Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters		
Pension application of Edward Rowe R8341	Frances Porter ¹	fn20SC
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State of South Carolina Georgetown District

On this 26th day of October 1838 personally appeared before James Smith Esquire one of the Justices of the Quorum for the district and State aforesaid, Mrs. Frances Porter, a resident near Black River, in the same district in State aforesaid aged 79 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, and the Act explanatory of said Act passed March 3rd 1837: That she was married to Edward Rowe, a private Soldier, who served as a volunteer throughout the whole Revolutionary War, chiefly under the command of captains Joseph Long and Samuel Price in Colonel Horry's Regiment, and under the general command of General Marion; and as this deponent believes, during said portion of the war, under the command of other officers, whose names, after so great a lapse of time, she does not recollect. Said Edward Rowe was a resident of the County of Kingston, now Horry District, in South Carolina, when he entered the service, and his operations & services were for the most part performed in the Waccamaw & Pedee Country. He was engaged in many battles and skirmishes under General Marion in his attack on the Tories & the British. He was also at the Battle of Savannah, as this deponent believes, and at the Battle at which Major Benson was killed; the name of the place not now recollected -- and was also at Haddrell's Point during the time of his service. She further states that she has no documentary evidence in her possession to vouch these facts, and at this late day he is at a loss where to apply to procure them.

She further declares that she was married to the said Edward Rowe in January 1778; that her Husband the aforesaid Edward Rowe, died in February 1789; that she was afterwards married to Francis Porter who died 23rd February 1827, and that she will was a widow on the 4th of July 1836 and still remains a widow, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before James Smith, Justice etc.

S/ James Smith, QU & Notary Public

S/Frances Porter, X her mark

State of South Carolina Georgetown District: Personally appeared before me Edward Thomas Heriot one of the Justices of the Quorum for the aforesaid district, John Green of All Saints Parish (Planter) who having been duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he is now in the seventy seventh year of his age and was a soldier in the Revolutionary war under the General command of General Francis Marion; that while serving in the neighborhood of Conwayborough [sic,

¹ Former widow

Conway?] he was in Captain Joseph Long's Company and while in All Saints Parish he did duty and was attached to Captain William Alston's Company, and that he served throughout the whole war -- --

Deponent further saith, that he was personally acquainted with Edward Rowe -- and that he was a brave and good Soldier and that he served together with the said Rowe and that his recollection is certain and distinct on the subject; inasmuch as he the said Deponent, together with George Durant, and the above named Edward Rowe were messmates and also, that he the said deponent was at the wedding of the said Rowe, when he married Fanny Singleton, daughter of John Singleton, in the now district of Horry -- which wedding was solemnized during the revolutionary War, and during the time that the said Edward Rowe was serving as a Soldier in the War of the Revolution -- He further states, that he makes this affidavit at the request of Mrs. Fanny Porter, who was the widow of Edward Rowe, and as he has reason to believe was legally married after the death of her first husband Rowe, to Frances Porter, now deceased --

Sworn to before me this 22nd of September 1838 S/ Edwd. Tho. Heriot S/ John Green

South Carolina Georgetown District

Personally appeared before me John Brockington,² who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he was well acquainted with Edward Rowe during the Revolutionary War is one of General Marion's Army or Brigade, & that he was acquainted with him more than a year during that war that he knew him before & after he was a married man, & that he believes & [has] just cause to believe that he was the first husband of Mrs. Frances Porter, now living on Black River.

Sworn to before me this 30th of July 1838

S/ John Brockinton

S/R. N. Magill, N.P. & QU

² John Brockington S9286