

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Scott<sup>1</sup> W5996

Priscilla

f25VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

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The State of Virginia Charlotte County to wit

On this 3rd day of September in the year of our Lord 1838, Personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Charlotte at a term thereof begun and held the day and year above stated, Priscilla Scott a resident of the County of Halifax State of Virginia aged sixty-four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision may by the Act of Congress passed July 7th A.D. 1838 and act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of the Late Captain Charles Scott of Halifax County and State of Virginia. She furthermore states that she is informed that the said Scott was a Cornet of Cavalry in the Revolutionary War, and that he served in the South under Colonel Washington [William Washington]. And she also states that she was married to the said Scott sometime between the 22nd and 31st of December A.D. 1790. She also states that her husband the said Scott died some time in the year 1818. That she was not married to him previous to his leaving the service But the marriage took place previous to the 1st day of January A.D. 1794 at the time above stated.

S/ Priscilla Scott



[f p 7: "Married on the 22nd day of December in the year 1790 by the Reverend Archibald McRobert, Charles Scott and Priscilla Read." Certified as a record found in the Charlotte County, Virginia court records.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$320 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband's service as a cornet in the Virginia service.]

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I do Certify that Mr. Charles Scott was appointed a Cornet in the 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons in July 1781 and served to the end of the war, Given under my hand this 5th day of

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt2083-150 Cornet of Va., Issued March 16, 1797 No papers

February 1783.

S/ John Watts, Captain 1st Regiment Light Dragoons

I do Certify that Mr Charles Scott was appointed a Cornet in the  
first Regiment of Light Dragoons in July 1781 and served  
to the end of the war, from under my hand this  
5th Day of February 1784 —

John Watts Capt 1st Regiment  
Light Dragoons