Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Rowell W9634  
Susanna fn26NC

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[fn p. 3: beautifully written family record as follows:

It reads:
Isaac Rowell was born September 26, 1759
Susanna Morris, was born August 21st 1760 Isaac & Susanna was married Jany 11, 1782,
Elizabeth daughter of Isaac & Susanna was born June 23rd 1783 & died August aged 2 months]
& 7 days
Keziah, was born September 6th 1784 & died August 2nd 1785, aged 10 months & 26 days,
Patsey [?] was born Tuesday, November 8th 1785,
Rowona was born Wednesday April 25th 1787,
Jeremiah was born Friday December 18th day, 1788,
Priscilla was born Friday December 24th 1790
Benjamin was born Sunday September 11th day 1792
Betty Shelton was born Thursday March [illegible] 1794
Tempy was born December 25th 1795
Alexander was born may 29th 1798
Susan was born February 17th 1801]

South Carolina at York District

On the 6th day of November 1846 Personally appeared before me the subscribing
Magistrate Susanna Rowell a Resident of Chester District and State aforesaid aged 86 years past
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 the 7th 1838
entitled an act granting half pay and Pensions to certain Widows also the benefit of the act of
March the 3rd 1843 and the act of the 17th of June 1844. That she is the widow of Isaac Rowell
who was a soldier in the 3rd North Carolina Battalion commanded by James Hogan [sic, James
Hogun] Captain and that her husband the Isaac Rowell was an Orderly Sergeant in the aforesaid
company, and further says that her husband the aforesaid Isaac Rowell Entered the service in said
Battalion on the 16th day of July 1778, for the term of 9 or 18 months, and that the said Battalion
rendezvoused at Halifax Town North Carolina and marched from thence to North River State of
New York and continued in service until Regularly discharged the 15th of May 1779.

The next tour in the militia as a Lieutenant in Captain Binums [sic, Turner Bynum's]
Company of the State of Virginia for a term of 6 or 9 months and served the above tour in the
State of Virginia. She further says that her said husband was out one or 2 tours after the
foregoing but cannot recollect under whom he served or the rank hailed by her said husband in
the last mentioned Tours.

She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Rowell on the 11th day of
January 1782 and that her husband the said Isaac Rowell died on the 26th day of May 1810 and
she office in support of her Marriage the family Register which is hereunto appended, she
further states that she has his diary or record in his own handwriting showing his service in the
North Carolina Line with of the name of his Company and field officers, and also showing his
entering the Service as Lieutenant in Captain Binums Company, in the Virginia Militia. She
further declares that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the Marriage
took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before me.

S/ Susana Rowell [sic]
S/ John Roddey, Magistrate
Test: S/ J. Rowell

[fn p. 9: on November 6, 1846 in York District South Carolina, Jeremiah Rowell a resident of
Chester District South Carolina and 58 years of age gave testimony in support of his mother's
application stating that he is the son of Isaac and Susanna Rowell; he authenticates the family
[fn p. 13]
State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that Isaac Rowell a private Soldier and Lieutenant Colonel Messer Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service on the 20th day of July 1778 for the term of 9 months.

Given under my hand this 12th day of October 1846

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[fn p. 2, there is a note which appears to read:
"Repated [?] Isaac Rowell's Orderly Book is relation to this case remaining in Doct. Crump's room." Will Graves does not know who "Doct. Crump" might be nor any idea where the orderly book might now be, if it still exists. This orderly book is not listed in the NARA's pamphlet listing materials removed from the pension files and separately kept at the Archives. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of this orderly book, please send Will Graves an email at the address given on the home page of this website. http://southerncampaign.org/pen/ ]