

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Parry (Perry) <sup>1</sup> W975

Jane Parry

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[p 21]

State of Tennessee Roane County} County Court October Sessions 1832

On this 24th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court it being a Court of record but having a clerk and seal before William D. Clark, John Carter & William Galbreath Justices sitting as a Court of Quorum John Perry [sic] a resident of the County of Roane & State of Tennessee aged 71 years 5th day of August next who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. Applicant was born in North Carolina but does not recollect what County as he was too young to recollect that he has no record of his age, that received his information of his age from his parents. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, that he volunteered as a private under Captain Dunahoo [sic, Thomas Donoho], in the County of Orange at Hillsboro Town North Carolina was attached to the 2nd Regiment that was commanded by Colonel Little [sic, Archibald Lytle], and his Captain was promoted to the place of Major and Yarbury [sic, Edward Yarborough] then was made Captain applicant was marched from aforesaid County to Granville Court house then after staying there a few days was marched back to Hillsborough then to South Carolina to the high hills of Santee where they joined the Main Army under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], in the first Regiment was commanded by Colonel Dickson [sic, Henry Dixon]; remained there a short time was then marched up to Camblain [sic, Camden] thence crossed the Congaree [River], thence [to] hughtaw springs [sic, Eutaw Springs], but applicant was left in the hospital at Camblain in consequence of sickness, the Army went on to the hughtaw Springs where they had a battle [September 8, 1781] with the Army then marched back to the high hills of Santee where the applicant joined the Army again. Applicant entered the service in the month of May but does not recollect the year, applicant was marched from the high hills of Santee to pone pons [sic, Pon Pon River or South Edisto River] which was some time in the fall applicant was kept some time at the last mentioned place was then marched down to bacon bridge [sic, Bacon's Bridge], where he was discharged after serving 12 months the term for which he entered the service, was discharged about the 20th June applicant then went to South Carolina in about 25 miles of Camblain where he remained about 3 years then went to the State of Georgia Wilkes County, remained in the State about 7 years then went to South Carolina on Saluda [River] where he continued to reside several years then moved to Granger [sic,

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Grainger] County Tennessee lived there 2 years then moved to Knox County lived there 2 years then moved to Anderson County lived there one season then moved to Kentucky Cumberland County lived there about one year then moved to Warren County Tennessee lived there about one year then moved to Roane lived one season then moved back to Granger where he resided 4 years then moved to Knox again remained there one season then moved to Roane again where he resided about 2 years then moved to Rhea County where [he] lived 2 years then moved back to Roane where he has resided about 5 years, applicant has no documentary evidence of his service as he has lost his discharge and that he has no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service applicant states that William Boyd, Samuel Owen, Colonel Joel Embree, James Hope, Esquire, James Winston & William Winton who could testify as to applicant's character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ H. L. Purris, DC

S/ John Parry, X his mark

[George Graves & William Boyd gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 16: On January 24, 1844 in Roane County Tennessee, Mrs. Jane Parry, 80, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of John Parry a soldier in the South Carolina militia [sic]; that she married him December 12, 1792; that he died December 27, 1843 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 37]

State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill, Secretary of State, and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line in this State in the Revolutionary War, that John Perry a private Soldier in Captain Donoho's Company of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, entered the service on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1776 for the term of three years – and that he was discharged on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 1778. Entered again in 1781 for twelve months in Captain Yarborough's Company 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment and that his time was out 17<sup>th</sup> May 1782.

Given under my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1845

S/ Wm Hill, Secry. of State

[p 12: On January 7, 1846 in Knox County Tennessee, Mrs. Jane Parry, 82, filed an affidavit in which she states that she is the widow of John Parry, a pensioner at the rate of \$40 per annum under the 1832; she makes reference to her daughter Mrs. Reeder; and the family record of her daughter which shows a child born prior to January 1, 1794. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 13: Affidavit given in Knox County on January 7, 1846 by Mrs. Delila Reeder, 53, in which she states she is the daughter of John and Jane Parry; that the family record was given to her many years ago by her father John Parry and has been delivered to Washington. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[p 19]

William Reeder was born in the year of our lord december the 28 1788

Delilah Reeder was born in the year of our lord december 29[last digit unclear] 1793

James Reeder was born in the year of our lord November 22, 1812

Thomas B. Reeder was born in the year of our lord september 25 1814

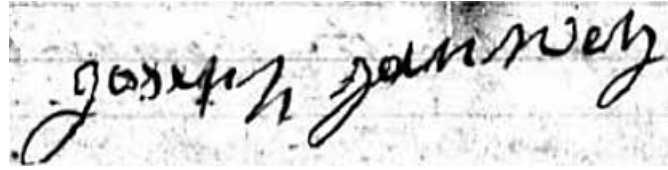
John P Reeder was born in the year of our lord [indecipherable] the 23, 181[last digit indecipherable]

Nancy Reeder was born in the [year] of our lord March the 23 182[last digit missing]

Green Pryer Reeder was born in the year of our lord [indecipherable] 23 1823

Saro Jane Reeder daughter of James Reeder & Mary His wife was born on winsday the 11 of April one thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight 1838

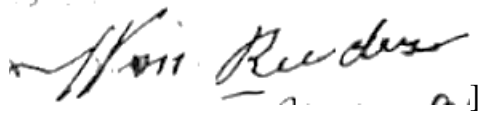
[pp 28 & 29: On April 9, 1845 in Knox County, Tenn., Joseph Janway, 71, and Benjamin Janway, 61, testified that they were well acquainted with Jane Janway and John Perry [sic] and were present at their marriage in Greenville District, SC when they were married by the Rev. John Chatterern [sic].



[Joseph Janney?]



[p 54: On December 30, 1851 in Knox County Tennessee, William Reeder, 63, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with John Perry, a revolutionary war pensioner; that the veteran told the affiant about his services during the revolution including a 3 year enlistment and a 12 months enlistment, all in the North Carolina Continental line.



[p 6: On March 31, 1855 in Knox County Tennessee, the widow, aged 84 or 85, filed for her bounty land entitlement of a revolutionary war pensioner; she states that she married the veteran on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1782 in Greenville District South Carolina; that her name prior to her marriage was Jane Janway [?];<sup>2</sup> That her husband died in Roane County Tennessee December 27, 1844. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 12 months in the North Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

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