Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Whatley W6492 Catharine fn72GA
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State of Georgia County of Wilkes: We the Subscribers Practicing Physicians of the County of Wilkes do hereby certify that after careful examination in the case of Samuel Whatley, who is now on the pension Roll of the State of Georgia, we are of opinion that his Disability does still continue that his left arm has been once broken and still continues painful and that he has lost the use of his stand so that he is unable to get his living by his labor.

And further that the degree of disability which he labors under at present is total, being not less than the original degree of disability for which he was placed on the pension roll.

Sworn to before me the Justice of peace of said County this the 10th day of March 1824 S/ James Chivers, JP

S/ Thomas G. Jones

S/ RQ Dickenson

Physicans

State of Georgia Wilkes County: Before me James Chivers Esquire one of the Justices of the peace of said County personally came and appeared Samuel Whatley who produced to me the original certificate of which the following is a true copy (viz.)

State of Georgia: From a certificate directed to me the said there are Samuel Whatley a Soldier was wounded at the Battle of Long Cane, and has lost the use of his left arm on the 10 day of December 1781 he is entitled to \$5 per month amounting to seventy-eight pounds. Given under my hand this the 13 day of December 1786 he was in the service of the State of Georgia S/James Lander

Inspector of Invalids

And the said Samuel Whatley being by me duly sworn saith that he is the same person to whom the said Certificate was originally granted that he was a Soldier in the Army of the Revolution in Captain Macager Williamson's [sic, Micajah Williamson's] Company of Mounted Militia of Colonel Elijah Clarke's Regiment that he now resides in the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia and has resided there for these last forty-seven years past previous to which he resided in the County of Bute and State of North Carolina. Taken acknowledged and sworn to before me this the 10 day of March 1824

[On July 4, 1842 in Pike County Georgia Mrs. Catharine Whatley, A.D., filed for her widow's pension as the widow of Samuel Whatley of Wilkes County Georgia deceased; she states that she married him in Wilkes County Georgia about the close of the revolutionary war, there being no record of her marriage she cannot be positive as to the day and year, but she believes it was in 1781 or 1782; that her husband died the first Monday in October 1826; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place at the least 10 years prior to January one 1794.]

[facts in file: the widow's maiden name was Catharine Anglin; she was married to her husband by A. Biddell, JP in Wilkes County, Ga.]