State of South Carolina Richland District: SS

On the twenty sixth day of December A.D. 1848 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public and Ex officio a Magistrate in and for the District aforesaid Joannah Martin a resident of Richland District in the State of South Carolina, aged Eighty Five 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 7th 1838, granting half pay to certain widows and also the benefits of the Acts of March 3rd 1843 and June 17th 1844; that she was married to Joseph Martin who was a private of the 2nd Regiment of South Carolina on the Continental Establishment commanded by Colonel Isaac Motte, that he enlisted into the service of the same in the year 1776 and was discharged from the same on the 14th day of July 1778 in Charleston South Carolina, as will more fully appear by reference to the Discharge of her said husband herewith accompanying this declaration, that before and during the Service of the United States as aforesaid, her husband the said Joseph Martin resided in the District of Richland in the State of South Carolina, that he was at the Battle of Fort Moultrie near Charleston, that he was also in the Battle at Savannah, Georgia, that afterwards in May 1781 he entered the Militia Service under the command of Captain John Cook with whom he remained some 40 days, that again in November 1781 he was a private in Captain William Goodwin's [William Goodwyn's] Company as a Horseman till near the 25th of December, that in May 1782 he was at Orangeburg and "Four Holes" under the command of Jacob Killingsworth about one month, and also under Lieutenant Reuben House at Four Holes nearly one month, all of the Militia Service having been performed under Colonel Thomas Taylor. She further declares that she was married to the said Joseph Martin within a few months after he was at the Four Holes under Lieutenant Reuben House, that he was out in the service in scouting parties under Captain John Cook, after their marriage, that her husband the aforesaid Joseph Martin died on the 24th day of April 1833, that she has remained a widow ever since, that she was a widow on the 4th of July 1836, and still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed that she has a record showing the date of the births of her children, and which herewith accompanies this declaration, that her husband's papers to draw a pension from the United States were made up in the year 1831 but he died without forwarding them to the Pension Office, and that they herewith a company this declaration.
Witness
S/ James A. Black
S/ Joannah Martin, X her mark
[James Gill, a neighbor, gave a supporting affidavit as to Joseph and Joanna Martin living together as man and wife and Joseph's reputation as a soldier of the revolution]

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South Carolina Richland District:

Personally came before me Joseph Martin and being Duly sworn states on oath that all the property he now possesses consist of the following:
- Ten head of cattle he thinks worth $50
- Two feather beds and furniture worth $30
- Household and kitchen furniture worth $30
- One small horse worth $15

Total: $137.00

and this deponent further states on oath that he has no interest or claim on any other property to the amount of one Dollar --

Sworn to before me this 6th December 1831
S/ Allen Davis, JP
S/ Joseph Martin, X his mark

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State of South Carolina Richland District:

Personally appeared Before me -- Williams Smiley and being duly sworn states on oath that he knew a certain Joseph Martin during the revolutionary war, and that he served faithfully in the American service, and fought bravely for the independence and liberty we now enjoy.

Sworn to before me this 5th day December 1831
S/ Allen Davis, JP
S/ Wm Smiley

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Personally appeared before me Arter Jackson after being duly qualified and certifies that he saw Joseph Martin enlist in Captain Huger's company during the revolutionary war. He also certifies that he was drafted in the Grenadier company and was regularly dismissed after three years Service in the by half of the American liberty.

S/ R. J. Lawrence, QU
S/ Arter Jackson, X his mark

November the 25th A.D. 1831

[pp 14-19 family record recorded in a book entitled "The Cure of Deism" Vol. II. The record is very faint and difficult to decipher: use with care]

Rachel Rawlings was born [illegible]
Rebecca Martin was in the year of our Lord 1816? August 12 day 1816 the Dauter [daughter] of

1 No one by this name filed for services rendered during the revolution in the State of South Carolina
Joel Martin
Daniel Martin was Born, 18th Day of May 1786
Joseph Martin was Born 16 Day of May 1787 [last digit unclear]
James Martin was Born 30 Day of January 1789
Thomas Martin was Born 25th Day of April 1790
Benj. Martin was Born 11th Day of March 17??
Joel Martin was born January the 2 1793
Josiah Martin was Born October the 31st 1795
Nancey Martin was Born in September the 5 day AD 1797
Jerush Licuzer Martin was born January the 10th 1810
Rebecca Martin was born'd in the year of our Lord August 12 day 1816 the darter of Joel Martin
Daniel Martin [illegible]

[p 20 appears to be an abstract made in the 20th century by an unknown person of birth records the original of which are not in the Fold3.com material. I don't know what the source of this information was other than as noted at the bottom of the abstract in a 20th Century handwriting. The record reads as follows:
John W. Martin was born June the 18 day 1811
James M. Martin was born may the 24 day 1813
Zadey adlin Martin was born Desember the 14 day 1815
Elizabeth Martin was born March 9th 1800
Aaron Martin was born January 28th 1802
Moses Martin was born June 27th 1806
Martin Martin was born December 26 1814 or 1816?
Joseph Martin was born February 24, 1816 or 1818?
   The son of Daniel Martin
Ages of Josiah Martin and Lovice his wife
Eliza Rehebiah Martin was born 31st Marched 1817
Nancy Martin was born first August 1819
John Theodore Brunson Martin was born the 16th September 1821

"The book 'The Cure of Deism' Vol. II, from which the above was copied, is on file in this Bureau; no other family data or within.
   C Oct. 14, 1912
   A. Wilson"

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Discharge

I Isaac Motte, Esquire; Colonel of the Second Regiment of South Carolina, on the Continental Establishment
   These are to certify, That the Bearer hereof, Joseph Martin of the Second Regiment of South Carolina, on Continental Establishment is hereby discharged from the same; he having served the time out he enlisted for procured a Man to serve in his stead.
   Given under my Hand and Seal this 14th Day of July in the year of our Lord 1778 and Charles Town, South Carolina
To all whom it may concern

S/ Isaac Motte
Col. 2nd Regt.

D I S C H A R G E

By Isaac Motte, Esq; Colonel of the
Second Regiment of South Carolina, on the Continental
Establishment.

These are to certify, that
the Bearer hereof, Joseph Martin
of the Second Regiment of South Carolina, on Continental Establishment, is hereby discharged from the same;
he having served the time out he is liable for.

Given under my Hand and Seal this
Day of 1778
in the Year of our Lord 1778
in Charles Town, S. Carolina

To all whom it may concern

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"Captain Mootrey [Moultrie?]
Captain Ellit [Elliot?]
Captain Oree [Horry?]
Captain Shoodrick [Shubrick?]
Captain Dunbar
The names of the Officers that I Served under in the old Revolution war.

S/ Joseph Martin"
SC Comptroller's certificate dated June 18, 1849 of payments made to a Joseph Martin for services rendered in the Revolution as follows:

Captain Montrey
Captain Ellit
Captain Avee
Captain Shodrick
Captain Dunbar

The names of the Officers that I served under in the old Revolution war.

Joseph Martin
[p 13: Power of attorney dated November 10, 1852 executed in Richland District South Carolina by Joel E Martin in which he states he is one of the children of Joseph Morton and his widow Joannah Martin. He signed a power of attorney with his mark.]

[p 3 special power of attorney dated November 19, 1853 given by Daniel Martin, son and heir at law of Joanna Martin deceased, widow of Joseph Martin deceased, both of Richmond district South Carolina, to pursue the "suspended pension claim" of his mother under the 1838 act.]