

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Wheeler W6485

Nancy

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[fn p. 254]¹

State of South Carolina Union District: On this 7th day of October 1825 Personally appeared in open court being a court of record (having unlimited powers) for the district of Union William Wheeler a resident of said District aged sixty-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That he the said William Wheeler Enlisted for the term of three years sometime in the winter of (say January or February) 1777 in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Montgomery in the 6th Regiment commanded by Colonel Henderson in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental Establishment -- that soon after his Enlistment Captain Montgomery resigned his commission and Captain Warley took the command of the said company under whom he continued to serve (to wit Captain George Warley) attached to the 6th Regiment commanded by Colonel William Henderson line in the State of South Carolina until just before the surrender of Charleston to the common Enemy in 1780 when he was discharged from the service in the State of South Carolina -- that he hereby relinquishes Every claim whatever to a pension Except the present that his name is not on the roll of any State Except the State of South Carolina and that the following all the reasons for not making Earlier application for a pension first because I could not obtain sufficient instruction in what manner I was to apply being told various ways and living at least twenty miles from the seat of Justice I had but little (knowledge or) acquaintance with gentlemen of the bar who possessed legal knowledge Secondly not having it in my power to offer the Evidence I now offer Thirdly feeling unwilling to become chargeable to the United States as long as I was able to labor I feel reluctant to apply for a pension but being worn down with age and infirmity I am forced to call on my country for a people for whom I fought.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor

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has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

one Bay horse worth	\$40	
five cows & calves at \$10 each		50
3 head young cattle	21	
14 head of hogs	30	
2 axes worth	03	
4 old hoes worth	01	
one old mattock worth	01	
one shot gun worth	04	
one pail & 2 piggins	00.75	
3 old plows worth	02	
1 geese 1 pot and 1 oven 2 skelots	05. 37 ½	
two old pr. hames [?] & traces	01	
Kitchen furniture	<u>03</u>	
	\$162.12 ½	

S/ William Wheeler, X his mark

I do solemnly swear that since the 18th day of March 1818 that has no material change taken place in my property so as to affect the value of the same.

I am a farmer by occupation. I have had a white swelling in my left hip some years ago from which I have never fully recovered, for several years past I have often after taking food been addicted to a lightness across my stomach attended with a shortness of breath which renders me unfit for labor during those Paroxisions [?].

I have two in family besides myself (to wit) my wife Nancy Wheeler Senior aged 56 years who has been unhealthy for many years past (say nineteen years), My daughter Nancy Junior aged 19 years on the 23rd of May past who resides with me only during her own pleasure.

Sworn to and declared on the 7th day of October 1825 before in open Court
S/ S. Rogers, Clk S/ William Wheeler, X his mark

[fn p. 773]

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: Came personally before me Martin Martin² and duly made oath that William Wheeler Entered the Service of the United States in the year 1777 on the Continental Establishment in Captain Warley's company 6th Regiment commanded by Colonel Henderson South Carolina line and that he served till a little before the surrender of Charleston in 1780 when he was discharged from the said Army and line. Sworn to before me.

S/ Henry Turner, JQ

S/ Martin Martin, X his mark

20th of December 1825

[fn p. 786]

State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: Came Abraham Hembree³ before me and duly made oath that William Wheeler Entered the Service of the United States on the Continental Establishment in the spring of 1777 in Captain Warley's company 6th Regiment commanded by Colonel Henderson South Carolina line and that he Served till just before the surrender of Charleston in 1780 when he was dismissed from the said Army and line. Sworn to before me this

² [Martin Martin W9170](#)

³ Sic, Abraham (or Abram) Emery or Hembree FPA S38823

21st of December 1825

S/ Caleb Jones, JP

S/ Abraham Hembree, X his mark

[fn p. 602: on July 12, 1828 in Habersham County Georgia, William Wheeler applied for a transfer of his pension benefit to the Georgia agency having recently moved from South Carolina to Georgia to find a good range for his small stock and to obtain the land for his old age.]

[fn p. 47: on March 30, 1844 in Lumpkin County Georgia, Nancy Wheeler, 72, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act, stating that she is the widow of William Wheeler a pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum; that the said William Wheeler died on December 28, 1832 in Hall County Georgia; that she was married to the said Wheeler in November 1785 by Samuel Johnston, JP any Union District South Carolina; that she has no record of her marriage, only the family record in the hand writing (except the entry relating to Nancy very youngest child) of a Mr. Francis Welchel which was registered about the year 1807.]

[fn p. 96: family record]

"William Whelar was born on Friday the [paper torn] November in the year of ouer Lord [paper torn]

Judy Wheelar was Born on wendsay the 25 of March in the year of ouer Loard 1788

Larkin Wheelar was Born may the 27 in the year of ouer Lord 1797

Nancy Wheelar was Bor the 23 of may in the year 1806

Jessey allison [?] was born Jenuary the 17 1807"

[fn p. 129: on April 20, 1855 in Lumpkin County Georgia, Nancy Wheeler, 88 filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of William Wheeler.]

[fn p. 176: on April 19, 1855 in Lumpkin County Georgia, Nancy Wheeler, 85, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of William Wheeler.]

[fn p. 193: on January one, 1866 in Lumpkin County Georgia, John Garmon, 63, husband of Nancy Garmon (formerly Nancy Wheeler and daughter of Nancy Wheeler, formerly a pensioner of the United States) filed a claim in which he states that his mother-in-law of Nancy Wheeler died at his residence in Lumpkin County Georgia on Friday December one, 1865 and that she left one child, Nancy Garmon as her only surviving child and heir; he states that he has not 'borne' arms against the United States in the late rebellion or manifested any sympathy with the cause of the rebels.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 29, 1825 for 3 years service in the South Carolina Continental line.]