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North Carolina

Ord in to pay 16 May 1833.
Order to pay 6 April 1839.

Zephaniah Horton

Run combe in the State of N. Carolina
who was a priv. in the company commanded
by Captain Luce of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Ciley in the New Jersey
for 6 months

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Recorded on the Roll of North Carolina
at the rate of 20 Dollars — Gents per annum.
Commences on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 16. day of May '33
and sent Thomas L. ...
Greenleeville - N. C.

Bears to the 4th of March '33 - 40
Semi-ant. allowance ending Sept. - 10

\$ 50

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by William Miller Clerk
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4918
North Carolina

Jamy Horton
widow of Zephaniah
N.C. Horton
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a *private*

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
20 Dollars
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the
29 day of June 1849
and sent to
James Huske
Hayterville
N.C.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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To W. W. W. for 4 Sept 1851,
no sent to P. W. Ashwell,
19 Oct 1852

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Act March 3,

Oct. 23/11

Laney Horton, ind.

Rehannah Horton, 1/150 Pri.

No 35847 of Aug 11

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Pri. Act Oct. 2. 1848. cut. 4918.

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P. W. W. 29/56
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Burndale.

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State of North Carolina
Gancey County

Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions Fall Term 1844

On this 3rd day of October 1844, personally-
appeared before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for
Gancey County State aforesaid, Jane Horton, a resident of
the County & State aforesaid 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed
March 3rd 1843, and the act passed June 17th 1844 Granting
Pensions to Certain Widows; That she is the widow of
Zephaniah Horton late Pensioner deceased of Gancey
County N. Carolina who was a private Soldier in
the New Jersey Militia in the War of the Revolution
and was allowed a Pension as such at the rate of
twenty dollars per annum.

And she further declared that she was married to
the aforesaid Zephaniah Horton in the State of New Jersey
on the 25th day of March Seventeen hundred & Eighty eight
1788. That her husband the aforesaid Zephaniah Horton
died on the 5th day of April Eighteen hundred forty four
1844, and that she has remained a widow ever since, that
period, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving
the service but that the marriage took place previous to the
1st of January 17th 1844 at the time above stated.

And she also declared that she has a Family
Record showing the date of her marriage, which she now
exhibits to the Court and which is hereto appended
that said Family Record was written down by M. McCl
many many years ago and has always been considered correct
and true.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year
just above written before the Court

Jane Horton

Phelis Married the 23rd Day of Aug^t
1701 - To Jacob Drakum.
Sara Mowry was Married 25th Day
of March 1700 - To J. Norton
Eliz. Mowry was Married
the 17th Day of March 1701
To Sam. Lane

State of North Carolina ³
County of Yancey ³

On this 11th day of October 1850 before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace duly authorized by law to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Fanny Norton aged eighty six years a resident of Burnsville County of Yancey in the State of North Carolina who made oath in due form of law that she is the identical Fanny Norton to whom under the provisions of the Act of February 2'd 1848 a Pension of twenty dollars per annum has been allowed for the services of her late husband Stephaniak Norton a private of the Revolutionary war and late of Yancey County State of North Carolina.

She further states that her Pension Certificate under the aforesaid Act of February 2'd 1848 is numbered 4918, bears date the 29th day of June 1849 and is made payable at the N. Carolina Agency.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the Act of 3'd March 1850 never having received or known herself entitled or made application under any previous Act of Congress. In evidence of her marriage and proof of service of her said husband she respectfully refers to the proofs heretofore adduced now on file in the Pension Office and upon which her annuity as aforesaid was granted.

That since being placed on the list of Revolutionary Pensioners she has not remarried but continues the widow of the said Stephaniak Norton. She appoints as her Attorney for the within specified purpose and with power of substitution Lorenzo D. Pickett of Burnsville N. C.

Attest J. A. Sheppard
Benny P. Hensley
m. c.

Fanny Norton

Declarations

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress
 passed June the 7th 1839
 State of Maryland. On the 11th day of April 1839
 Benjamin Bennett personally appeared before me
 James Bennett one of the acting Justices of the Peace
 for the County of Baltimore & State of Maryland
 Jefferson Hutton President of the same County
 & State who after being duly sworn according
 to Law doth on his oath make the following
 Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of
 the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1839
 That he served the service of the United States
 under the following named Officers & served
 as here stated - First served under Gen. Wm. &
 Col. Beley Capt. Nathan Pico, Nathaniel Harton
 Ensign not recalled. In 1798 the day & month
 not recalled and served six months at least
 He lived at that time in the State of New Jersey
 where he lived in thirty miles of the British
 1. Line he served in the militia. The militia was
 called monthly men at that place & time, in consequence
 of being it was the seat of action he was
 a volunteer. Was stationed at Morristown where
 the British Fleet passed down North River
 Second time he served under the same Field
 1000 officers. The Capt. and under officers not recalled
 He served six months at a place called
 a place called old Punnetts near the line between
 New Jersey & New York State. Third time served
 under Major Dally to the best of my recollection
 Capt. or Lt. Nathaniel Harton. Stationed at
 0. Bricklayers Point Guard over the central Star
 in New Jersey. Fourth time served under Wm.
 as General Nathaniel Harton Capt. The other
 1. officers not recalled served six months
 1. at Fort Mifflin he saw Stationed six months at
 Elizabeth Town point Nathaniel Capt. Samuel
 Lewis Major John Ludlow Adjutant. Sixth time
 1. at a place called the Punnetts he was Stationed
 1. six months officers Capt. Nathaniel Perry Lt.
 1. William Landon the Field officers were these last
 mentioned. Besides other calls pay my necessary

And I find there till the close of the war
& on my path I never saw any one call war
did I ever quit the service without being properly
discharged. I have no documentary evidence
nor do I know of any person in Country that
can testify my services
The books relinquish every claim whatever to
pensions or annuities except the present & declare
that his name is not the consideration of
the agency of any State

Q 1st Where & in what year was you born
Ans I was born in the State New Jersey March
County. In the year 1751

Q 2nd Have you any record of your age and of
where it is

Ans I have often seen my age in my Father's Bible
in the State of New Jersey & took a transscript
therefrom

Q 3rd Where were you living when called into
service. Where have you lived since the
Revolutionary war. Do you do you now live

Ans I lived in New Jersey when I entered service
& have lived in Pennsylvania & North Carolina
& lived in Pennsylvania & North
Carolina now

Q 4th How were you called into service. Were

you drafted. Did you volunteer or were
you a substitute and if a substitute for whom

Ans I voluntarily volunteered

Q 5th State the names of some of the Regular
officers who were with the Troop where you
served such continental & militia Regiments
as you can recollect & the general circumstances
of your service

Ans There were no regular Troops where I served
I knew the militia officers before named I was
in some skirmishes but in no settled engagements

Q 6th Did you ever rec'd a discharge from service and
if so by whom given & what has become of it

Ans I did rec'd several discharges but took no care
of them as they were expected to need them & I know
not where they are now

State the names of persons to whom you are known
in your present neighborhood & who you believe
as to your character for veracity and their belief
of your service as a soldier of the Revolution

Godson M^r. Daniel & Henry Roland of ^{B. Horton}

We Godson M^r. Daniel Clergyman residing
in the County of Brunswick & State of North Carolina
& Henry Roland residing in the same

herby certify that they are well acquainted
Zephaniah Heaton who has subscribed and sworn
to the aforesaid declaration that we believe him
to be 70 years of age that he is reported and believed
in the neighborhood where he resides to have
been a soldier of the Revolution & that we
concur in that opinion

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

G. M^r. Daniel

And the said Samuel Hunter Esq^r Henry Roland
his opinion after the investigation of the matter
and after perusing the materials presented by the
aforesaid deponents that the aforesaid applicants
was a revolutionary soldier and served as he
states and the said Samuel Hunter Esq^r further
states that it appears to him that Godson
M^r. Daniel who has signed the certificate
is a clergyman resident in the County of Brunswick
& State of North Carolina & that Henry Roland
who has also signed the same is a resident
of the same and is a credible person
and that their statement is true to
the best of their knowledge I do hereby certify that the foregoing
contains the genuine proceeding in the
matter of the application of Z. Heaton for
pardon & remission of his said service
let my hand and seal April the 11th 1803

S. Hunter Esq^r

November 29, 1930

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
AWF:MLB

Mr. F. Piercy Carter
Public Service Building
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 3997, that Zephaniah Horton was born in 1760 in Morris County, New Jersey.

While residing in said Morris County, he enlisted in 1776 and served in the New Jersey militia in monthly tours under Captains Nathan Luce, Nathaniel Horton, Nathaniel Terry, and Colonel Seeley, service in all amounting to six months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 11, 1833, at which time he was living in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

He died April 5, 1844.

The soldier married March 25, 1783 in the State of New Jersey, Jany Mc Courry(?).

She was allowed pension on her application executed October 8, 1844, at which time she was living in Yancey County, North Carolina, aged seventy-five years.

There is no reference to children.

Very truly yours.

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner