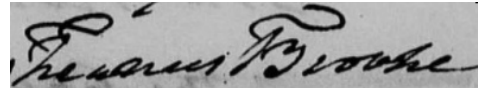


Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Robert Quarles W9868                      Patsey Quarles                      VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 19 Jan 2021.

St Julius[?] near Fredericksburg[?]/ Decem'r 22 1839[?]

My Dear Sir [C. R. Hall, Esq., Saint Louis MO] I have just received your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, as you do not mention the Christian name of Col'el Quarles I have to infer from your letter that it is Col'el Robert Quarles once a member of the Council of Virginia, with whom I served the two last Campaigns of the war of the revolution under Gen'l Green in South Carolina [sic: Nathanael Greene, who arrived in South Carolina in early 1781] in the end of that war, he was a Lieuten't in one of the Virginia regiments, whether first or second I do not remember or how he entered the army I do not know, as he was very young I presume it was about the year 1782, – he was a dear friend of mine and I would do anything I could to promote the interests of his widow & family to whom I tender my cordial regards — as my certificate of Pension has been often accepted by the proper authorities without affidavit which I have not the means of making I have no doubt that this letter will be equally effective, with respect  
yours Francis Brooke [Francis T. Brooke S8093]



State of Missouri} SS.

On this twelfth day of January 1844 personally appeared before me Benjamin F McKenney of the City and County of Saint Louis, Patsy Quarles a resident of Saint Louis, aged Seventy three years eleven months & five days who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 1843 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War. That she is the widow of Robert Quarles dec'd. who was an Ensign in the Army in the [blank] Regiment and that she received annually under the act of July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 Two hundred & forty dollars

She further declares that she is still a Widow                      [signed] Patsy Quarles

State of Missouri        }  
County of St. Louis    } SS.

On this Twentieth day of January in the Year Eighteen hundred and forty Nine personally appeared in open Court before the undersigned, sole Judge of the St Louis Circuit, Patsy Quarles a resident of the City of St. Louis County of St. Louis & State of Missouri aged Seventy years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled “an act granting half-pay and pensions to certain Widows”: That she is the Widow of Robert Quarles, who in the year Seventeen hundred and seventy nine entered into the Service of the United States by uniting himself as a volunteer with a volunteer troop of Cavalry commanded by Col. Wm. O. Kellis [William O. Kellis] in Goochland County State of Virginia. Soon [sic] after this said Robert was transferred from this troop to the regular Army, then under the command of General Green under whom said Quarles continued to serve both in Georgia & South Carolina until the close of the War, said Quarles holding during all the time from his entry into the service in the regular army which he entered as a volunteer, the rank of an Ensign and serving part of the time at least with Francis T. Brooke Judge of the High Court of Appeals in Virginia.

Said Deponent further saith that she always understood from said Robert Quarles that during this period of service aforesaid that he said Robert was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant ‘though she believes that said Quarles’ name appears on the Muster Rolls at Washington as an Ensign and according to that rank she believes said Quarles received his Land whilst upon the Richmond Muster Rolls said Quarles appears to hold the rank of a Lieutenant.

And said Patsy Quarles further declares that she was married to the said Robert Quarles on the Eighteenth day of November in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety one in the County Louisa and State of Virginia That her maiden name was Patsy Minor daughter of Garrett Minor of the county & state last aforesaid; that the marriage ceremony was performed by William Douglass then a Minister of the Episcopal Church in said State & County last mentioned [see endnote] and that no other record of the same now exists that this deponent knows of or has the means of controlling save the family record which is hereby refered to, which record has always been in the custody of said Robert & Patsy Quarles, & is in the hand writing of said Robert Quarles: That her husband the said Robert Quarles Died on the Twenty third day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and twenty seven: That this deponent was not married to said Robert Quarles prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January, Seventeen hundred and ninety four viz at the time above stated: And that the said Patsy is now a widow & has never married after the death of her said husband Robert Quarles. And further that the family Record above refered to is a leaf from the old Family Bible which leaf has been torn out of said Bible for the purpose of transmitting the same herewith and the same is hereto annexed and marked "A." [Transcribed below] Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before said Court [Certified by son-in-law Charles R. Hall.] [signed] P Quarles

Robert Quarles, son of James & Mary Quarles, born July 26, 1763.  
Patsey Minor, Daughter of Garrett & Mary O. Minor born Feb'y. 6<sup>th</sup> 1770  
Ro. Quarles Married to P. Minor Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1791.  
Pryor Quarles, their Son was born 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1792.  
Louisa Ann Quarles their daughter born May 20<sup>th</sup> 1794  
Garrett Green & James Lewis Quarles, their twins born Ap'l. 13, 179[page torn]  
Robert Quarles their Son born May 21<sup>st</sup>. 1798  
Louisa Ann Quarles was married to Charles R. Hall July 25, 1816.  
Mary Quarles, the mother of Robert Quarles, died Dec'r. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1816 in her 73<sup>d</sup> year.  
John Quarles son of Jas. & Mary Quarles & brother of Robert, died 27<sup>th</sup> July 1816 aged 66.  
Robert Pryor Hall son of Charles R. and Louisa, born June 8<sup>th</sup> 1817.  
Martha Ann, daughter of Charles R. & Louisa Hall was born October 25<sup>th</sup> 1818 died 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1819.  
Rebecca Bowles formerly widow of John Quarles died Oct. 1818. aged 43.  
James L. Quarles died in Missouri, just as his Father & Mother arrived there, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1819 in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his age.  
Garrett G. Quarles died Jan'y. 8<sup>th</sup> 1821 at his Fathers in St. Louis County, in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his Age.  
Joanna E. Geyer died Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1837 – formerly wife of D Pryor Quarles —

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1784

Sir Please give certificate for my Land Warrant to Mr. Jno Pryor & oblige. yr mo Ob S't  
Colo. Meriwether Robert Quarles  
Lt. Inf'y



NOTE: The records of Rev. William Douglas, published as *The Douglas Register* (W. M. Jones, ed. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co, 1966), include the following:  
Quarles, Rob & Patsy Minor of Louisa married, date not clear.  
Robt. Quarles & Patsy Minor child named Pryor born 18 Aug. 1792. Baptized Aug. 26 & Oct 3 1792.  
Robert Quarles & Patsey Minor a daughter named Louisa Anna born May 20th 94. Baptized July 18 1794.  
Rob Quarles & Martha Minor twins Garrett Green & Da. Lewis born Ap 11 1796. Baptized Oct 13 1796.