

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Trice W9527

Mary

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State of Tennessee Blount County: SS

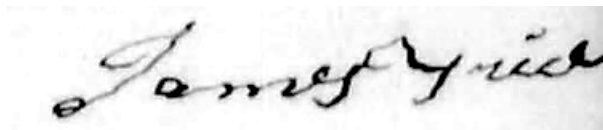
On this 25 day of September 1832 Personally appeared before us Robert Houston, Samuel Saffle and William McGee three of the acting justices of the Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for said County of Blount and State of Tennessee it being a court of Record in open Court James Trice a resident of said County of Blount and State aforesaid aged seventy 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832. That he substituted in the Army of the United States in the year 1778 with Captain Garlent Burnly [Garland Burnley] and served in the State Regiment called the Regiment of Guards in the Virginia line under the following named officers he lived in Orange County Virginia in the month of May 1778 he substituted in the room and stead of one John Bivins under Captain Garlent Burnly Major Campbell his Christian name not recollected and Colonel Francis Tailor [Francis Taylor] to serve in the above named Regiment during the time that said Burgoyne's Army should be kept in the State of Virginia he went to the Albemarle Barrack[s] and was there received by his officers in the room of the said Bivins he stayed there and guarded the prisoners to which Burgoyne's man till the [they] removed the prisoners to Shepherdstown in Maryland and then returned to Winchester Virginia and was there discharged in January 1781 his discharge was signed by the said Captain Garland Burnley and Colonel Francis Taylor he put his discharge into the hands of a man in Winchester whose name is not recollected and has not seen it since. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court September 25, 1832

S/ Jacob F. Foute, Clerk

S/ James Trice



[f p. 7: On June third, 1844 in Blount County Tennessee, Mrs. Mary Trice, in the 74th year of her age, made application for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of James Trice who was a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution at the rate of \$80 per annum; that she married him January 22, 1787 and that her husband died April second, 1840. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 10: copy of a marriage bond dated in February 21st, 1787 issued to James Trice and John Trice conditioned upon the marriage of James Trice to Polly Smith; said bond having been issued in Louisa County Virginia

[Facts in file: in 1844, the widow was living in Hopkinsville Kentucky with her son Nathan S Trice; another son, Tandy Trice is also mentioned in the file; there is no other data regarding the veteran's children in the file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the Virginia service. Veteran's widow was pensioned in a like amount commencing April 2nd, 1840.]