Pension Application of James Range W310
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State of Tennessee } – SS
Carter County } On this 5th day of July 1845 personally appeared before me the
subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County and state afforesaid Mr. Jonathan Range a
resident of this Carter County aged forty one years past who being first duly sworn according to
law doth on his oath make the following affidavit in order to obtain the benefit of the act of
Congress of 7 July 1838 granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that he is the son and
heir at law of James Range and Barbary Range his wife he further declares that his father the
above named James Range was a private in the war of the Revolution in the Continental line the
proof of which he refers the department to the proof that he James Range obtained his land
bounty from the state of virginia which was isued to him on the 21st January 1820 for one
hundred acres and he further declares that his father the affore James Range died on the twenty
sixth of July one thousand eight hundred twenty five leaving a widow Barbary Range and the
following named Children James Range Jacob Range & Mary Buck and affiant and he further
declares that his mother the above named Barbary Range was married to his father the affore
said James Range on the thiryth day of october seventeen hundred and eighty seven According
to a Record that he presents herewith who has since died on the eightth of April one thousand
eight hundred and forty three and leaving the following named Children viz James Range Jacob
Range and affiant this affidavit is made to obtain the pension due the mother at her death
under the above mentioned act of Congress and he further declares that his mother the above
mentioned Barbary Range made a declaration for a pension but owing to some imperfection in
the papers the pension was suspended about four years ago the above mentioned declaration
was filed and he further [handwriting changes; capitalization partly corrected hereafter] Declares
that his Mother the said Barbary Range Never Married after the Death of the said Revolutioner
James Range and he further states that What he before States of or about his father & Mothers
Marriage Was as he found it Recorded In his fathers Bible Which he has seen Ever Since he was
small and that he believes it to be true and for further proof of the marriage of the said James
& Barbary Range he refers the Department to the proof all ready made by his Mother which was
proved by John Hammer & Elizabeth Kelley.
Sworn to and Subscribed this 5th day of July 1845 [signed] Jonathan Range

James Range a Soldier of the 8th Virginia Regiment having served his time for which he
enlisted is hereby dischar’d

Given under my hand at the Valley Forge
Jan’y 29th 1778. Chs. Scott B. G.

I am well acquainted with the hand writing of Gen’l. Scott, and am fully satisfied that the
within certificate is genuine. A number of men who had enlisted for three years in the 8th
Virginia Regiment of Continental establishment were discharged at the Valley Forge, early in the
year 1778. I know nothing with certainty as to the time of service of the within man; but am
persuaded that he is entitled to the Bounty in Lands of a private soldier serving three years.

Given under my hand this 31st December 1811
James Wood formerly B. Gen’l. Continental Army

State of Tennessee }
Carter County } This day appeared John Engle [pension application S38861] before
us John L. William & Joshua Royston two of the acting Justices of the peace for said County, and
made oath that James Range whose name are incereted in the above discharge listed as a Regular
Soldier of the 8th Virginia Regiment under Captain William Dark [William Darke] in the year
seventeen hundred and seventy five and was discharged in the year 1778 this deponent sayeth
that he was first serjant in Captain dark’s Company and that he was well acquainted with the
said James Range of his own knowledge and further sayeth not.
Sworn to and subscribed this 9th day of October 1812 John Engle
NOTE:

On 5 Apr 1847 Jonathan Range resubmitting his application, adding that his father served at one time under “General Stephens” (probably Edward Stevens), and that his parents were married in Washington County NC, later TN. He also stated that Mary Buck lived in Fentress County, and James, Jacob, and Jonathan lived in Carter County. The file also contains a deposition by Jacob Range dated 8 July 1847 that his mother died while living at the home of Jonathan Range about a quarter of a mile from his own residence.

The family register is transcribed as follows:

Barbara Hammer Her Bible bought in The yeare of our Lord 1787
Mary Was Born the 23d Day of August in ye year of our Lord 1788
John Range Was Born the foreteenth day of october in the year of our lord 1790
John died 22 of September 1803
Elizabeth Range Was Born the 21 Day of march in the year of our lord 1793
Elizabeth died the 2 of June 1812
James Was born on the fifth Day of May in the year of our Lord 1795
Margaret Range Was born on the twenty fift Day of august in the year of our Lord 1798
Jacob Was born on the 13 day of march in the year of our Lord 1801
Jonathan Was born the 25 of september 1803
Barbara Hammer Range her Book
Barbara her Book June the 14 1818
Jonathan Range
MARRIAGES
James Range and Barbary was joind in Matrimony Anno Domini October 30 1787
BIRTHS
James Range Dececed in July the 26 Day in the year 1825
BarBary Range Dececed aprile the 8 the wife of James Range in 1843