

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Jackson ¹ W9072 Elizabeth W. Jackson f16SC
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Revolutionary Claims
Treasury Department,
9th June 1828

William Jackson of City and ~~in the~~ County of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that was an officer in the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the War, at which period he was a Captain in the first regiment of the South Carolina line; and that he received commutation certificates for the five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March 1826, nothing ~~dollars, paid to him by the agent in the State of~~ —

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
June 9th, 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that final settlement certificates had been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to Captain William Jackson in the South Carolina line, amounting to twenty-four hundred dollars.

It further appears that He is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of~~ — per month.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

¹ BLWt1176-300 Capt. Issued Feb. 17, 1798 No papers. The reason there are no surviving papers relating to this bounty land claim is that the offices of the War Department along with the papers filed there were destroyed by fire in 1800 and all pension and bounty land records predating that fire were destroyed.

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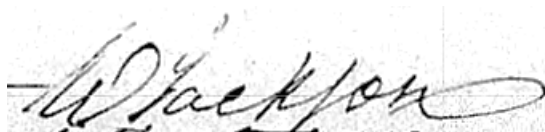
For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I William Jackson of the City and County of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, and served as such to the end of the War, at which period I was a Captain in the first Regiment of the South Carolina line.

And I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates (commonly called a commutation certificate) for the sum equal to the amount of five years' full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress, on 22 March, 1783, instead of the half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October, 1780.

And I do further declare, that I have received of the United States as a pensioner since 3 March, 1826, nothing.

Witness my hand, this Seventh day of June, in the year 1828.

S/ W. Jackson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Jackson", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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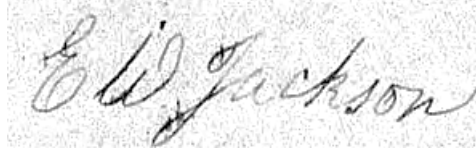
City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania

On this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord 1848 Personally appeared before the President Judge 1st District Pennsylvania Elizabeth W. Jackson, a resident of the City of Philadelphia in the County of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania in the Eighty first year of her Age -- Who being duly sworn according to law -- doth on her oath make the following declaration -- In order -- to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed the 29th day of July A.D. 1848. To wit Her late Husband -- Major William Jackson Who was a Captain, in the Army of the United States -- Entered in June 1775 when in the 17th year of his age, as a Lieutenant the first Regiment of South Carolina Infantry, then commanded by Colonel Christopher Gadsden -- and subsequently by General Charles Cotesworth Pinckney -- in which Regiment he held his Commission -- as Captain, until the Close of the War. This Commission -- as Captain, in the above named Regiment is dated the 9th day of October 1779 -- and signed by Samuel Huntington President of Congress -- Attested by Benjamin Stodden Secretary of the Board of War June 29, 1780. When Major General Benjamin Lincoln -- assumed the Command of the Southern department of the Army he appointed Captain William Jackson his Aid de Camp -- who as such received a brevet rank of Major.

She further declares that she was married to the said Major William Jackson on the 11th day of November in the year 1795, That her husband -- the aforesaid Major William Jackson, died on the 17th day of December, in the year 1828. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the Service but the marriage took place previous to 2nd January 1800 -- Viz. at the time above stated.

She further swears that she is now the widow of the said Major William Jackson and that she has never before made any application for a pension.

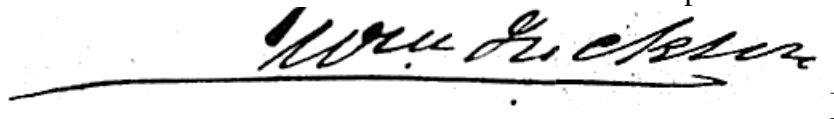
S/ E W Jackson



Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written Before
S/ Edward King, President
Judge Court of Common Pleas City
& County of Philadelphia

[p 8 is extract of Register Book A of Marriages: belonging to the United Churches of Christ Church and St. Peter's in the City of Philadelphia The Right Reverend William White DD Rector
"William Jackson to Elizabeth Willing"...
"November eleventh One thousand and Seven hundred and Ninety five."]

[p 9: On October 9, 1848, William Jackson, son of the veteran and his widow Elizabeth Jackson, filed an affidavit stating that he was born in Philadelphia August 7th 1807; that he was with his father when he died; that his father was attended by Doctors N. Chapman and Philip S. Physick; that his father was buried at Christ Church in Philadelphia.



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"Commission in favor of William Jackson as Captain in the 1st South Carolina Regiment to rank from 9th October 1779 & dated 29th June 1780."