

1837, to the benefits of which this declarant fully believes she was entitled, but before the matter was prosecuted to success, the said Susannah Hammond died, that her death took place as will appear from the evidence in certificate of Court annexed, on the 9th day of August 1848. That the following are the names of her surviving children, viz.: John Prater, Thomas Prater, Philip Prater, Jeremiah Prater, Aaron Prater, Josiah Prater and Joseph Prater. Seven in number; Thomas, and Philip have not been heard from for 12 or 15 years.

S/ Miles M. Norton, Administrator

Sworn to in open Court, the day and year first written, before me
S/ W. D. Steele, Judge

[fn p. 24: S. Certificate dated November 12, 1846 from the South Carolina Comptroller Generals office in Columbia listing the payments made to Philip Prater [Prator] for services during the revolution.]

[fn p. 43-44: William Hubbard,¹ 85, of Anderson district South Carolina gave a supporting affidavit saying that he knew Philip & Suzanna Prater in Guilford County (now Rockingham County) in North Carolina prior to their marriage; that he was a "schoolmate" of Susannah Prater prior to her marriage; that he himself served in the revolution in NC but did not moved to South Carolina until after the war at which time he had conversations with Philip Prater in which Philip stated that he served under Captain Maxwell and Colonel Anderson during the revolution.][fn p. 45, John Wilson,² also of Anderson District, SC, gave a deposition very similar to that given by William Hubbard.]

[fn p. 47][interesting spelling in the original of the following affidavit]

State of South Carolina Anderson District: Personally appeared before me J. S. Carter one of the Magistrates for said District Basel Smith and being sworn in due form of law on oath saith that he was personally acquainted with Philip Prater who served as a private soldier under the command of Captain Robert Maxwell in the latter part of the Revolutionary War and knew the said Prater well for he was brought to my father's house from out of the camps sick with the small pox and there remained 5 or 6 weeks until able for duty and personally acquainted with the said Prater until his death and knows it to be the same from his marriage for he married Susioniah Hubard [sic, Susannah Hubbard?] a sister to William Hubard who I was well acquainted with also and settled on the waters of Eighteen mile Creek and there remained until his death. Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of April 1849.

S/ J. S. Carter, M. A. C.

S/ Basel Smith

[facts in file: the widow died at the residence of her son Jeremiah Prater in Pickens District South Carolina

¹ FPA S21310

² Probably the John Wilson who applied for a pension in file FPA S21581 while living in Greenville District SC.