

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Price W4769 Lucy fn18NC
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North Carolina Johnston County

On this day personally appeared Lucy Price of said County aged upwards of 70 years, before me Josiah O. Watson a Justice of the Peace in & for said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed in 1838 -- That she is the widow of Edward Price who died in 1820 -- that she is unable to state the year of her marriage, as she has no registration of her marriage -- but she was married by William Hackney who is now dead -- that she has 4 children since her marriage -- 2 of whom are now dead -- the oldest & youngest & the 2 now living -- one of whom he is upwards of 50 & the other Thomas Price is 49 or 50 -- so that she is certain she was married as early as before the year 1790 -- That her husband was a revolutionary Soldier -- as she has often heard him say -- that she is not able to give a particular account of his services -- but hopes to be able to prove it -- to which she begs to refer -- she has not before made this application through ignorance until she was and sworn she was entitled.

Sworn to & subscribed this 27th day of October 1843

S/ JO Watson, JP

S/ Lucy Price, X her mark

State of North Carolina Johnston County

Jesse Greene Senior¹ being duly sworn on the holy evangelist -- doth declare & say -- that he is eighty-two years of age, that he was well acquainted with Edward Price from boyhood up, that he mustered at his father's house in company with him & that he was drafted or entered the service at his father's house, a private in Captain Walton's company & that he recollects Price's regretting leaving home before he had finished hilling his corn, & knew, when he returned it was very warm weather, & that he was absent a long time, but cannot say how long, precisely but many months. That he is well acquainted with his widow Lucy Price (the applicant for a pension) is his lawful & only wife through life, that he was well acquainted with Edward Price and wife before & after marriage, & their children -- & has lived nearby them & the family upwards of 70 years, -- was himself a Soldier in the Revolutionary war but, not under the command of Captain Walton -- & that he is well acquainted & a neighbor of Thomas Price, the youngest son but one of the said Edward & Lucy -- that he has every reason to believe that said Edward Price & Lucy his wife were married by William Hackney Esquire, who lived near, & was the only magistrate in the neighborhood at that time.

Sworn to Subscribed before me 27th of October 1843

S/ JO Watson, JP

S/ Jesse Greene, Senior

¹ [Jesse Green W11084](#)

State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill Secretary of State and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Edward Price a private in Captain Walton's company of the 10th Regiment entered the service in the year 1781 and left the service 1st July 1782. The term of service for which he entered could not have been for less than nine months.

Given under my hand this 14th day of October 1843

S/ Wm Hill