

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Moses Guyton R4400

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State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District

On this first day of February 1854 before me R. Bowden, Judge of the Court of Ordinary, in & for the District & State aforesaid, personally came Nancy Guitan [sic, Guyton], a resident of said District aged 76 past years, who being 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 3rd February 1853: that she is the widow of Moses Guyton who was a private & Lieutenant of Cavalry in the Army of the United States during the war of the Revolution, & as such served against the common enemy: that he entered the said service in 1778 in the company commanded by Captain Steen, Col. Brannon's [sic, Thomas Brandon's] Regiment, for the term of three months, which service he performed: that he next served in Captain Montgomery's Company, as Lieutenant of Cavalry; & that capacity was generally in service from 1779 till the close of the war in 1783. That she has no discharge or other documentary evidence of said services: nor the commission of said Lieutenancy: nor does he know their existence: nor of any person by whom they could be proved. She further declares that she was married to said Moses Guyton by the Reverend Joshua Richards of said District South Carolina in the month of December 1814; & that her husband the aforesaid Moses Guyton died on the 18th day of February 1817 & that she was married to him at the time above stated.

She further swears that she was a widow at the time of the passage of said Act of Congress, & is still a widow & has never before made application for a Pension.

Sworn to & subscribed Before me said February 1854.

S/ R. Bowden, Judge of the Court of Ordinary

S/ Nancy Guyton, X her mark

[Thomas Cole gave an affidavit that Nancy Guyton, widow of Moses Guyton, was his sister; that he saw them married in December 1814 and that Major Moses Guyton died in February 1816, 'but a few days before the death of Deponent's Father, Thomas Cole, who died on the Twenty fourth Day of February 1816.' Thomas also testified as the reputation of Moses Guyton as a soldier of the Revolution.]

[File contains several pages of abstracts from the records of the SC Comptroller General regarding payments to Moses Guyton during the Revolution for services under Thomas Brandon, Capt. Steen, Capt. Jefferies and Capt. Montgomery.]