

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of George Slaughter W8729

Mary Slaughter

VA

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State of Kentucky } Sct

Gallatin County }

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1836 personally appeared before me Benjamin Tiller a Justice of the peace in and for the county of Gallatin state of Kentucky and one of the Judges of the Gallatin County Court Mary Slaughter a resident of Gallatin county state of Kentucky aged 85 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 4<sup>th</sup> 1836

That she is the widow of George Slaughter who was a Colonel as she has always understood and believes in the Virginia state line during the army of the revolution. She will not undertake to state the particulars of the service of her Dec'd husband the said Slaughter as the records she has no doubt will furnish satisfactory evidence of that fact She further declares that she was married to the said George Slaughter in the month of February in the year seventeen hundred and seventy or 1771 and she further states that her husband the said George Slaughter departed this life on the 17 day of June 1818 in Charleston Clarke [sic: Clark] county state of Indiana She will further state that she married s'd. George Slaughter in Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County state of Virginia where she and her s'd. husband lived at the time he entered the service and she further states and declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of her said husband she further states that from her extreme old age and great infirmity of body that she is entirely disabled from attending in open Court to the making of her declaration the proof hereto annexed will more fully establish what she has stated she therefore prays the allowance of her claim

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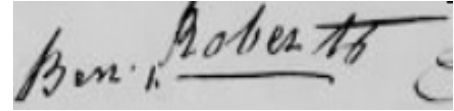
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Shelby County }

The affidavid of Capt Benjamin Roberts [S31343] taken in Shelby County Kentucky on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1836 In support of the claim of Mary Slaughter who is about applying for a pension This affiant who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statements That he is a resident of Shelby county Kentucky that he now is in the eighty seventh year and this affiant will further state that he was a Captain during the revolutionary war in the Virginia State line and for which services he now is drawing a pension This affiant will further state that he is well acquainted with Mary Slaughter the widow of Geo Slaughter who was a Major and that he was a Lieut Col at one time during the revolutionary war in the Virginia state line that he this affiant and the s'd. Geo Slaughter were a part of the regiment commanded by Col. Crockett [Joseph Crockett S46377] that they were at the falls of Ohio now Louisville Kentucky together in the same Regiment in the year 1780 and 1781 This affiant will further state that he and the said Geo Slaughter were together at the Battle at Kenawha in the year 1774 [Battle of Point Pleasant at the mouth of Kanawha River, 10 Oct 1774] this affiant will further state that the s'd. Geo Slaughter and Mary his wife were married several years before they were there together in the year 1774 this affiant will state that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said George Slaughter and Mary his wife were married about the year 1770 or 1771 This affiant will state that he and the said George Slaughter and Mary his wife all formerly lived in Culpepper county state of Virginia that he this affiant was well acquainted with the s'd. Geo Slaughter and Mary his wife in early life that they were all living in the same county before and at the time the s'd. George Slaughter and Mary his wife were married, this affiant will further state that he knew the said Geo Slaughter for many years after the close of the revolutionary war that he has always understood and believes that he died in Charleston Clark County State of Indiana about the year 1818 this affiant will further state that he has known the said Mary

Slaughter the Widow of the s'd. George Slaughter who was a Col in the Virginia state line in Crocketts regiment – ever since the close of the revolutionary war that she is still living that she now lives in Gallatin county state of Kentucky and he will further state that the said Mary Slaughter has not married since the death of her husband but has remained a widow ever since the death of the s'd. George Slaughter Swon to and subscribed by me the day and date as written

Ben. Roberts



[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in the file of Walls, Thomas.]

State of Kentucky } Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for  
Shelby County ss } said County Capt Benjamin Roberts who being duly sworn saith his Brother in  
law George Slaughter was a Captain of the Virginia Continental line of the Revolution and as he  
understands retired as a supernumerary officer in the year 1778. That in the year 1779 the said Captain  
George Slaughter was appointed a Major of the Virginia State line and marched with two Companies  
commanded by him the said deponent and Capt Mark Thomas to the falls of Ohio that he afterwards  
became incorporated in Co Crocketts reg't of the Va State Line and as he believes became a Lieut.  
Colonel – and he says that the said Slaughter actually remained in service untill the end of the war or as  
long as his services were required and that he did not resign or leave the service – he further says that the  
said Slaughter died some ten or twelve years ago intestate neither has there been any administration on his  
estate that he also died without leaving any issue and that his widdow is now at this time living with a son  
of him the said deponent in Owenton in a neighbouring county and further he saith not

Ben. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day April 1830 Geo. Bergen JPSC



NOTE: The pension file contains a summary of the record of the marriage of George Slaughter to Mary Field, daughter of John Field, of Culpeper County