

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Adams W8393

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County of Scott }

State of Kentucky }

On this 13 day of August 1838 Personally appeared before me the undersign Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid Nancy Bramlett a Resident of Scott County State of Kentucky Aged Eighty Four 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 4th 1836 and the act Explanatory of the said act Pass'd the 3^d day of March 1837 That she was married to George Adam who was a Regular Soldier on the Virginia Continental Line during the War of the Revolution He Enlisted at or near the Commence of the war and was in the Service at least three years and was at home one during his Services and informed her that the army was then on the march From the North to the South and that he would be at a much greater distance from home than he had been He informed here where he had been and where he was going and who was his officers but in consequence of her great age and loss of memory she is unable to detail the Particulars at this time and Refers to the Record for Eviden of his Servus She further Declars That She was married to the said George Adams on the [blank] Day of April Sevteen Hundred and Sixty Nine in the County of Fauquier [sic: Fauquier] State of Virginia and she has Cause Diligent Serch to be made for Reccord eviden of her marriage and having not been able to obtain it Prays the best eviden in her Case that can be Produce may be [illegible word]. Her Husband the aforesaid George Adams Did not return from the Army and it was Reported and Generely Believed that he was Dead The time and manner of his Death She is unable to Stait but she has not heard from him since the Costor[?] of the war and some short time after it was Reported he was Dead She married Hugh Bramlett the day and time not now Recollected who died on the Twenty Fifth Day of July Eighteen Hundred and Eighteen and that she was a widow on the 4 of July 1836 and Still Remains a widow as will more fully appear by Reference to the Proof hereto annexed

Nancy herXmark Bramblet

I Charles Utterback of Anderson County and State of Kentucky State that I was well acquainted with with the late George Adams who enlisted on the Virginia line, In the Continental Service during the War of the Revolution. at this great length of time I am unable to state the time he enlisted or how long he was in the servis but do well know that he was a Regular Soldier on the Virginia line, and that he was Married to his wife Nancy Parker, Several years before the commencement of the war of the Revolution, and I was present the same evening when the marriage took place, and believe that It was about Sevteen Hundred and Seventy, and that he was her husband at the time he entered the servies, and that after the death of the said George Adams, she was Married to one Hugh Bramlette, and he has been informed and believes that the said Bramlette has been dead for fifteen or Twenty years, and that his widow is now alive in Scott County Kentucky, who he believes to be the same woman that was married to the said George Adams in Fauquire County Virginia before the commencement of the war of the Revolution at or about the time above stated – and that she has applied for a pension for the services of her husband the said George Adams, which he believes her to be Justly entitled to. Given under my hand this Twenty eight day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

[signed] Charles Utterback

NOTE: Neighbors of Nancy Bramblett certified her statement and stated that “She had three Chiden who Bore the Names of Adams,” and “her oldest Child must Have been Borne before the Commencement of the War of the Revolution.”