

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Arthur Graham ¹ W4068
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Mourning Scull² fn55NC
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State of North Carolina, Cumberland County

On this the 29 day of November 1845 personally appeared before me John T. Honrine one of the acting Justices of the peace and a member of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions in and for the said County of Cumberland, Mourning Scull a resident of the aforesaid County and State aged 81 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 above mentioned acts.

That she is the widow of Sanders Scull, but was formerly the widow of Arthur Graham who was a private soldier in the North Carolina Continental line in the war of the revolution, that she has often heard her deceased husband the said Arthur Graham speak of serving the United States in the said war,

That she has reason to believe and does believe that her said husband Arthur Graham was drafted to serve a twelve months tour of duty in the said war and that he was under the command of Captain Brevard [Alexander Boulevard] and that she believes he served out the said tour faithfully.

This declarant further sets forth on her said oath that she was married to the said Arthur Graham in the year 1790.

That her husband the said Arthur Graham died about the year 1801.

And that she after the death of said Arthur Graham was married to Sanders Scull who died about the year 1818.

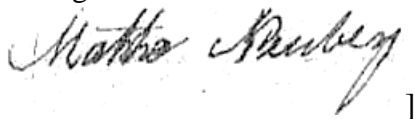
And that she is now the widow of Sanders Scull but was formally as above stated the widow of Arthur Graham deceased who was a private soldier in the Army of the revolution as before set forth.

This declarant further sets forth on her said oath that she was not married to the said Arthur Graham prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place as above set forth to wit in the year 1790. Sworn to and subscribed the day and date aforesaid before me.

S/ John T. Honrine, JP

S/ Mourning Scull, X her mark

[p 13: On February 23rd, 1852 in New Hanover County North Carolina, Patsey Newberry of New Hanover County, NC gave testimony that her parents attended the marriage of Arthur Graham and Mourning Burgess; that Arthur Graham died without leaving issue; that his widow Mourning in her marriage with Alexander Scull.



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¹ BLWt2090-160-55

² former widow

[p 32: On February 21, 1852 in Cumberland County North Carolina, Waddle Cade, 76, gave testimony that he was personally acquainted with Arthur Graham and his wife mourning Burgess who lived together as man and wife until the death of Arthur; that his widow intermarried with Alexander Scull about the year 1795 or 6; and that Alexander Scull died about 1812 as well as his recollection serves him.

Waddle Cade
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[p 10: On March 22, 1855 in Cumberland County North Carolina, the widow, aged about 91, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of a revolutionary war soldier. She signed this document with her mark.]

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State of North Carolina,
Office of Secretary of Statements

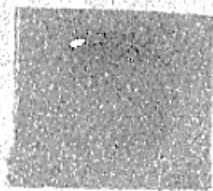
I William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, and the Revolutionary War, that Arthur Graham a private soldier in Captain Brevard's Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service on the __ day of __ 1781 for the term of __. Left the service 13th of June 1782. It appears from a book settlements that he was allowed the sum of £41.15.1 by a board of Commissioners which sat in Warrenton in 1786.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1852.

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[p 45: North Carolina Comptroller's certificate:

State of North Carolina
Comptroller's Office
I, *William J. Clarke*, Comptroller of Public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that: it appears of record in my office, among the payments made by said State, to sundry persons, for Military services in the Revolutionary War, as follows, to wit:
Arthur Graham
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I'm testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 30th day of March A.D. 1852
Wm. J. Clarke Compt.

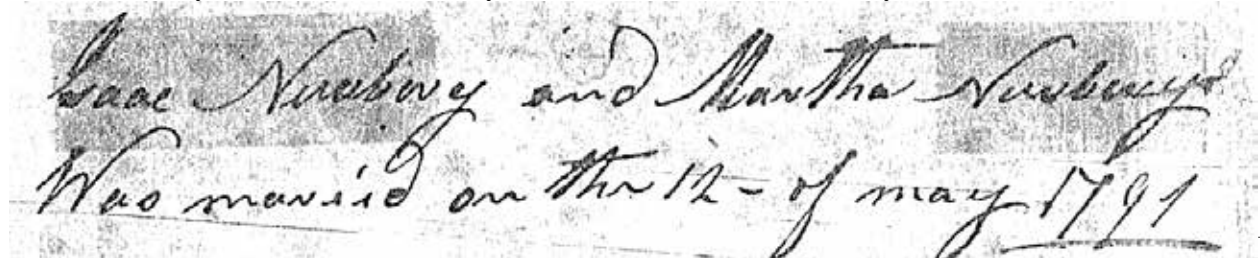


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[p 36: Certified copy of a marriage bond issued to Isaac Newberry, James Bryant & John McDaniel conditioned upon the marriage of Isaac Newberry to Patsey Jackson of Cumberland County North Carolina. It is not clear why this document appears in this file except perhaps to legitimize the affidavit given by Martha Newberry as transcribed above.]

[p 41: Bible Record

Isaac Newberry and Martha Newberry Was married on the 12 of May 1791



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[Veteran's former widow was pensioned at the rate of \$53.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]