

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Alexander Johnson R5631

Jane fn23Va.

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State of Ohio, Ross County

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1838 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the court of Common Pleas, now sitting, in and for the said County, Jane Johnson a resident of Twin Township in said County of Ross, aged 81 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:" That she is the Widow of Alexander Johnson, who was a private Soldier in the Army of the Revolution, that he enlisted in the regular service, at Fauquier County in the State of Virginia, under Captain Shelton for three years, that having served out that term he returned home, when she was married to the said Alexander Johnson in Fauquier County, Virginia, on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1779, after which, he again enlisted at Fauquier County, Virginia under Captain Triplett and served out the term for which he had enlisted, and received his discharge from his officer at Salisberry, South Carolina [sic, Salisbury, North Carolina], a few days after the battle at the Cow Pens [sic, Cowpens], that she cannot recollect the term of time he served in his last tour, and has no documentary evidence of any service performed by her late Husband in the Army of the revolution, but expects his name in services is of Record, in the War Office: That he never drew any Land or Pension in his life time, and she has not drawn any since his death, on account of his services. That the said Alexander Johnson died in Ross County, Ohio, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1819. That she has not been married since his death, that she has no evidence of her marriage with the said Alexander Johnson, except the Deposition of Hannah Johnson, hereto annexed, who was personally present at their wedding, and that her marriage took place previous to the year 1794 viz. At the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written, before,

S/ Humphrey Fullerton, Clerk R. C. P.

S/ Jane Johnson, X her mark

[Hannah Johnson (relationship, if any, not disclosed) gave a deposition in Ross County Ohio on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1838 in which she states that she was personally present at the marriage of James Miller to Alexander Johnson in Fauquier County Virginia in January of 1779; she states that Alexander Johnson did die at sometime in the month of September 1819 and Ross County of Ohio.]

[There is a certificate dated March 18, 1856, from the Auditor of the state of Virginia in which the statement is made that the sum of £80.13.4 was paid to Alexander Johnson as a soldier in the infantry. The settlement was made on April 27 1784.]

[The file also contains applications made by Simon Johnson, 54, Susannah Minney, 60, both of Twin Township, Ross County, claiming to be the surviving children of Jane and Alexander Johnson. Other children referred to in the file and presumed to be dead are John, Thornton and Delphena.]