Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Crump W8058 Peggy Logwood VA Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 24 May 2013.

State of Virginia Chesterfield County S.S.

On this 11th day of March 1843, before me Woodson W. Hancock a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared Mrs Peggy Logwood, formerly Peggy Crump Aged 76 years who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 and the Act of 23rd Aug 1842, amendatory thereof granting half pay and pensions to certain widows who have been married a second time provided she is a widow at the time of application for said pension.

That she is the widow of Wm. Logwood dec'd of said County and formerly the widow of Thos. Crump dec'd of said County who was a private of Artillery, in the State line under Captain Thos. Clay [Thomas Clay], and Cap. Henry Quarles and was enlisted for, and served 3 years as such in company with Jacob Flourney [Jacob Flournoy, pension application S8492], Thos. Newby [Thomas Newby S5812], and Ned Crostick [S9240] and was discharged in the Fall of 1780 the year before Cornwallis defeat. her husband was in the South at Gates defeat [Battle of Camden SC where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780] before he was discharged.

That she was married to the aforesaid Thos Crump (whom she claims under) in the County of King William in the Fall of 1784, and moved with her husband Thos Crump to said County in Dec'r. 1789, her 2nd child being about 2 years old at the time being married by parson Skyron as above mentioned. That her aforesaid husband Thos Crump died in said County on the 10th day of March 1816: And that the declarant was married to Wm Logwood her second husband in said County on the 3rd day of March 1819 – and that the aforesaid Wm Logwood her 2nd husband died on the 7th day of Nov'r 1819. And that her maiden name was Gearton, the daughter of Geo. Gearton of King William County, and further, that she has remained unmarried ever since the death of her aforesaid husband Wm Logwood dec'd. as aforesaid. That she was not married to him Thos. Crump prior to the expiration of his Thos. Crump's last tour of service but, that she was married to him previous to the first day of January 1794 – which statement of facts contained in her declaration will more fully appear by reference to the proof annexed. and that she is [blank] years old.

Peggy herXmark Logwood

NOTES:

On 11 March 1843 Elias Crump, son of Thomas and Peggy Crump, stated that his brother, John Crump, had died. On the same day Jacob Flournoy made a supporting declaration in which he stated that John Crump, son of Thomas and Peggy Crump, was about 59 years old. On 8 May 1843 Edward Crostick (pension application S9240) swore an affidavit, witnessed by Robert D. Crostick and Tabitha Crostick, that he had served in the same company with Crump.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson stated that her uncle, William Smith, married Elizabeth Gearton, sister of Peggy Crump.

The file contains part of a family register transcribed as follows:

the age of Thomas Crump's Children

John Q Crump was born November 13th 1785

Elias Crump was born May 23rd 1788

A letter to J. L. Edwards, Pension Commissioner, 9 Feb 1844 requested a new pension certificate for Peggy Logwood for the following reason: "A man by the name of Gray has by some means gotten hold of them and wants the old lady to give him one half of the money to get it, he having already made her pay \$250 of the \$500 which she drew last year." On 15 Feb 1844 Edwards replied that the pension

certificate had been issued to R. H. Gray of Lynchburg as pension agent, and that it was not in his power to issue a new pension certificate or to punish an agent for such conduct.