

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Obadiah Nunnally W4301

Elizabeth

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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress of the 7th of July 1838 3rd March 1843 and 17th of June 1844 Granting half pay and Pensions to certain widows
State of North Carolina Caswell County

On this 26 day of March 1846 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the acting Justices of the Peace and a member of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held in and for said County of Caswell, Elizabeth Nunnally a resident of said County aged eighty-five 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 provision made by the above named Acts of Congress.

That she is the widow of the late Obe_ Nunnally Deceased who was an enlisted Soldier, in the Virginia line in the War of the Revolution, that from old age and the consequent loss of memory she cannot state in what Company or Regiment or company or field officers her husband the said Obe Nunnally served under but that she always understood from him that he enlisted at an early age for the term of three years and served it out in the Revolutionary war and is under the impression that he was an orderly Sergeant and was at the battles of Stony Point [July 16, 1779], Monmouth [June 28, 1778] & Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and that he had a discharge which he received at the termination of his Service in the Revolution and he also had a Certificate in his possession at his death for his pay and that said discharge and certificate was Burned by his Son William H Nunnally Esquire who became one of his Executors – that his Lived in Amelia County Virginia when he enlisted in the Service.

That she was married to the said Obe Nunnally on the 8th day of March 1784 in Amelia County State of Virginia and that her Husband the said Obe Nunnally died on the 22nd of February 1822 – That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the Service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated 1784 – that her original family Record is destroyed.

Sworn to and subscribed this 26 day of March 1846

Elizabeth Nunnally, X her mark

[f p. 5: William H Nunnally gave testimony in Caswell County that he is the son of Obe and Elizabeth Nunnally; that his father died February 22nd, 1822 and that he acted as executor of his father's estate where he found a discharge and a certificate for his pay.

William H Nunnally

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[f p. 7: copy of a marriage bond dated February 26, 1784 issued in Amelia County Virginia to Obadiah Nunnally and William Baldwin conditioned upon the marriage of Obadiah Nunnally to Elizabeth Baldwin.]

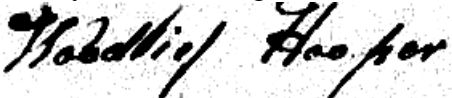
[f p. 13]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State 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 25th day of October 1783, in the name of Obe Nunely , as a Soldier of Infantry for £59.11.5, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Mr. Ford and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
22nd day of June 1846.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

[f p. 24: Woodlief Hooper gave testimony on March 30, 1846 in Caswell County North Carolina that he is 67 years of age; was well acquainted with Obe and Elizabeth Nunnally and their children; that when he first knew them they had 2 or 3 children the eldest of whom was James Nunnally who, if living, would now be near 60 years of age.

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[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia State Troops.]