

febur 11 1806 Jennet Purdy Born
November 1 1808 Allah Purdy Born
William Norrel Purdy Born May 31 1811
James H. Purdy Born December the 19 1834
Elisabeth A. Purdy Born July the 27 1841
Annamariah R Purdy Born June the 6 1843
Departed this life on the 16 of August 1816
Henry Purday aged 65 years

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96 District:

I do certify that Henry Purdy have taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and fidelity as Directed by an Act of the general Assembly of the State of South Carolina entitled an Act to oblige every free Male Inhabitant of this State above the Certain age to give Assurance of fidelity and Allegiance to the same and for other purposes –

Given under my hand this 14th Day of May 1778
S/ Francis Logan, Captain

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State of South Carolina Abbeville District: It known that on the 25th day of January 1846 before me William P. Noble a Magistrate in and for the district aforesaid personally appeared Andrew Weed¹ a resident of said district and State, aged 81 years past, who being first duly sworn, saith on oath, That he was personally acquainted with Henry Purdy, who was a Private Soldier, and served in the War of the Revolution in that capacity, in the State of South Carolina: That he became acquainted with the said Purdy at Pickens Block House in the year 1779 or 1780. That the said Purdy was doing duty as a private soldier in Colonel Anderson's Regiment -- General Pickens Brigade South Carolina Militia and that he remained attached to the American Army until Peace was made in 1783.

That the said Purdy, 2 or 3 years after rendering the services aforesaid, married Nancy Rickey, in Abbeville District South Carolina; where he resided during his lifetime; That he was always understood, and believes the said Henry and Nancy were legally married; but he did not witness the marriage ceremony, That they lived together as Husband and wife, on till separated by death -- and had several children; That James, their eldest son, was born in the latter part of the year 1787, which fact he knows by 8 comparison with his own family record.

That the said Henry Purdy died in the year 1816, leaving the aforesaid Nancy as his legal widow, and that she has remained a widow ever since.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year above mentioned before me
S/ W. P. Noble, Magist. S/ Andw Weed

[fn p. 23: certificate dated December 8, 1845 given by the South Carolina Comptroller General this thing the payments made to Henry Purdy for services in the militia and for services of his wagon and team during the revolution.]

[facts in file: the married Nancy Rickey in Abbeville district South Carolina on December 5, 1786]

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