Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Tarlton Taylor R10414 Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Kentucky Wayne County: Sct.

On this 12th day of December 1843 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the said County Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor aged eighty-one 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 4th, 1836. That she is the widow of William T Taylor who was a Soldier of the revolution, he served under Colonel Morgan who commanded the Regiment to which he belonged, the General's name she thinks was Starks, he was at the siege of little York – he was in the service eighteen months as shown by his discharge which she has frequently seen but is not now to be seen having been left in Loudon [Loudoun] County Virginia where she resided previous to her removal to this County. She refers to the public records which will doubtless show many of the particulars of his service.

She further declares that she was married to the said William T Taylor on the 4th day of April 1778, that her husband the aforesaid William T Taylor died on the sixth day of February 1811; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period.

S/ Elizabeth Taylor, X her mark

[f p 8: On September 25, 1855 in Fleming County Kentucky, Burtis Ringo, 82, gave testimony that he lived near neighbor to William T Taylor and his wife Elizabeth Taylor; that Elizabeth prior to her marriage was Elizabeth Hampton, the daughter of Jeremiah Hampton; that William and Elizabeth were married in Loudoun County Virginia in 1778, he thinks; he states that he was present at their marriage.

[f pp 4-5: family record: Marriages Wm T. Taylor was born August 24th 1759 Elizabeth Taylor was born March 25th 1762 William and Elizabeth Taylor was married August 4th 1778 John Taylor and Anny Weeks was married January the 8th 1807 Burges French and Sally Taylor was married April the 30th 1807 William Smarr and Nancy Taylor was married November 16th 1809 Levi Tarlton Taylor was born in Loudoun County Virginia the 26th day of April in the year of our Lord 1779

Levi Tarlton Taylor and Nancy Downing was married the 6th day of January in 1799 Alfred Taylor was born in the year 1799 October 11th day Elizabeth Taylor was born in the year 1801 March 25th day Elender Taylor was born in the year 1802 December 18th day William Tarlton Taylor was born in the year 1804 August 26 day Levi Tarlton Taylor Junior was born in the year 1806 July 20 day Abednego Downing Taylor was born in the year 1808 July 7th day Joseph Hampton Taylor was born in the year 1810 May 18th day John T Taylor was born in the year 1812 February 25th [? could be "21st"] day **Births** Levi Taylor was born the 26th day of April in 1779 John Taylor was born January 27th 1782 Tarleton Taylor was born December 11th 1784 Sally Taylor was born June 9th 1787 Hamton Taylor [Hampton Taylor?] was born December 6th 1789 Nancy Taylor was born October 6th 1792 Ignatius Taylor was born August 27th [?could be "21st"] 1795 Eliza Taylor was born February 28th 1798 Jenefer Taylor [Jennifer Taylor?] was born March 22nd 1801 Joseph Taylor was born March 15 1804

Johns H. Taylor's Children William T. Taylor was born July 26 1808 Elizabeth Taylor was born March 15th 1810 Sarah Ann Taylor was born January 15th 1812

Burgis French's Children Luiza French was born October the 16th 1808 Maria French was born September the 28th 1810 Sus anna French [Susannah French?] was born in the year 1813 October 5 day Mahala French was born 19 day of May 1817 Metilda Ann French was born in the year 1819 Jany [?] 9th John W. French was born in the year 1822 June 2nd Sarah Elender French was born in the year 1825 September 26