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Pension application of John Jordan W29726 Winnifred fn99Ga
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State of Georgia Washington County

On this 3rd day of October in 1846 personally appeared before the honorable the Judge of the Superior Court held in and for the County of Washington aforesaid, Winefred Jordan [sic] a resident of said County aged eighty-four 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 act of Congress passed the 7th of July in the year 1838 entitled an act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows, saith that she is the widow of John Jordan deceased, who was rather under the middle statue as to height stout or Square built, fare [fair] complexion, red hair, eyes blue **eyes** some might be called gray would have been if he had lived to this time about 88 years of age, that she was married to said John at the house of George Jordan her father's house in the State of North Carolina Northampton County, by Lawrence Smith a Justice of the peace about 3 years after the surrender of Cornwallis on the first Sunday in February and as well as he now can recollect in the year 1784, that said John was following overseeing, & the first year they lived with Isham Nesmith in Greensville County State of Virginia, then with Simon Turner then with Henry Hayley, then settled off to themselves, from there moved to Washington County State of Georgia, which she now lives & where said John died on the 17th day of August 1828 that she is still a widow that having married since the death of said John. As to the enlistment & services of said John she only knows from rumor at the time of his enlistment he being a family connection it was spoken of in the connection & what he has told her of the matter, which is in part as follows. He said he enlisted as a private in the Continental service, in Greensville County State of Virginia, was under Captain Francis Moore, & Colonel Elbert she does not recollect if these were the first officers he was under but he spoke of them as favorite officers she does not recollect what was the time he enlisted for, whether he enlisted for 3 years or for a longer-term & served 3 years, but as he was a regular soldier these facts will be found on the records at the War Department, & will be more satisfactory. He said he was with the Army to the South in Florida was taken or surrendered to the British at the fall of Savannah in Georgia, that he was put on board a prison ship for three months & seventeen days, was exchanged & permitted to pass through his native County Greensville Virginia on his way to join the Army that he was at the taking of Cornwallis, and soon after that event was discharged & returned home to Henry Hayley's in his native State & County had the smallpox. She says that her memory is weak and old age & she may have related the facts rather in an irregular manner but as the records of her husband's [indecipherable word, could be a misspelling of 'services' but looks like 'Suis'"] will show most of the material facts. Her husband stated to her that the papers which he got from his

officers when he left the service he had put in the hands of someone who she does not now recollect to obtain for him his lands &c and that he had not got either land or papers back, Her husband never applied for a pension, she further says that she has no record of her marriage nor is there any to her knowledge and no record was kept in the County where she was married as appears by a certificate of the clerk of that County accompanying this application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court this 3rd October 1846.

S/ Roger L. Gamble, Judge

S/ Winnifred Jordan, X her mark

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family record

Burrel Jordan are as follows:

Mary Jordan born February 6, 17 to 55

John Jordan born May 8th, 1756

Burrel Jordan born September 15, 1757

John Jordan, Son of Burrel Jordan and any his wife was born May 8, 1756 –

Wineford Jordan, daughter of George Jordan, and wife of John Jordan was born September 9, 1763

John Jordan and Wineford, his wife was married February 19, 1786 --

Their children are as follows

Britain Jordan born June 18, 1787

Green H. Jordan born April 26, 1789

Priscilla Jordan born August 17, 1791

Patience Jordan born September 22, 1793

Burwell Jordan born September 30, 1800

John Jordan born April 16th, 1800

Mary Jordan born July 2, 1804

[facts in file: Winnifred Jordan, the widow, died July 6, 1847 survived by 5 children, to wit, Green Jordan, Burwell Jordan, John Jordan, Patience Saffold and Mary Newton; Mary Jordan married John H. Newton; Mary died January or February 22, 1893, leaving three children, Olivia M who married Lamar Cobb, Helen C. who married H. H. Carlton and Edwin D. Newton;