

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah Walker W6399      Mary      fn37VA  
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State of Tennessee Grainger County: SS

On this 27th day of October 1845 personally appeared before me Joseph Clark an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid Mary Walker a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged eighty 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 July 7th, 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows:" That she is the Widow of Jeremiah Walker who was a private of the Virginia troops (That she cannot tell the length of time her husband the said Jerry Walker served or his officer's name but that he served in such a manner as to entitle him to receive land from Virginia for his service Richland he empowered one Joab Watson to locate for him in the State of Kentucky Warren County which will more fully appear by reference to the proof from the Executive Department, Richmond, Virginia, which was transmitted to the Pension Office at Washington. She further swears that she was married to the said Jeremiah Walker in Pittsylvania County Virginia the year 1788. That her husband the aforesaid Jeremiah Walker died of a wound he received at the River Racorn [River Raisin?] in the late War in a few days after the Battle. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1784 viz. at the time above stated.

S/ Mary Walker, X her Mark

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year above written before me  
S/ Joseph Clark, JP

[fn p. 18: certificate dated January 7, 1846 from the Virginia Auditor stating that a "Jeremiah Walker as a soldier of Cavalry" was paid the sum of £14.18.11 for his services in the Virginia Continental line during the revolutionary war. fn p. 21, in a cover letter dated January 8, 1846, the State auditor also indicates that Jeremiah Walker a soldier of the Continental line received a warrant for 100 acres of bounty land.]

[fn p. 27] [copy]

Certify that Jeremiah Walker enlisted under Captain Clough Shelton December 2nd 1776 for 3 years he served out that time and engaged for the war served 3 months and furnished a substitute and was discharged by cor Nathan Gent given under my hand October 25, 1783

S/ Samuel Hanes, Lt. Col.

[fn p. 32: abstract of marriages in Pittsylvania County, VA in 1787 including "Jeremiah Walker & Mary Mallicoat.]

[fn p. 36: On January 26, 1849, Mary Walker, a resident of Jackson County, Alabama, filed an affidavit saying she is the identical Mary Walker who was granted a pension as the widow of Jeremiah Walker while she was living in Grainger County, Tenn., and that she remains a widow.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing for her husband's service as a private in the Virginia service during the revolution.]