoon in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing May 16th, 1845, for her husband's service as a Dragoon in the Virginia Continental line.]