Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Macky W1041 Ann E. f42VA Transcribed by Will Graves 1/26/13

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State of Tennessee Henderson County: On this the 23rd day of November 1841 personally appeared in open Court before John Read Judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for the State of Tennessee Ann E. Macky a resident of Perry County and State of Tennessee aged seventy-five 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 act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that she is the widow of Doctor Robert Macky who was a Surgeon in the Virginia Continental line during the Revolutionary War as appears of record in the Auditor's Office Richmond Virginia & served from the first of January 1777 to the first of December following. She further declares that she was married to the said Robert Macky on the 6th day of December 1789 & that her husband the aforesaid Robert Macky died on the 8th day of June 1805 and that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 to wit at the time above stated and that she was never afterwards married. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before

S/ Ann E. Macky

S/ John Read, Judge

[f p. 9: On April 4, 1853 in Decatur County Tennessee, Benjamin H Graves, administrator of Ann E. Mackey filed a claim stating that he is 46 years old; that the act of May 15, 1828 granted commutation pay to's Surgeons and officers who had served in the revolutionary war; that he makes this declaration for the heirs of Robert and Ann E. Mackey, to wit, Anny Liza Toryann, formerly Annyliza Mackey, Margaret Lasiter, formerly Margaret B. Mackey, Jane Washburn, formerly Jane Mackey, Robert W. Mackey, Georgeann Graves, formerly Georgeann Mackey and Elizabeth S. Hall, formerly Elizabeth Mackey; that Robert Mackey was killed by lightning in June 1805; that his widow Ann E. Mackey died September 28, 1849; that Robert Mackey served one year and 18 days in said war as surgeon.

[f p. 12: family register:

Robert Macky was born in March 1756 or 1757

Ann Elliott Macky was born November 10th 1766

Ann E. Bradley was married to Robert Macky December 6 1789

Ann Eliza Macky was born 16th of June 1791

Margaret Burwell Macky was born 8th of October 1793

Mary Green Macky was born December 20th 1795

Jane Macky was born February 9th 1798

Robert William Macky was born on the 6th day of March 1800

George Ann Frances Macky was born on the 4th of February 1803

Robert E. Macky departed this life June 8th 1805 aged 49

Elizabeth Lawson Macky was born 25th of December 1805]

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 10th day of July 1783, in the name of Robert Macky, as a Surgeon for £144.12.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to John Marshall and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

To pay as Surgeon from first January 1777 to first December following.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 9th day of October 1841.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$252 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband service as a surgeon in the Virginia Continental line.]