

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward C. Taylor W8778

Joanna

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State of Kentucky Woodford County: SS

On this the 3rd day of May 1843 Personally appeared before me William Wooldridge an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Joanna Taylor a resident of the County of Woodford State of Kentucky aged near eighty-five years and who is by reason of bodily infirmity prevented from appearing in Open Court and who after 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 Edward C Taylor who was as he verily believes a soldier in the Revolutionary war and belonged to the Regular service of Virginia for one tour of eighteen months for which he volunteered to serve, and which tour he did actually serve out, and resided in King William County when he entered the said Regular Service in Virginia, and sometime after said tour of service was performed her said husband volunteered to serve as a militia Private for a tour of three months and did serve out the same and during which he was at Williamsburg as she has heard him state and after it was completed being marched in the first of the year 1781, he volunteered for another tour and did serve it out and during which, or about the termination of which Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown in Virginia surrendered to General Washington, and thereafter when the prisoners were carried to the Barracks her said husband was chosen as one of the guard and did go and served several months longer but what length of time she cannot state. The said Barracks were called the Albemarle Barracks. She further declares that she has no documentary evidence in support of her claim. She further declares that she was married to the said Edward C Taylor on the 13 day of March 1788. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service & that her said husband Edward C Taylor died on the 24th of August 1829. And the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me

S/ Wm Wooldridge, JP

S/ Joannah Taylor, X her mark

[f p. 6: On June 18, 1846 in Woodford County Kentucky at the home of Oscar Pepper Esquire, Richard Taylor gave testimony in support of his mother's application for a pension; he states he is now near fifty-five years of age having been born on the 23rd of August, 1791; that he was the 3rd child of his parents; that their youngest child is by the name of Daniel Taylor and is now a resident of Woodford County Kentucky and forty-seven years of age; that George W. New,¹ a revolutionary pensioner, is the brother of his mother and uncle to this deponent.

¹ FPA S30613

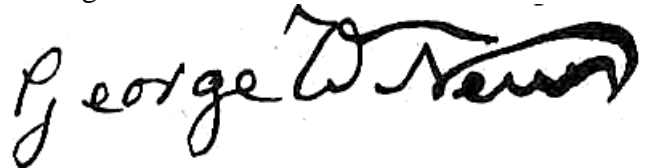
Richard Taylor]

[f p 16]

State of Kentucky Woodford County: SS

On this the 3rd day of May 1843 Personally appeared before me William Wooldridge acting Justice of the Peace in and for Woodford County Mr. George W New a resident of said County and who after being first duly sworn according to law doth on his [oath] make the following statements to be read as evidence in the application of Mrs. Joanna Taylor widow of Edward C Taylor for a Pension by virtue of the act of Congress passed 7 July 1838 to wit that he deponent is now about seventy-eight years of age and is a revolutionary Pensioner of the United States and upon the Kentucky roll, and that during the Revolutionary War knew well the aforesaid Edward and that he knows that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and served a considerable length of time therein for deponent was an eyewitness to the service performed, deponent knows that said Edward was stationed as a guard or one of the guard to guard a magazine of powder & ammunition stationed in Hanover County Virginia and deponent remembers well to have off and on, or at various times, to have seen him in the space of eight months, and deponent thinks it was a year or 2 years or 3 years before the siege of York at said service was performed, and thereafter knows well that said Edward served a tour as a militia Private in the commencement of the year 1781 for deponent was in service at the same time, and after this tour was completed deponent knows well that said Edward served out another full tour as a militia Private and during which Cornwallis surrendered and said Edward was at the surrender of said Cornwallis thus making two full tours of actual service that said Edward rendered as a militia Private for deponent was in service at the same time, and how much longer said Edward served during the year of 1781 deponent cannot state further than after the prisoners had surrendered at York Town they or a part were carried to the Albemarle Barracks in Albemarle County Virginia and said Edward was one of the guard that guarded them to the Barracks and there after they arrived and how long said Edward was one of the guard over the said prisoners deponent cannot say, but thinks for several months. Deponent further states that he verily believes that said Edward was in other service in the said Revolutionary war than that attempted to be detailed by deponent of which he was an eyewitness, but as deponent was not in Company with him when it was performed, he will not make any mention of what he may have heard. Deponent further saith that the said Mrs. Joanna Taylor is the widow of said Edward and has never married since the death of said Edward, and deponent knows well that said Edward & said widow were married in the year 1788 and on the 13th day of March of said year for deponent was present at the time & further deponent saith not.

S/ George W New



[f p 19: On may the 3rd, 1843 in Woodford County Virginia, Daniel Taylor, about 43 years old, also gave an affidavit in support of his mother's application in which he states he is the youngest

child of his parents.

Daniel Taylor]

[f p. 25: extract of a pay role of Captain Isaac Taylor's Company of volunteers in the Illinois Regiment]

Payroll Captain Isaac Taylor's Company of Volunteers in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Colonel John Montgomery, commencing the date of Enlistment and ending 22nd of August 1780

Names	Rank	When Enlisted	When Discharged	Remarks
Taylor Isaac [Isaac Taylor]	Capt.	21 Dec. 1778	22 Augt 80	
Wilson John [John Wilson]	Sergt.	22 Feby 1779	14 July 80	
Murray Thomas [Thomas Murray]	Do	26 Dec. "	Do	
Cochran Edward [Edward Cochran]	Priv.	29 Jany "	22 Augt "	
Cochran George [George Cochran]	Do	Do	Do	
Taylor Edward [Edward Taylor]	Do	24 Feby "	14 July 80	

The foregoing is a true extract from a pay Role now on file in this Office

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office Richmond this 29th day of May 1843

S/ Jas. E. Heath, Auditor P. Accts.

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$58.80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1843, for her husband's service as a private in the Virginia service.]