Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John D'Antignac W4116 Hannah D'Antignac VA Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Georgia } SS Richmond County }

On this 31st day January eighteen hundred & thirty nine, personally appeared before the Judge of the Middle Circuit Court of the State of Georgia, Hannah D'Antignac a resident of the City of Augusta, County of Richmond and State aforesaid, aged Sixty Six, who being duly sworn, according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provission made by the Act of Congress, passed July the Seventh, Eighteen hundred and thirty eight, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows" That she is the widow of John D'Antignac, who was a Captain in the Revolutionary army, for additional evidence of which she refers to accompanying letter from Peter Hagner Esq'r. to Hon. Lewis Cass, late Sectary of War. She is unable to testify to the actions in which he bore a part, but she recollects distinctly having heard him say that he was under the command of Gates at the surrender of Burgoyne in 1777 [17 Oct] and witnessed that of Cornwallis in 1781 [19 Oct], but is not distinct in her recollection of the General under whom he served in 1781

She farther declares that she was married to the said John D'Antignac on the third day of October in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety three, that her husband the aforesaid John D'Antignac, died on the eleventh day of April, Eighteen hundred and twenty seven, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen hundred and ninety four viz on the third day of October in the year Seventeen hundred and Ninety three. She farther testifys that the memorandum or record of marriage, births &c. in her family herewith enclosed is (with the exception of Chas Louis and Hannah Louisa, which was written by her daughter Mary Ann) in her own hand writing, and that it has been in her own possession from the year Seventeen hundred and Ninety six, at which time it was commenced, till the present time

[signed] Hannah D'antignac

NOTES:

Francis B. Heitman's *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During the War of the Revolution* has the following: d'Antignac, Louis Jean Baptist, Baron (—). Captain Continental Artillery, 1st May, 1777, and served to — September, 1777.

A Treasury-Department letter dated 21 Dec 1835 states that "a Capt. D'Actignac, was settled with and allowed his pay from the $1^{\rm st}$ of May 1777 to the $31^{\rm st}$ of December 1781."

On 31 Jan 1839 Ann Martin, wife of Alexander Martin, stated that she was present at the marriage of her sister, Hannah Dubose to "the late Major John D'Antignac" in a ceremony performed by Gasper Troth at noon on Thursday, 3 Oct 1793 in Orangeburg District SC in the presence of her parents and several other members of the family, and that she and Hannah D'Antignac were the only surviving members of her father's family now residents of Georgia or Carolina. She stated that there was also a sister living in Florida and a brother living in Alabama who had been present at the marriage. She stated that John D'Antignac died in Augusta GA.

William M. D'Antignac made a statement that there was no official record of the marriage of John D'Antignac, and that he and his widow were known to John Forsyth, Secretary of State, and to Thomas Glascock and John P. King of Washington DC. On 6 Feb 1839 Wm. M D'Antignac added that the names of the brother and sister were David Dubose and Frances Green.

The family record is transcribed as follows: John Dantignac was Born August th18 1748

Hannah Dantignac his wife was born March th 6 1772 and we were Maried october th 3 1793

Marianne Dantignac was born September th27 1794

John Dantignac son of John Dantignac was born August th20 1796 and Died August th28 1796

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John Baptist Dantignac was born Decembeber 14 1802 and died the 24 of March 1803

Wiliam Mikel D'antignac was born April th18 1806

Charls louis D'Antignac son of John D'Antignac was born 7th of September 1808

Hanah Louisa D'Antignac Was born October 18th 180[last digit illegible; 1 may have been written over the 0 or vice versa]