

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Shepherd W6030

Mary Ann Wade

f32VA

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State of Georgia Fayette County

On this second day of May in the year of our Lord 1842 personally appeared before the Justices of the Inferior Court of the County of Fayette Mary Ann Wade Shepherd a resident of the County of Merriwether aged Seventy-four years who being 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 Peter Shepherd whose Service in the Revolutionary War is herewith proven. She further declares that she was married to the said Peter Shepherd on the 26 day of July in the year 1786. That her husband the aforesaid Peter Shepherd died on the 30th day of March 1825 in the County of Fayette that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the 1st of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

S/ Mary Ann W Shepperd



[f p. 23: in a filing dated May 2, 1848 the widow gave her age as 80 and identified herself as the widow of Peter Shepherd who was a private and corporal and Captain Bailey's Company in the Illinois Regiment under General George R Clark.]

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I do certify that it appears from a Muster Roll of Captain John Bailey's Company of the Illinois Regiment, That Peter Sheppard [sic] enlisted as a private in said Company to serve three years or during the War on the 12th day of February 1780. It further appears from a Muster Roll dated August 1782 that said Peter Sheppard was then a Corporal. I further Certify that it appears from another Muster Roll of said Company dated the 11th day of April 1783 that Peter Sheppard then a Corporal was discharged on the 11th of February of said year 1783.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office at Richmond this 5th day of October 1844
S/ Jas. E. Heath, Aud. P. A.

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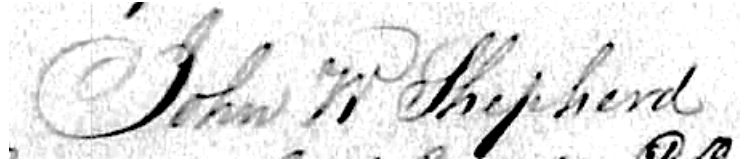
State of Georgia Meriwether County: To the Commissioner of Pensions

My Mother Mary Ann W Shepherd widow of Peter Shepherd who was a private & Corporal in the Revolutionary War, in her lifetime obtained under an act passed February 2nd

1848, a Pension for life or during her widowhood, Warrant No. 154 dated June 14th, 1848 for \$82 per annum. My Mother died (without having married again) the 16th day of February 1855, having received her claim to the 4th day of March 1854.

Please inform me what will be necessary for her children to do in order to obtain said Claim, with the necessary forms. If your office is not the proper place to apply to inform me where to apply, or turn this over to the proper place.

Yours Respectfully
John W Shepperd



At Goodman's Cross Roads PO Harris County Georgia

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband's service as a private and corporal in the Illinois Regiment.]

The [Virginia State Library](#) as the following documents posted online relating to this veteran:

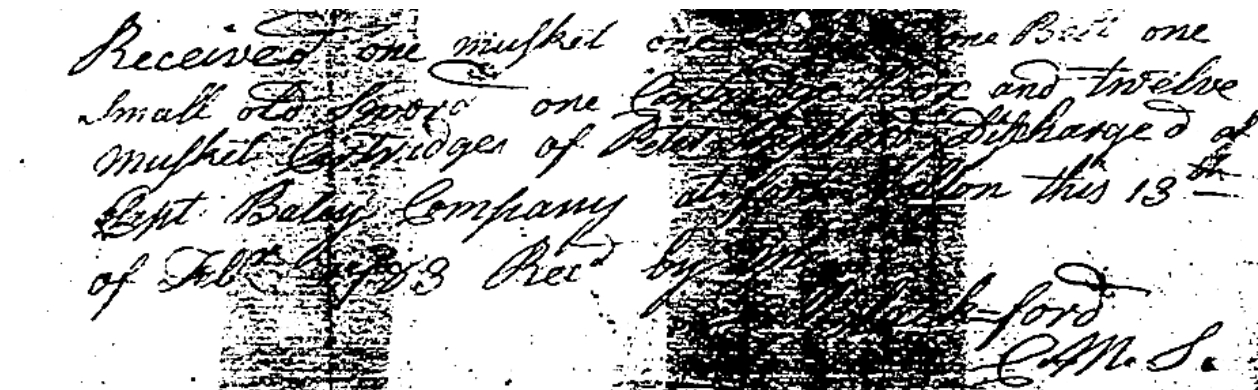
This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 23rd day of July 1783, in the name of Peter Sheppard, as a Soldier of Artillery for £45.6.8, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to John Depriest and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
2nd day of May 1838.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

Received one musket one [illegible] one Belt one small old sword one Cartridge Box and twelve musket Cartridges of Peter Shepherd Discharged of Captain Baley's Company at fort [illegible, could be "Nelson"] this 13th of February 1783

Received by [illegible]kford
C. M.S.



Farmers Post Office Meriwether County Georgia
March the 15th 1837

To the Governor of Virginia

I am informed that my Father Peter Shepherd Deceased served in the Revolutionary War upwards of three years under Captain Baley in General George R Clark's Regiment of the Virginia line. I have a paper in my possession which I supposed to be the original discharge of my Father.

(Copy)

Received one musket one Bayonet one Belt one Small old Sword one Cartridge Box and twelve musket Cartridges of Peter Shepperd discharged of Captain Baley Company at Fort Nelson this 13th of February 1783 received by me

L. Blackford,
C.M.S.

NB In between the C. & M. of the Abbreviations there are some marks or letters that I can't fully determine what.

Please inform me what is due my Father Peter Sheppard Deceased from the State of Virginia or the General Government in Land or money for his Revolutionary Services.

S/ John W Sheppard

NB My Father was born in February 1762 & Departed this life in 1825 in Fayette County Georgia Age 63 years