

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abraham Nettle (Nettles) W5406 Mary f26VA
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State of Virginia County of Monroe: SS

On this 3rd day of April 1841 personally appeared before Conrad Peters one of the justices of the County Aforesaid Mary Nettles a resident of Virginia in the County of Monroe aged Seventy-five ^{on the 22nd March last} 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 act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows. That she is the widow of Abraham Nettles who was a Soldier of Infantry in the Virginia Continental line during the War of the Revolution and was placed on the Pension Role of said State on account of disabilities received during and in the War of the Revolution and was entitled to receive and actually did receive the sum of £11.16.0 per annum during his disability in proof [of] which reference is made to the certificate of the Auditor of public accounts in Richmond for the State of Virginia dated 23rd day of March 1841. She further declares that she was married to the said Abraham Nettles on the 27th day of December in the year 1783 and that her husband the aforesaid Abraham Nettles died on the 17th day of April 1812. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794, viz., at the time above stated.

S/ Mary Nettles, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before

S/ Conrad Peters, JP

[f p. 6: Certificate from the Greenbrier County Virginia clerk stating that records in his office indicate that Abraham Nettel [sic] was married to Mary McDannel [also written "Mary McDaniel" in the same certificate] by John Alderson December 27, 1783.]

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental 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 4th day of August 1784, in the name of Abram Nettles, as a Soldier of Infantry for £33.4.6, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Jno. Hutcheson and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
23rd day of March 1841.

S/ A. W. Morton, 1st Clk AUDITOR absent

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

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

It appearing from Documents duly authenticated by the Secretary of War that Abraham Nettles and Jacob Price were Soldiers in the Virginia Line of the Continental Army and disabled in the service of the United States; there remains with me no doubt but that they are entitled to a bounty in land from this State for three years Service.

Richmond March 13, 1797

S/ James Wood, late BG

[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

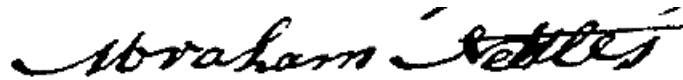
[Note: left hand margin of this document is compromised as posted]

Certify that I impower Robert Renick of
en Brier [probably Greenbrier] County to collect my pension for
years 1785 and 1786. Given under my hand

22nd May 1787

gh Caperton

S/ Abraham Nettles

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abraham Nettles". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Abraham Nettles".

[Power of attorney dated April 7, 1791 granted by Abraham Nettles to Deputy Sheriff William Ward of Greenbrier County to collect his pension.]