Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of George Snead W7839 Elizabeth Hutchinson VA Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 2 Aug 2015.

At a Court held for Accomack County on the 31st day of October 1853 –

Elizabeth Hutchinson of the County of Accomack this day personally appeared in open Court and made the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed February 3^d 1853, granting pensions to the widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War, to wit;

Accomack County State of Virginia

On this 31st day of October 1853 personally appeared before the County Court of the County & State aforesaid, Elizabeth Hutchinson a resident of the said County, aged sixty six years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her Oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed on the 3rd day of February 1853 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War. that she is the widow of George Snead decd, who was a private in the Continental line of Virginia, & served three years in a company & Regiment unknown to her, but that many years ago he was allowed Bounty land for his services & she refers to the records of the Virginia land Office for proof of his services & that he went from the County of Accomack into the service & returned to the sd County and resided in the said County of Accomack & state of Virginia till he died, and she further declares that she was married to the said George Snead on the 10th day of January 1810 that her said husband died on the 24th day of December 1816 that she was not married to him prior to the 2nd day of January 1800 but at the time above stated, and she further declares that she is now a widow & she further says she married Edm'd. Hutchinson on the 16th day of January 1817 and that the said Edmund Hutchinson died on the 10th day of January 1828.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year above written before the Court aforesaid Elizabeth herXmark Hutchinson

State of Virginia }

County of accomack } SS.

on this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & fifty five, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson formerly Snead a resident of the County of Accomack and State of Virginia, aged 68 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 Law of the United States [granting bounty land], passed on the 3rd day of March 1855: That she is the widow & pensioner of George Snead dec'd. who was a revolutionary Soldier in the 9th Virginia Regiment. That she was married to the said George Snead on the 10th day of January in the year eighteen hundred and Ten, that her said husband, the aforesaid George Snead, died on the 24th day of December 1815, and she is a widow. She further declares that she was a pensioner under the Act passed o the 3rd day of February 1853, and she now refers to the evidence on file among her papers to establish her claim.

NOTES:

The file includes a copy of a document transcribed by Will Graves under the name of William Crippin VAS62 (<u>http://revwarapps.org/VAS62.pdf</u>), with the following heading: "I John Cropper Junior[W3781] hereby certify, that the following Soldiers enlisted in the 9th Virginia regiment, which regiment was received on Continental Establishment, joined the American Army in the year 1776, and was chiefly taken at the battle of German Town [Germantown], the 4th of October 1777." It lists George Snead among many others.

On 17 July 1853 James Hyslopp, 50, stated that he was present at the marriage of George Snead

to Elizabeth Davis, his half sister.

With the pension application was a copy of part of the family record as follows: George Snead Senr son of Charles and Annebellah his wife was born March 16th A.D. 1751. Sarah Snead wife of the aforesaid George Snead was born December 29th A.D. 1746. and departed this life the 5th day of December A.D. 1788. and married the second wife on the 10th day of January 1810. Elizabeth Davis aged 21.