## **Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of Job Sosebee (Sosbee) R9943 Elizabeth fn26NC Transcribed by Will Graves 3/2/11

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State of Georgia Habersham County: SS

On this 19th day of September 1846 Personally appeared before me Thomas McRae one of the Justices of the Inferior Court in and for said County, Elizabeth Sosebee a resident of the County of Habersham in the State of Georgia aged eighty-three 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 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. And the other various acts continuing the pensions of widows: that she is the widow of Job Sosebee who was a private in the revolutionary war, in which capacity he served on the part of the United States in the State of North Carolina at least as much as eighteen months in Colonel Adams' Regiment in the company of Captain Ramsey, and during these services according to her information, from her husband the aforesaid Job Sosebee, he was in the Battle at Stono and at the taking of the Celebrated Tory Bill Cunningham. She further declares that she was married to the said Job Sosebee when she was twenty-two years old. She thinks in the month of October 1785 which is shown by her family record herewith sent by reference to the birth of her first child (Sampson Sosebee) which took place the year after their marriage. She further declares that her family record has always remained in her possession and that it is genuine and in the handwriting of John Lancaster of Spartanburg District State of South Carolina their family clerk and schoolmaster and that her husband the aforesaid Job Sosebee died on the 20th day of May 1821 that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written.

S/ Elizabeth Sosebee, X her Mark

Before:

S/ Thomas McRae, JIC

[fn p. 3: family record:

Job Sosebee Senior was born the 4th of May 1759 Elizabeth Sosebee wife of the above was born the 7th of June 1763 Sampson Suffolk the son of the above was born the 26 day of May 1786 Polley Sosebee Daughter of the above born 10th September 1788 James Sosebee son of the above was born 10th of December 1790
Thomas Sosebee, as above, was born the 13th of February 1793
William Sosebee son of Job Sosebee and Elizabeth his wife was born the 18th of May 1795
Isaac Sosebee, as above, was born the first day of September 1797
Job Sosebee (Junior) son, as a above was born the 13th of November 1799
Susannah Sosebee (as above) was born 28th of March 1802
Abner Sosebee (as above) was born 29th of June 1804
Elizabeth Sosebee (as above) was born the 11th of September 1806

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Know all men by these presents that I Job Sosbee a Soldier of Colonel Adams's Regiment in Captain Ramsey's Company in the Service of the United States, do hereby may constitute and appoint Charles Bruce of the State of South Carolina & Greenville County my true & lawful Attorney to ask, demand & received my pay or Arrearages of pay due to me as a Soldier aforesaid from the United States or the State of North Carolina hereby around flying and confirming all that my said Attorney shall do in the premises & to give Receipt or Receipts for the same, & to do all lawful Action & things necessary for effecting the same, as fully & absolutely to all intents and purposes as I might or would do were I personally present at the office or elsewhere & done the same – In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal dated the 5th day of December in the year of our Lord 1793.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

S/ Isham Harrison, JP

S/ Job Sosbee, X his mark

S/ Thos. Moore, JP