## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fambrough Thomas VA Caron H (Kernonhappoch) Ward R19380 f30VA Transcribed by Fred Weyler 02May2013

State of Gerogia

County of Pickens On this thirteenth day of March AD 1860 before me, Bayles Bruce, a Justice of the Inferior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid (a court of record) personally appeared Mrs. Caron H Ward aged 69 years a resident of Pickens County in the state of Georgia who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by act of Congress passed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1853 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the revolutionary was. That she is (or was formerly) widow of Thomas Fambrough deceased who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain (she thinks) B Johnson in the regiment of regulars or Continentals commanded by Colonel \_\_\_\_\_ [blank in manuscript] in the war of the revolution. TO the best of her knowledge and belief her husband first enlisted for two years while he was a resident of Halifax County in the state of Virginia at or near Petersburg, about the year of AD 1776 or 77 and continued in said service for the term last above named. And that he afterwards was draughted for the term of six months, the (officers names and dates not recollected) but was a private in the Virginia militia and continued in said service for the term of six months and was again draughted for two three months terms in [p3] the state of Virginia and served out the same or was discharged soon after the Capture of Cornwallis. The names of the officers under whom he served the two last terms not recollected, but was the last two as well as the sic months tour under the command of General Washington and was honourably discharged though she is not able to provide any certificate to that effect. But states that the old Almanac which is to be herewith surrendered dated in the years of 1777 was a book or manuscript as kept by her husband aforesaid of his travels or marches and that the tours & villages as wrote therein is the names of the places which her husband marched to and passed while in said service. That said entries therein was made by him at the time of said service and left with the declarant at the time of her husband's death. Some of the leaves has been torn out of which the declarant knows nothing of that he had other papers and documents in relation to said service which is lost or misplaced & not in her power to produce. That she is not on the pension roll or agency of any state nor has she made previous application thereof. She further states that she was married to the said Thomas Fambrough in the County of Oglethorpe State of Georgia on or about 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1816, by one John Tourson a justice of the Inferior Court, and that

[p4] her name before marriage was Caron H Massey and that her said husband died in Green County state of Georgia on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July AD 1827 and that she was not married previous to the year 1800. And that there is or was a private or family record of their said marriage & her husband's death. And that she was again married to John Ward in Green County State of Georgia on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1828. And that the said John Ward

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> [Note added by Will Graves: On the cover page of this file the following note appears: "This woman received bounty land Warrant No. 96228 for 120 acres, Act March 3, 1855 on account of the services of her husband John Ward who served in the Ga. Vols., Fla. Ind. War [Georgia Volunteers, Florida Indian War], from June 6, 1836 2 July 28, 1836 (No claim made based on service of John Ward search of index made 5/14/42)."

died in Floyd County State of Georgia on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December AD 1851. And that she has remained from the last named date to the present and is now a widow.

She hereby constitutues and appoints Henry H Walker of state of Georgia her true and lawful attorney for her and in her name with powers of substitution to prosecute this her claim possession and to receive the Certificate when issued, and to do all any other acts necessary and proper in the premises.

Witness: Baylis Barnes J.I.C. Caron H Ward, x her mark

P.F.Ferguson, ordinary

[routine county certification, supporting witness statements, and letters of process. Claim rejected for lack of proof of service]