

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Philip Webber W616

Mary

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State of Kentucky Jessamine County: Sct.

The deposition of Archibald Webber taken in Jessamine County Kentucky on the 1st day of January 1845 who being first duly sworn states upon his oath that Marry Webber [sic] of Gallatin County Kentucky who is about making her application to be placed on the pension roll of the United States was the wife of my brother Philip Webber who died in Gallatin County Kentucky but deponent says that he now resides in Jessamine County Kentucky and is above seventy-five years old. That he knows that his Brother Philip Webber did serve as a Captain of the Light Horse [indecipherable word] in the revolutionary war and that he well recollects that he [indecipherable word] start out in the revolutionary war and deponent further states that his Brother Philip Webber served seven years as a Captain of a Light horse company and that his Brother he well recollects did serve till the close of the revolutionary war and deponent further states that he has often heard his brother speak of circumstances that occurred while in the service of the revolutionary war and that he has heard [paper torn and text missing] state that he was in the Battle [paper torn and text missing] who is heare [sic] subscribed and was duly sworn to the following deposition given under my hand and seal this first day of January 1845

S/ J. D. Hill, JP

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State of Kentucky Franklin County Court

Franklin County Court May Term 1851

It satisfactorily appeared to the court that Mary Webber the widow of Philip Webber deceased who was a Sergeant of the Army of the revolution died on the 13th of October 1845 in Gallatin County Kentucky and left Philip Webber, Caroline Ward, Polly Shuch, Fayette Webber & Locking L Graves who were at the time the only living children.

I Alexander H. Rennick Clerk of the Franklin County court do certify that the foregoing is truly copied from the records of my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as clerk as aforesaid and affixed the seal of my said County this 30th day of May 1851.

S/ A. H. Rennick, Clerk

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No. 2662 I do certify that Philip Webber is entitled to the portion of Lands allowed a Sergeant of the Virginia Cavalry on Continental establishment for three years service.

S/ Benjamin Harrison

S/ Thomas Meriwether


A Warrant for 200 acres issued to Philip Webber first March 1784.
A copy from the Records of the Virginia Land Office
Test S/ S. H. Parker, Reg. L. Office

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State of Kentucky Franklin County Sct.

Be it known that on the 5th day of June 1851 Before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid personally appeared John Weems administrator of the estate of Mary Webber deceased who after being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration to wit. That he is the administrator of Mary Webber deceased who as he verily believes was the widow of a revolutionary Patriot Philip Webber a Sergeant of Cavalry and continued in actual service several years & may have served in some higher grade. That he was of the regular Continental Line of Virginia & received his Bounty land which was located in Virginia military district the quantity of 200 acres. That he presumes the records at the pension office will show the exact character and duration of service and therefore refers to them as evidence thereof. That said Philip Webber died leaving Mary Webber his widow who never again married but continues his widow until her death which took place on the 13th day of October 1845. That she died leaving the following persons are only living children viz. Philip Webber, Caroline Ward, Polly Shuck, Fayette Webber, Locky L. Graves who are still living.

That Declarant verily believes the above said Philip Webber and Mary Weber were solemnly married in 1792 & probably previous as their oldest child Harriet Webber was born the 8th day of January 1793. That said Philip & Mary raised a respectable family of children & were persons of high character and standing. Declarant now praise that an allowance may be granted as a petition you said Mary at her death under the acts of Congress passed 7 July 1838 & commencing the 4th March 1836 & ending the 13 October 1845, and that under the said act also that of 3rd March 1843 & 17 June 1844 is this claim now made & prays that the above Commissioner of Pensions that the allowance may be granted and the certificates delivered to his attorney Isaac H. Trabue with whom alone & such other as he may direct [one or more indecipherable words] he wishes correspondence holden by any officer of the Government [one or more indecipherable words] to the said Claim. Given under his hand day and year aforesaid
S/ John Weems, ADmr
of Mary Webber Dec'd

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Weems ADmr of Mary Webber Dec'd". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name and title.

[fn p. 18; On April 11, 1851, in __ County Kentucky Fayette Webber made oath that he is one of the children of Philip & Mary Webber; that he was born September 10th 1804; that he believes his parents were married about the year 1792; that he has a record in his possession of his brothers and sisters ages as recorded in their father's old family Bible about 15 years ago; that his parents had 7 children namely Harriet, Philip, Caroline, Polly, Fayette, Spotswood, & Locky; that his sister Harriet died about 40 years ago and his brother Spotswood died about 20 years ago; that his father died [date not given] in Gallatin County Kentucky; that his mother died October 13, 1845.

F. Webber

S/ F. Webber]

Survey for Phillip Webber, 200 acres of land
in a Military Grant No. 2552, on the upper side
of Dartsy creek, beginning at these corners and a
black hony and on the North bank of the creek upper
corner to William Ray's Survey No. 501 for 100 acres
thence with ray's line passing six corners and with
the line of David Somakin Survey No. 408 281 poles to a black Walnut &
a white oak in the line of Larkin Self Survey and corner to Somakin, thence
with Self's line N. 50 W. 159 poles to three white oaks next corner to Self thence
S. 40 W. 248 poles to two hockeyes and two ashes on the bank of the creek
thence down the creek N. 55 E. 20 S. 816 100 S. 11 W. 92 S. 416 22 poles to the
beginning



Sath. Mapie S.S.

Oct. 18th, 1796

Examined and received March 3^d, 1797

Richard C. Anderson S

*John McDonald }
Thomas McDonald } C.C.
George Wade } Mkt*

[fn p. 9-10: family record:
Harriet born January 8, 1793
Philip W born March 16, 1798
Caroline born March 26, 1800
Polly born May 28, 1802
Fayette born September 10th, 1804
Spotswood born May 29, 1806
Lockly L. or Lockery L. born September 10, 1808]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843 and ending October 13, 1845 for her husband service as a Sargent of cavalry in the Virginia Continental line.]