

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hubbard W19841

Milley

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[fn p. 6]

State of North Carolina Anson County: On this 19th day of August 1836, Personally appeared before me one of the acting Justices of the Peace in & for said County Milley Hubbard widow of John Hubbard deceased who was a Soldier of the Revolution aged 76 years the 16th day of July 1832, and died the 2nd day of September in the same year taken from the record Milley Hubbard widow of the deceased now aged 78 years she 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 Several acts of Congress passed in favor of the Revolutionary Soldiers and the widow of the deceased previous to the date hereof John Hubbard the deceased here named was a Private Soldier in the Army of the Revolution served two towers [tours] of Duty three months each in the militia, enlisted for twelve months in the Continental service & served his time and in each Tower he lived at the time in Franklin County in the above State after moved to Nash County in the same State & from there to Anson County & same State in the year 1806, where he continued to reside on the same place to his death, he was in the Battle at the time of Gates defeat [August 15-16, 1780] Campden [Camden] South Carolina, in the Battle at Guilford [March 15, 1781] in this State against Wallace [Cornwallis] & other Battles in South Carolina not recollected as I have heard him say, She states as her believe that her husband John Hubbard has not been on the Pension roll of this State or of the United States, She further states to the best of her recollection she was married to the said John Hubbard in the year 1777, and that her Husband the aforesaid John Hubbard died on the 2nd day of September 1832, and that I have remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed, And that she being so infirm that she could not with any Convinecy [sic, convenience] attend before the Court.

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year above written before me,

S/ J. Gordon, JP

S/ Milley Hubbard, X her mark

[Joel Gulledge, a clergyman, gave a supporting affidavit as to the character of both the veteran and his widow.]

[fn p. 24: certificate dated May 7, 1845 from the North Carolina Comptroller stating that a John Hubbard was paid \$36.45 for his service in the military.]

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State that John Hubbard a private Soldier in Captain Sharpe's Company of the 10th Regiment entered the service in the year 1781 (the day or

month not mentioned) for the term of 12 months and that his time was out on the 8th of September 1782.

Given under my hand this 29th day of June, 1836.

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[fn p. 32: Williamson Ross testified in Montgomery County North Carolina on August 17, 1836 that he was well acquainted with John Hubbard and his wife Milley; that Hubbard was reputed and believed to have been a Continental soldier; that he lived a near neighbor to said Hubbard at the time and remembers the distresses of Milley Hubbard when her husband was away in service she having 2 or 3 small children at that time; that John Hubbard and Milley Brassil were lawfully married in 1777 as well as the witness recollected; that they had 12 children the youngest is now 35 years of age.]

[fn p. 41]

Declaration of Milley Hubbard

In order to obtain the benefit of the 3rd Section of the act of Congress of the 4th of July 1836

North Carolina Anson County: On this 18th day of January 1837 we Reuben Phillips and James Gordon two of the acting Justices of the peace in and for the County & State aforesaid at the house of Milley Hubbard widow of John Hubbard Deceased, a revolutionary Soldier sheet not being able to appear in court by reason of bodily infirmity aged 78 years. She 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 4th, 1836. That she is the widow of John Hubbard deceased who was a private foot soldier in the Army of the revolutionary War about two or three years after we were married, my husband John Hubbard was a volunteer or drafted into the service & served two tours of duty of three months each in the militia service but the day or month she does not recollect. He enlisted in the Continental line for twelve months and served his time out the month or year not recollected, when her husband was discharged and came home out of the Service. We at that time had three children as well as I recollect. The names of his officers that he served under as I have heard him say was General Greene was with him at the Battle at Guilford Court, was at the battle of Camden under General Gates at Gates defeat, he has spoke of some other battles that he was then in South Carolina. He has often spoke of being with Colonel Lytle, Colonel Shepperd & Colonel Caswell Captain Sharpe, Captain Hadley & Captain Eaves & Captain Richards at the time he was discharged he was near Charlestown South Carolina and after he left the camps to come home he was taken sick on the road & like to a died, and was detained by sickness for a good while before he was able to get home. We lived then in Franklin County in North Carolina and continued to live there for several years, then moved into Nash County, near the Nash & Franklin County line where we lived until 1806. We moved to Anson County where I lived yet & where my husband died. She further declares that she was married to the said John Hubbard in the year 1777 – by William Cupples [William Couples?] a Minister of the Gospel, and that her husband the aforesaid John Hubbard died on the 2nd day of September 1832 with the Gravel and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully show by referring to the first declaration and that proves thereof annexed I was a daughter of William Brassil of Tar River in Nash County and was lawfully married as above by Parson Cupples. The day or month I do not recollect – I was the identical Milley Brassil who married John Hubbard of Franklin County and he is the Identical

John Hubbard deceased as above and for the 18 months service rendered in the United States by my deceased husband I claim a pension. I have no papers to prove his service or our marriage nor do I know of any living person by whom I could, my parents is dead and all the family is either dead or gone where I know not. Parson Cupples is in heaven long ago I am in hopes. Sworn to and subscribed the date above mentioned.

S/ Milley Hubbard, X her Mark

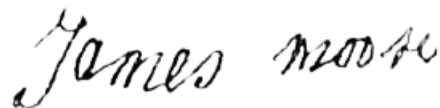
[fn p. 2]

Certificate of James Moore

I James Moore of Anson County State of North Carolina aged 81 years the 14 day of January next do certify that I knew John Hubbard and Milley Brassil [Milly Braswell?] before the revolutionary war. Milley Brassil was the daughter of William Brassil of Tar River in Nash County. I lived in four miles and a half of old Mr. Brassil at the time that Milley and John Hubbard was married. They were married in the year 1777. I was not present to see them married but not a single doubt remains on my mind of that fact, no body never disputed that as ever I heard of. John Hubbard lived in Franklin County & I lived in Nash in four miles of each other from the time they were married until the year 1805 I moved to Anson and in 1806 John Hubbard moved to Anson where we have lived about ten miles of each other until he died which was on the 2nd September 1832. Milley Hubbard widow of John Hubbard deceased is the and was the identical Milley Brassil as above who is the lawful widow of John Hubbard deceased which is the widow Hubbard at this time. The above named John Hubbard was drafted or volunteered and served two tours of duty as a private in the militia service in behalf of the United States. I was not with him myself but as I lived a neighbor to him I recollect his being from home and he always had the character of being a good Whig and I believe he was – Also I believe that he served one year and six months including the service done in the Continental line not a doubt remains on my mind of that fact. I was often drafted but hired a man.

Sworn to and subscribed this 31st day of December 1836

S/ James Moore

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Moore". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, and subsequently increased to \$60 per annum commencing on the same date, for her husband service as a private for 18 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]