

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lilliston Pardue <sup>1</sup> W5491 Sarah Pardue f62SC

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State of Georgia Habersham County } SS

On this 3rd day of June 1844 personally appeared before me Elihu S. Barclay, one of the Justices of the Inferior Court in and for said County Sarah Pardue a resident of the 409th district Morgan's Militia in the County of Habersham and State of Georgia aged Seventy-One 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 the 4th 1836 (or any other act or acts that may imbrace the services hereto annexed & hereinafter named) that she is the Widow of Lilliston Pardue a revolutionary Soldier, who was a Sergeant in the Militia in the State of South Carolina for the term of at least six months, as appears from a certified copy from the Indent Book T. from the Executive department of the State of South Carolina as per Colonel Anderson [Robert Anderson] under whom he served. She also says that according to the traditionary evidence he the said Lilliston Pardue was enlisted and mustered into Service in Savannah in the State of Georgia under McIntosh [probably Lachlan McIntosh] and served for a term of eighteen months in the State of Georgia and Territory of Florida and was engaged three successive Sundays in fighting the Indians which latter Service she hopes will be readily found on record at the war department. She further declares that she was married to the said Lilliston Pardue on the 5th day of June in the year 1793, that her husband the aforesaid Lilliston Pardue died on the 7th day of February 1807, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, and raised six children, that were under sixteen years of age at the death of their father the said Lilliston Pardue as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She declares that she is now a cripple and unable to support herself without the help of the Government.

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

S/ Elihu S. Barclay, JIC

S/ Sarah Pardue, X her mark

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State of South Carolina Abbeville District

Personally came before me James Ritchie an acting Magistrate in and for said District Nancy Flinn who being first duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith on her oath that the Original family record of the father of Sarah Pardue has long since been lost and that it nor any other direct documentary evidence of the marriage of Sarah Pardue is known to exist and that the reference to the family records in her affidavit of May 1844 was to that of her own (Nancy

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Flinn's) family record: to wit. From the Birth of one of her children which occurred in September the year after said marriage of Sarah Pardue in June the year previous to the birth year of said child. She further states that she (Nancy Flinn) knows she will have been married 52 years to William Flinn in next August 1845 and that she was married in August the same year that Sarah Pardue was married in June. She further says that from the above circumstances she knows that the marriage of Sarah West (Pardue) with Lilliston Pardue took place on the 5th day of June 1793 in the State of South Carolina Edgefield District Before and By Benjamin Harry Baptist Minister of the Gospel and that she was present at and saw the marriage. Sworn to and subscribed before me this July the 18th day 1845.

S/ James Ritchie, Magistrate

S/ Nancy Flinn, X her mark

[p 18: Flynn family record:

William Flynn was born October 30th 1760

Nancy Flynn was born December 6 1774

Stephen Flynn was born July 4th 1791

Sarah Flynn was born April 2nd 1793

Polley Flynn was born September 11th 1795

David Flynn was born August 28th 1800

Rachel Flynn was born April 4th 1802

Ann Flynn was born January 22nd 1804

William Flynn was born March 31st 1806

Cela Flynn was born Marched the 1 Day 1808

Abraham Flynn was born December 15 Day 1809

Edmond Flinn was born December 4th day 1812

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[p 24: Elizabeth Clagg gave testimony on May 2, 1846 in Abbeville District South Carolina that she was present at the marriage of the veteran to Sarah, now his widow, in Edgefield District South Carolina when the affiant was between 10 and 12 years old and is now and 64 or 65; that she road to the wedding with her father (not named).

Elizabeth Clagg

[p 27: On February 16, 1846 in Habersham County Georgia, Smith Jones, 74, gave testimony that he was present at the marriage of the veteran and Sarah West in Edgefield District on June 5, 1793.

<sup>6</sup> Smith Jones ]

[p 15: in a filing in 1846 in Habersham County Georgia, Sarah Pardue states that she has no family record but that she can date her marriage by the age of her first child who is now 52 years old and was born the next succeeding March following her marriage.]

[p 6: On March 24, 1855 in Habersham County Georgia, Sarah Pardue, 81, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Lilliston Pardue; in this application she states that she was married to her husband in Edgefield District South Carolina by Benjamin Harry, a Baptist minister; that her maiden name was Sarah West.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$36.17 per annum for her husband service as a Sergeant in the South Carolina militia.]