

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Quales W8967

Elizabeth

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State of Kentucky County of Todd: SS

On this 9th day of June 1834 personally appeared before the court of Todd County in open court, James Quales a resident of Todd County Kentucky aged 75 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1780 under Captain Bowlin and served in Colonel ___ Cavill's Regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers, my company officers were Captain John Spears, Lieutenant Jones and I myself was Ensign I enlisted for twelve months as a private and in two months after my enlistment I was commissioned Ensign and as Ensign I served ten months after serving two months as private, field officers Major Gladden, Colonel ___ Cavill, and General G. Washington, I left the service soon after the battle of Little York in October 1781, I resided in Buckingham County Virginia when I entered the service. I was in no important battle. I was in a skirmish at the Shallow Ford on the Adkin River [Yadkin River] and in another at the head of Clinch I was sick at the point of Fork when the Battle of York was fought, we were enlisted at Buckingham Courthouse & from there marched down to Guilford in North Carolina and then to Salisbury and then back to Buckingham and then down to the point of Fork.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension Rolls of any agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ James Quales, X his mark

[f p. 12: On January 11, 1841 in Todd County Kentucky, Elizabeth Quales, 74, filed a claim for a pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of James Quales, a revolutionary war pensioner in Colonel Bluford's Regiment [probably an attempt to refer to Colonel Abraham Buford]; that she married him on the 23rd of November 1791; that her husband died August 2, 1838; and that she remains a widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 9: a list of marriages solemnized by Joseph Anthony shows James Qualls and Elizabeth Pelfry were married November 23rd, 1791 in Henry County Virginia.]

[Facts in file: in 1845, the widow was living in White County, Tennessee.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 12 months in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]