

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Petree ¹ W4310

Mary Petree

f46NC

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State of Kentucky Todd County } SS

On this 13th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Todd County Court, Peter Petree Sr a resident of Todd County in the County of Todd and State of Kentucky aged 68 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth upon his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1782 with Captain William Moore and served in the 18 month Regiment of North Carolina, and on the Continental line under the following named officers, field officers, General Greene [Nathanael Greene], Colonel Archibald Lytle; and Captain William Lytle, Sergeant Hurley [Joseph Hurley], Captain Joseph Brevard, Captain Moore and Lieutenant Sanders: he resided in North Carolina Granville County, entered service in the summer of 1782 & left it 18 months after was engaged in no important battle he was in a skirmish at James Island a skirmish on Edisto [River] below Orangeburg he marched from Hillsboro NC to Salisbury NC then to Orangeburg through SC [indecipherable word interlined] then to the four holes below then to James Island where we were stationed in 3 miles of Charleston.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Peter Petree, Sr., X his mark

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State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Peter Petree a private Soldier of Capt. Brevard's [probably Alexander Brevard's] company of the 10th Regiment² enlisted in 1782 for the term of 12 months, and that nothing further is said of him on said rolls.

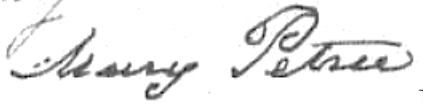
Given under my hand this 27th day of October 1832

¹ BLWt11061-160-55

² J. D. Lewis advises that the designation of the 10th Regiment as the regiment in which a veteran served was often the NC Secretary of State's 'default' designation when he could not find muster rolls giving the actual regiment in which the veteran served. J. D. indicates in his online posting that this veteran served in the 4th NC Regiment. See, http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_privates_p.html and search for "Petree, Peter."

S/ Wm Hill

[p 15: On May 12, 1853, in Todd County Kentucky, Mrs. Mary Petree, 75, filed for a widow's pension stating that she is the widow of Peter Petree, a pensioner for his services in the revolution at the rate of \$40 per annum who died in Todd County Kentucky October 20th 1841; that she has not married since her husband's death; that she married him June 25 1837 in Todd County Kentucky; that they were married by Caleb Bell a Methodist preacher.

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[p 35: certificate signed by Caleb N. Bell stating that he married Peter Petree and Mary Franklin on June 23rd, 1838 in Todd County Kentucky.]

[p 7: On April 13, 1855 in Todd County Kentucky, Mary Petree, age 77, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of a revolutionary war soldier.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for one year in the North Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]