

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Kennedy W490

Mary Eliza fn65SC

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State of South Carolina City of Charleston

For the purpose of obtaining in Virtue of my deceased husband Captain James Kennedy the benefits of an Act, entitled an Act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828, I, Mary Eliza Kennedy of Charleston in the State aforesaid, do declare, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, he the said James Kennedy was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, and served as such, to the end of the War, that he received land from the United States as a Captain, but never received pay for life or Certificate in lieu thereof commonly called commutation certificates -- and that he never received anything from the United States as a pension since the 3rd day of March 1826.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of January 1833.

S/ Mary Eliza Kennedy

State of South Carolina District of Charleston

On this 19th day of April A.D. 1855, personally appeared before me, Henry Goldsmith, Notary Public, within and for the District and State aforesaid, Mary E. Kennedy aged 69 years, a resident of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the Widow of James Kennedy deceased, who was a Lieutenant in the First Continental Regiment of South Carolina, commanded by Charles Coatsworth Pinckney [sic, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney] in the war with Great Britain in the Revolution that her said husband was commissioned at Charleston the 23rd day of December A.D. 1779 for the term of the War, and continued in actual service in said war until the termination of the same and was honorably discharged at Charleston on the close of the said War.

She further states that she was married to the said James Kennedy in Charleston District on the first day of May A.D. 1804, I one Milwood Pogson, and Episcopalian Minister, and that her name before her marriage was Mary Glover; that her said husband died at Charleston South Carolina on the 15th day of July A.D. 1826 and that she is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the "act approved Marched 3, 1855."

We Ann T. Duffus, M. E. Kennedy and Ann P. Allender, upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by M E Kennedy in our presence; and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

S/ Ann T. Duffes

S/ Ann P. Allender

[facts in file: veteran was born in New London Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania; he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant on December 23, 1779 and commissioned a Lieutenant on November 21, 1781; the widow was the daughter of Sanders Glover; the veteran and his wife had 6 children, only 2 of whom survived the soldier, line LH, who died prior to 1855 leaving children whose names are not given, and Leocadia, born September 25, 1807; she married Horton W. Hamner on October 7, 1835; court and of you Hamner died August 3, 1847.]

[fn p. 59: affidavit given in Orangeburg district South Carolina on March 21, 1853 by Sanders Glover stating that he was present at the marriage of his sister Mary Eliza Glover to James Kennedy on Of may one, 1804.]