

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Nunnally W5432

Suckey

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State of Georgia Clark County: SS Special Inferior Court December 29th, 1845

On this 29th day of December 1845 personally appeared before the Honorable the Inferior Court in and for the County aforesaid the same being a Court of record, Mrs. Sucky Nunnally a resident of said County and State aged 79 years past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the several acts of Congress applicable to her Case. That she is the widow of John Nunnally who was a private soldier and she believes was a commissary or an assistant and served as private and Commissary during the War of the Revolution in the Virginia Militia and Continental line of the United States Army two years or upwards as she has always understood and verily believes in the following manner the is

That the said John Nunnally was a resident of Cumberland County State of Virginia and was teaching a School in Amelia County when hostilities commenced. That he volunteered or was drafted and entered the service of the United States as a private in the Virginia Militia and served out his tour of duty and substituted for a second and perhaps a third Tour & after serving out his several terms as a militia man as above finally enlisted for the Term of two years in the Virginia Continental line of the United States Army, in Captain Fanleroys [Fauntleroy's?] Company, Colonel Parker's Regiment – And was engaged during his enlistment in several Scrimmages and Battles, But the only Battle of notoriety now recollected by deponent was the Battle at Monmouth [June 28, 1778] where Captain Fanleroy¹ was killed and a Scrimmage or Battle somewhere between Brunswick and Amboy where Colonel Parker² was killed. That deponent does not recollect to have heard what officers commanded Captain Fanleroys Company and Colonel Parker's Regiment – After their death. But that she has always understood and verily believes that the said John Nunnally faithfully served out the term of his enlistment as a private and Commissary and was legally and honorably discharged there from, which discharge he has seen since her intermarriage with the said John Nunnally But that it has been destroyed many years since. That she has no documentary proof; and knows of no person living who can testify to any portion of the Services of said Nunnally as aforesaid. That She states the foregoing narrative and officers names from her recollection of what the said Nunnally frequently related to his family during his lifetime. And she speaks from hearsay at this late period. She cannot be more precise than above. And deponent further states that the said John Nunnally died on the 10th day of June 1825 in Clark County State of Georgia. And this deponent further declares that she was legally married to the aforesaid John Nunnally on the 16th day of January 1783 as

¹ Captain John Fauntleroy of the 5th Virginia Regiment was killed at the battle of Monmouth

² Colonel Richard Parker died May 8, 1780 of wounds received during the Siege of Charleston

appears by her family registry in the handwriting of her said husband which has been in her possession ever since his death and has undergone no alterations whatever (except his death was appended in the handwriting of James Sansom) which registry she verily believes to be true and is hereunto annexed in support of her statements. That she has no other record or Documentary evidence in support of her Statements and knows of no person living (and believes there is not) that could testify as to her marriage but that she was legally married as aforesaid by a Parson by the name of McCray in Cumberland County – State of Virginia and in the division of said County was cut off into Powhatan County and that after the close of the War of the revolution her said Husband was Major or Brigade Inspector General of the Division including the Counties of Powhatan and Cumberland and acted as Deputy Sheriff for many years in Powhatan County from 1795 to 1800 under Littleberry Moseley from 1800 to 1803 under Edward Mumford and from Powhatan County removed to Georgia Clark County where he died on the day aforesaid leaving her his widow. That she has remained a widow ever since the period of her husband's death. That she was not married prior to her husband's last service but was married prior to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time before stated all of which will more fully appear by reference to proof hereunto annexed. Sworn to and subscribed in Open Court on the day and year first mentioned

S/ Suckey Nunnally, X her mark

[f p. 7: Aaron F Nunnally gave a supporting affidavit saying that his father John Nunnally died June 10th, 1825 in Clark County Georgia leaving his mother Sucky Nunnally his widow; that he remembers his father stating that he served during the revolution under Captain Fanleroy and Colonel Parker both of whom were killed in action during the war.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. F. Nunnally". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The first letter "A" is large and prominent, followed by "F." and "Nunnally". There is a small vertical mark at the end of the signature.

[f p. 3]

Register of ages of the family of John Nunnally was born 12th February in the year of our Lord 1758 departed this life June 10th 1825 – 7 minutes after 3 o'clock A. M.

Suckey Nunnally wife of the said John Nunnally was born 25 October 1766

Joined in wedlock 16th of January 1783

Polley Forest Nunnally Daughter of the above John & Suckey was born 3rd December 10 o'clock in the morning 1783

Betsey Walthall Nunnally was born 30th June 9 o'clock in the morning 1786

Moses Nunnally was born 21st March 2 o'clock in the morning 1788 died 8th September 1805 8 o'clock AM

John Archer Nunnally was born 8 March 1 o'clock in the morning 1790

William Branch Nunnally was born the 6th of December 1791 (4 o'clock in the morning)

[f p. 10: On December 23, 1853 in Clark County Georgia America Sansom filed a claim stating that she is a child of Sukey [sic] Nunnally; that her mother died March 4th, 1849 leaving the following children surviving: Elizabeth Gordon formerly Elizabeth Nunnally, John Nunnally, William Nunnally, Josiah Nunnally, Aaron Nunnally, Martha Appling & deponent

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848 and

ending March 4th, 1849 for her husband service as a Sergeant in the Virginia Continental line.]