

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Willoughby Tibbs (Tibbs) W6284 Betsey f33VA
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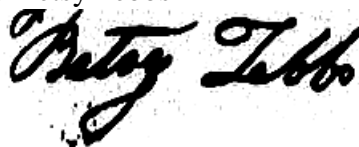
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Commonwealth of Virginia Loudan [Loudoun] County: SS

At a Quarterly Court held in and for said County in the town of Leesburg on the 10th day of August 1841 Personally appeared in open Court Mrs. Betsy Tibbs a resident of said County aged sixty 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 on the 7th of July 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows" That she is the widow of Willoughby Tibbs who was an officer in the Army of the Revolution but the actual rank he held, the time he served, or the line in which he belonged, the battles in which he fought, countries through which he marched, & officers under whom he served she knows nothing about all having taken place years before her marriage with him neither has she at this day any record or documentary evidence to show his rank etc.. She says that he was at the time of the revolution a resident of Dumfries in the State of Virginia. That he had two brothers Officers in the Army of the Revolution to wit Thomas and John Tibbs. That they were of the Virginia line as her husband obtained the bounty land granted by Virginia in right of their services either for one or both of their claims. His Brother Thomas died in service and John Tibbs became heir at law, and that John Tibbs died shortly after the revolution but at a time when Willoughby Tibbs his eldest brother and her late husband became his heir at law and drew his bounty land. That she has seen a commission of her late husband and one of his brothers which were in his possession and carefully preserved by her but have long since been lost or mislaid. That her maiden name was Carr. That she was married to the said Willoughby Tibbs in Dumfries Virginia in the year 1778 by the Reverend Mr. Grayson an Episcopal Clergyman. That her Husband Willoughby Tibbs departed this life in Prince William County Virginia in the year 1803 leaving the following children by her to wit Mary F., Margaret C., Ann F., Thomas F., Foushee, Willoughby W. and Samuel J. The former of which intermarried with John M Marchett previous to her father's death. That she deponent has remained a widow since the death of her said husband Willoughby Tibbs and now resides in the village of Milberry in the said County of Loudoun and further she saith not.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court the day and date above.

S/ Betsy Tibbs



[f p 8: Marriage bond dated August 30, 1786 issued in Prince William County Virginia to

Willoughby Tibbs & William Carr conditioned upon the marriage of Willoughby Tibbs to Betsy Carr.]

General Land Office August 28, 1841

I Elisha M Huntington Commissioner of the General Land Office do hereby certify that it appears from the Records of this Office that Warrant No. 1330 for 4000 acres of land was issued the 5th day of July 1783 to John Tibbs heir of Captain Thomas Tibbs deceased and Warrant No. 4946 for 3111 acres to Lieutenant John Tibbs April 15 1800, and that said Warrant was patented to James Taylor and the heirs of Willoughby Tibbs who was an heir of said John Tibbs.

S/ E. M. Huntington, Commissioner

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental 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 28th day of June 1783, in the name of Willoughby Tibbs as a Lieutenant of Infantry for £103.17.6, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Mr. Henderson and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782. To wit – pay as Ensign from 5th March 77 to 8th June following & as Lieutenant from the 8th June 77 to 28th September 1778.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
14th day of April 1841.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$239.88 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836 for her husband service as an Ensign & Lieutenant in the Virginia Continental line. The amount of the pension was based upon her husband having served as an Ensign for three months and three days and as a Lieutenant for 15 months and 20 days.]