

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William George R3977                      Nancy George                      VA  
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State of Virginia, Caroline County    Towit;

Be it known, that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1847, before me a Justice of the peace in and for the said County, personally appeared Anna Gatewood who was Anna George of the said County, aged 74 years, who being sworn according to law, upon her oath doth say, that she was the Sister of William George deceased, late of the County of Goochland – that she well remembers that the said William George her brother was in the Revolutionary War, that he served two tours therein, and that the last time he went, in said service he remained till the close of the war.

[signed] Anner Gatewood

State of Virginia, Goochland County to wit:

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1848 personally appeared before the County Court of the said County (which Court is a Court of Record) Edmund George, a resident of the County of Fluvanna, aged 57 years, who being duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain for himself and for his brothers and sister, to wit Reuben George, Ann Johnson, who was Ann George, John George, and James George, the surviving children of Nancy George deceased, the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled “An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows,” to which his mother, the said Nancy George, was entitled. That the said Nancy George deceased was the widow of William George, who was a Captain in the Virginia Continental line, in the war of the Revolution, and to whom in consideration of his services for three years services as a Captain as aforesaid in the said War, a Military Warrant No. 1984, for the quantity of 4000 acres of land was issued the 28 day of Novem. 1783, as by reference to the War Department may be seen.

He further declares that his mother the said Nancy George, was married to his father the said William George on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Septem in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six, and died his widow, on the 21 day of June in the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight; and that his father the said William George died on the 11 day of September in the year eighteen hundred and twenty seven. That his said mother was not married to his father, prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794, vizt. at the time above stated.

[signed] Edm'd George

NOTES:

The file includes a copy of a bond signed in Henrico County on 18 Sep 1786 by William George and William Garthright for the marriage of George to Nancy Garthright.

On 15 Jan 1848 Ann Johnson certified that the family register written by her father included the following:

William George was married to Nancy Garthright the 21 of September 1786

Samuel George was born 23 of December 1787

William George was born 17 March 1789

Edmond George was born 9 of April 1791

Reuben George was born 25 of September 1795

Tabitha George was born 4 of November 1797

Nancy George was born 21 of August 1800

John George was born 13 April 1802

James George was born 21 of June 1804

Eliza George was born on Febuary 25<sup>th</sup> 1808