Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Frazer W3284 Lenah fn54Ga.
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State of Pennsylvania Pike County

On this 7th day of July in the year of our Lord 1846 personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Pike Lenah Middough (formerly Lena Frazer) a resident of the Township of Delaware County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania aged 78 years who first being 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 also the benefit of the provision made by the Acts of Congress passed March 3rd, 1843 and June 17th, 1844 granting pensions to the widows of certain Revolutionary Soldiers. That she is the widow of John Frazer who was a Lieut. in Col. Whitcome's Regiment of the Georgia line in the Continental Army during the revolutionary War. She cannot state the exact length of time her late husband Lieut. John Frazer served in the Revolutionary War but from information obtained from her said husband she can state that he served at least 2 years and she would respectfully refer the Commission of Pensions to the records of the War Department for the services of her said Lieut. John Frazer of the Continental line under Col. Whitcome of the Georgia Line. She further declares that she has no documentary evidence in support of her claim. She further declares that she married the said John Frazer on the 9th day of March 1788 that her husband the aforesaid John Frazer died on the 26th day of March 1825 in the Township of Delaware County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz.: at the time above stated. She further declares that she was afterwards married to Henry C. Middough on the 19th day of June 1830 who died on the 4th day of August 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.

S/ John H. Brodhead, Associate Judge S/ Lenah Middough

[Edward West, a resident of Lehman Township, Pike County, PA., aged 88, gave testimony that he was acquainted with John Frazer and Lenah Bodine when they resided in Alexander Township, County of Hunterdon, New Jersey, where they lived together as man and wife, having been married no later than 1793.]

[On May 11, 1855, Lenah Middough, 87, applied for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of John Frazer.]