Pension Application of Jeremiah Moxley and Hannah Stringfellow (former widow)  

Pension number – R10269

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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 29th July 1848

State of Virginia  

County of Fauquier

On July 22nd day of March 1853 for personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid; Hannah Stringfellow a resident of Fauquier County & state of Virginia aged 73 years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed the 29th of July 1848: -

That her former husband Jeremiah Moxley was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, that he went from Westmoreland County Virginia and entered the service as substitute for Rodham Moxley¹ or Solomon Moxley. She has no means of information on the subject & refers to the rolls for the terms and nature of his service.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jeremiah Moxley on the 23rd day of May 1796 as will appear by the certificate of the Clerk of Westmoreland County Virginia, herewith enclosed; that her husband the aforesaid Jeremiah Moxley died on or about 1st day of October 1803. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the second day of January 1800; viz at the time above stated.

She further swears that she is now a widow (and that she has never before made any application for a pension) and that she was a widow on 29th July 1848, and is still a widow.

Hannah Stringfellow

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written and I certify that the above named applicant Hannah Stringfellow is unable to appear in open court by reason of bodily infirmity B Stephens JP

Know all men by these presents, that we Jeremiah Moxley and Solomon Robinson are held & firmly bound unto his Excellency Robert Brooke Esquire Governor of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to the said Governor and his Successors. To which payments well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our

¹ This is very likely a reference to the same man as Rhodam Moxley BLWt597-200
heirs, Exors [Executors] and admors [Administrators] jointly and severally firmly by these
presents sealed with our seal and dated the 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord 1796.

Whereas there is a marriage suddenly intended to be solemnized between the above
bound Jeremiah Moxley and Hannah Robinson. The condition of the present obligation is such
that if there be no legal cause to obstruct the same then the above obligation to be void else to
remain in full force.
Signed &c in presence of Jas. Bland.                           Jeremiah Moxley
                                            Solomon Robinson

State of Virginia,
Westmoreland County etc;

I, J Warren Huth Clerk of the County Court of Westmoreland in the State of Virginia, do
hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the marriage bond of Jeremiah Moxley Executed to
the Governor of Virginia and filed in the Clerk’s Office of said court. And I do further certify
that there is no return made to the clerk by the minister of the Solemnization of the said
marriage. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said
Court this 1st day of October 1852 in the 77th year of the commonwealth.
J Warren Huth [AWC?]

Rev. and 1812 Wars Section

Mrs. Arthur Nichols
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Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim P.
10869 it appears that Jeremiah Moxley married May 23, 1796 in Westmoreland County,
Virginia, Hannah Robinson.

He died October 1, 1803 and she later married…..Stringfellow, his given name not stated.

Hannah Stringfellow applied for pension March 22, 1853 while a resident of Fauquier
County, Virginia aged seventy-three years, and alleged that her former husband Jeremiah Moxley,
while a resident of Westmoreland County, Virginia, enlisted and served in the War of the
Revolution, no dates, no officers, [?] no details of service given.

Her claim was not allowed as she failed to furnish any proof of his service.

Respectfully,

Her son is referred to, name not given,
& it may have been by 2” husband so
I did not put it in-

Acting Commissioner.