Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William McClintic R1819 Alice Cavendish f62VA Transcribed by Will Graves 4/10/13

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State of Virginia Bath County: SS

On this 21st day of December 1848 personally appeared before the undersigned a justice of the peace, in and for the County aforesaid, Alice Cavendish, residing on Jackson River, in the County of Bath and State of Virginia, aged eighty-six years and two months, 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 act of Congress passed July 4, 1836, in the act explanatory of said act, passed March 3, 1837: That she was married to William McClintic, who was a soldier of the Revolution, drafted in 1778 for one year, and who went to the Army in the month of March 1778, from his residence on Jackson's River, in the County aforesaid and served out his time, in the North and returned home, in the month of March or April 1779, – during that time he was in service in the Jerseys – and was confined to the hospital with the-fever, at the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], has after heard him speak of it, and of his hearing the Artillery during the fight, of the large number of Wagons, that brought the wounded from the field of battle to the hospital – She heard him speak of being in a skirmish, but she cannot recollect where, - Often heard him speak of his Captain, and thinks his name was Wallace, and one of the lieutenants name was Bowen if she remembers correctly the name. – That afterwards in the month of February 1781 he volunteered for a tour to the South, and left his residence aforesaid in the month of February 1781 under Captain John Bollar, as a volunteer Riflemen, and was wounded in the Battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781], – returned home in the month of May 1781 and died of the wounds received in that battle, on the 13th day of September 1786 – heard him say that there was 33 Officers in the Regiment to which he belonged, and that at muster on the morning after the Battle, that there was, but one officer able to muster. She further states that she has no documentary evidence of her said husband's services, but that after his death, the Legislature of Virginia by an act passed on the 20th day of December 1792, granted her a pension as the widow of her said husband "a soldier who died in the service of the Commonwealth during the late war," whether she had & furnished such evidence at the time this act was passed, she does not recollect, and the act aforesaid is erroneous, as to the time of his death, as he died on the 13th September 1786, and the pension granted by the act aforesaid she received, until the time of her intermarriage with a 2nd husband and she declares that she is the identical person named in the act of the Legislature of Virginia aforesaid. She further declares that she was married to the said William McClintic on the 4th day of March in the year 1782, that her husband, the aforesaid William McClintic died on the 13th day of September 1786, that she was afterwards married to William H Cavendish, who died, on the 14th day of August 1818, and that she was a widow, on the 4th of July 1836 and still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

S/ Alice Cavendish

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State of Virginia Bath County: SS: On this 21st day of December 1848 before me Alexander H McClintic a Justice of the Peace in the County & State aforesaid personally appeared Major John Bollar, who being first duly sworn upon his Oath deposeth and saith, That he is a son of John Bollar deceased who was a Captain in the Revolution, and in command of a Company at the Battle of Guilford C. H. – That he has often heard his Father speak of William McClintic, a soldier of the Revolution & the first husband of Alice Cavendish – Heard him say, that he belonged to his company, that he served in the tour to Guilford C. h. – And that he was wounded in the Battle of Guilford & left upon the field. – Heard him say that he (Bollar) in consequence of the effects of the White – swelling, was permitted to ride on Horse-back, & that after the Battle was over, he sent a soldier named Roger Morning on his Horse after McClintic & that the soldier Morning brought the said McClintic on his Horse, from the battle field into camp; that said McClintic, returned home & afterwards died from the effects of the Wounds received at the Battle of Guilford. The said John Bollar further deposeth & saith that he knew the 2nd husband of Alice Cavendish, viz.: William H Cavendish Esquire, and that he departed this life in August 1818 – & further deposeth & saith that he has been a near neighbor of the said Alice Cavendish evidence since the death of the said Cavendish, & that she has ever since continued to be & now is a widow – Further deposing, saith that he is of the age 73 years, that he has known the said Alice Cavendish from his boyhood & that full faith & credit is due to her statements.

S/ John Bolar [John Bolor, John Bolan???]



[From pension records in the Library of Virginia] 34-page file under "William McClintick"

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Bath County SS

Alice McClintick by and Act of Assembly passed the 20th of December 1792 is added to the Pension List of this State and allowed the sum of 12 pounds per year March 28th, 1794

S/ Charles Cameron, Clerk

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[Note: This file does not contain any documents which give details of when or where the veteran was wounded. All the documents in the file relate to the annual administration of the pension paid the widow through 1804.]