

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John McFatrck W9556

Elizabeth McFatrck

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State of South Carolina Edgefield District: August 25th 1846} SS

Be it known that on the 25th day of August 1846, before me Bartley Martin -- a duly qualified magistrate in and for the District aforesaid personally appeared Margaret White wife of Abner White, a resident of said District, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath say: That to the best sources of information, She is enabled to arrive at; and from what she has always understood from her Parents and knows of her only knowledge, She verily believes the following Statements to be true, (viz.): That she is the legitimate Daughter and only Child of John McFatrck and Elizabeth McFatrck his wife, both now deceased; and was born in Edgefield District State of South Carolina on the 2nd day of May in the year 1785. That her said Father John McFatrck resided in Edgefield District, State of South Carolina in the time of, during the War of the Revolution, and entered the Service as a private Soldier in the American cause for Liberty in the year 1778, and served during said War under the following Officers (viz.) Capt. Key, Capt. Martin, Col. Pervis [John Purvis], Col. Hammond [Leroy Hammond] and Col. Pickens [Andrew Pickens], General Williamson [Andrew Williamson] and General Green [Nathanael Greene]; which facts she has frequently heard her said Father John McFatrck, relate; and that he was in the Battles of Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780], Cambridge or Ninety Six, and numerous other Battles not recollected now, was also at the Siege of Augusta Georgia.

That she is informed that her said Parents were legally married in the year 1784 in Edgefield District State of South Carolina, where her said Father John McFatrck died on the 26th day of May 1825 leaving her said Mother Elizabeth McFatrck a widow and that she remained a widow to the period of her death. That she died on the 10th day of July 1845, without ever receiving a pension -- leaving this deponent her only Child: And this deponent further states that she has no Record or Documentary evidence whatever in Support of the foregoing Statements other than her said Parents family Record hereto annexed, in the hand writing of her said Father John McFatrck, that there are but two original entries on said Record made by her said Father, at the time he purchased the Bible, and has undergone no alteration whatever, with the exception of the Second entry of her own name and age which was made she thinks in the year 1838 for the purpose of having it plain as the original entry was growing dim, by her son-in-law John Hill since the period of his death (her said Father's death).

That she is informed Capt. Joshua Hammond,¹ who was himself a Revolutionary Soldier, was well acquainted with her said Father John McFatrck, while in the service aforesaid, and that

¹ [Joshua Hammond S21803](#)

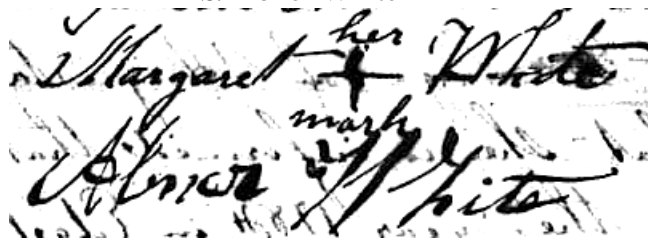
he is the only witness now living within her knowledge, who can testify to the Services of the said John McPatrick.

That she makes these Statements in order to obtain the Pension due her said Mother, Elizabeth McPatrick at the time of her death, under the act of Congress passed the 7th day of July 1838, entitled an Act Granting half pay and pensions to certain widows, and the several Acts Supplementary thereto,

Abner White the husband of said Margaret White, being duly Sworn, believes the foregoing Statements made by his wife from a long and intimate acquaintance with her Parents, of their general reputation, having witnessed their death, about the dates stated, to be true: therefore joins her in making the application for the Pension due the said Elizabeth McPatrick at the time of her death.

S/ Margaret White, X her mark

S/ Abner White

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive. The top signature is "Margaret White" with a small "her" above "White" and a checkmark to the left. The bottom signature is "Abner White" with a checkmark to the left. Both signatures are written in dark ink on a light background.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written before me. I do further certify that the leaf hereto annexed² purporting to be a family Record of John McPatrick, taken from a Small Bible in the possession of Margaret and Abner White. I further certify that the affiants Margaret and Abner White are intelligent and very credible witnesses.

S/ Bartley Martin, Magistrate

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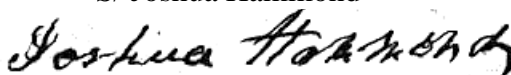
South Carolina Edgefield District:

Personally appeared before me Matthew Grey a duly qualified Magistrate of said District Joshua Hammond a resident of Monroe County State of Georgia aged about 94 years of age, who being duly Sworn Saith that he, deponent, was a soldier in the war of the revolution, that he was acquainted with one John McPatrick that he was a private in the revolution that the said John McPatrick was in several engagements with the Indians, to wit, at Seneca, the Dark Hole and also other small skirmishes, This deponent further saith that the said John McPatrick, as far as his memory serves him, was on a tour of 3 months against the Indians, and that he believes the said John McPatrick rendered further service, but as to what extent of time deponent cannot say. This deponent further saith that the said John McPatrick served under General Williamson, Col. Leroy Hammond Senior and Col. Purvis.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 20th day of April 1846

S/ Matthew Gray, Magistrate

S/ Joshua Hammond

The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Joshua Hammond". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

[Facts in file: Veteran's widow's maiden name was Elizabeth Sullivan.]

² The images of the Bible record are two faint to read in both the Fold3.com and Ancestry.com versions

[Veteran's widow was granted a posthumous pension in the amount of \$24.44 per annum for the service of John McFatrck as a private in the South Carolina militia.]