

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Wyatt Parker W573

Nancy

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Kentucky Madison County: Sct.

On this 13th day of August 1832, personally appeared before the Justices of the Madison County Court, now sitting, Wyatt Parker, a resident of Madison County in the State of Kentucky aged 75 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777, with Edward Waller then a Lieutenant, and served in the 2nd Regiment of the Virginia line – That he served under said Waller, as Captain, (he having been promoted) the Regiment being commanded by Colonel Charles Harrison.

That he continued in the service until the spring 1780, when he was discharged. He states that he served only for one term of enlistment, which was for a period of three years.

That he resided in Essex County in the State of Virginia, when he entered the service.

That he marched first to Williamsburg then to Yorktown, and from Yorktown to Cape Charles, and from there he returned to York.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he hereby declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. He was discharged by Captain Edward Diggs in Williamsburg Virginia, which he has lost.

Sworn to & Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Wyatt Parker, X his mark

[f. p. 9: On April 1, 1839, in Madison County Kentucky Nancy Parker, widow of Wyatt Parker, a revolutionary war pensioner, filed an affidavit in which she states she married him in the Williamsburg, York County Virginia on the 18th of December 1779; that they were married by Parson Bracken; she stated that she is the only wife her husband ever had; that her husband died November 5, 1837. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[f p. 12: On April 22, 1841 in Madison County Kentucky, Nancy Parker, 76, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Wyatt Parker, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolutionary war; that she married him December 18, 1779 in York County Virginia; that her husband died November 5th, 1837; that she was not married to her husband prior to his leaving the service but that the marriage took place on the date aforesaid; that she knows of no record of her marriage or the ages of her children other than the family Bible registry formally belonging to her husband and now in the possession of her son John in Mercer County Kentucky; that her oldest child now living, James (there was one older

but now dead), was born in the month of November 1781 and her next oldest child, John, was born in the month of July 1786. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 34: Copy of a marriage bond dated December 16, 1779 issued in York County Virginia to Wyatt Parker and Thomas Orrell conditioned upon the marriage of said Wyatt Parker to Nancy Wright.]

[f p. 20: On May 29, 1841 in Mercer County Kentucky, John Parker, 54, gave testimony that he is the son of Wyatt and Nancy Parker, late Nancy Wright; that his father was a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that his father died November 5, 1837 and that his mother remains a widow.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Parker". The signature is written in black ink on a white background. The first name "John" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than the last name "Parker". The signature ends with a small vertical line.

[f p. 14: On November 23, 1848 in Mercer County Kentucky, John Leonard, administrator of the estate of Nancy Parker deceased filed a claim for the pension due her under the various acts of Congress applicable to widows of revolutionary war pensioner's. He claims that her pension did not start until November 1837 when it should have started March 4th, 1836.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4 1831 for service as a private in the Virginia service. Is in was pensioned in a like amount.]

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

This is to Certify that Wyatt Parker was a soldier belonging to the 2nd State Regiment for the term of 3 years he joined the said troops in February 77 and he was Regularly discharged as Certified the month of June 1783.

S/ Edward Diggs, Captain

June 12, 1783

A Copy

S/ J. Shackelford, CBA