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Whittington, Richard
Mary

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Mississippi 22.610

Richard Whittington

of Amite in the State of Mississippi
who was a P. of the Co. commanded
by Captain [unclear] of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Hooper in the South Co.
and for 17 months.

13 1/2 mo. P. 45.
3 1/2 Lieutenant 46.67
91.67

Entered in the Roll of Mississippi
at the rate of 91 Dollars 67 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 20th day of Nov.
1853 and sent to R. W.
Neilson Lib. Att. Amite Co. Miss.

Amount to the 1st of Sept. 1853. 229.17
Semi-ant. allowance ending Sept. 53. 45.83
\$ 275.00

{ Revolutionary Claim }
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by [unclear] Clerk
Book [unclear] Vol. 8 Page 277

State of Mississippi
 & Mobile County } Probate Court of & Mobile County

On this day of Personally appeared before the Hon. V.S.
 George Roberts Judge of said County Richard Whittington, a resident
 of Gen. Hile. Precinct in the County and State aforesaid, aged about 80 years
 who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following
 Declaration in answer to obtain the benefit of the Provisions made by the act
 of Congress passed June 7th 1832
 That he entered the service of the United States (so wide as he recollects) on the
 year 1828 or 1829 under the following names Officers and served as known
 to the Court

- 1) The first service the declarant rendered under Captain Robert Lloyd commanded by Col.
 Wm. H. H. and served for about 2 months (as he recollects) that the troops were
 destined to a Station at Maryland, but being advised of the summer of that
 year, the march was altered to a Camp near Camden at Charleston known by
 the name of Snow Camp where he remained till discharged.
- 2) The next service was rendered by the declarant under the same Officers Marched
 to Charleston, and remained in Garrison in expectation of the British a term of
 two months as well as can be recollected. In this service he was again voluntary.
- 3) The next engagement was service with the same Officers ^{made by draft} at the New Bay &
 Bulls Island and served he thinks again about 2 months as
 a private.
- 4) He was again called into the service under the same Officers and stationed at
 Fort Johnson, on James Island near Charleston where he continued about 1
 month and a half.
- 5) The next service was rendered in a Campaign commenced by Col. Moses Simms in
 the Company commanded by Capt. Thomas Stationed for three weeks at Kingsburg
 when the British army came on up the Savannah River and pursued Gen. Milledge
 to Georgia Lake Creek - Here Col. Simms made a stand and gave battle, the
 action was here conducted by a Col. Lawrence who served our Regiment. Lawrence &
 his horse were both wounded - were compelled to fly before the enemy into Charleston.
 The day after our arrival at Charleston the British demanded a surrender of the place
 which was refused by Gen. Pickens. The British having retorted except a Whiskey Barrade
 were there met by Gen. Lincoln who gave them battle at Mingo. The declarant
 was not in this action but could distinguish the firing from Charleston.
 During the stay at Charleston, (not knowing as yet he believed) he was pro-
 mised to be Lieutenant in said Company, Commanded by Gen. Pickens &
 Gen. Milledge - till this period he continued a private - the time of this Cam-
 paign he considers about 6 months.
- 6) The first time rendered as an Officer was with a Captain Pearson Commanded
 by Col. Samuel Benson & under Gen. Milledge Stationed at a Camp near Monk's
 born a term of about 2 months.
- 7) After the expiration of this period the declarant was again called under the

came off into the river near Charleston at a station on the Wambago River. He considers the time to be about one month & two weeks - This closes the term of confinement by the declarant during the war. The declarant remained at the time of his first entry into service in Chocoma District S. Carolina and continued there ~~the~~ when at home, till the close of the same. He hereby further declares that he has no documentary evidence of his claim nor can he procure any testimony of any living witness to the truth of his statement except the annexed Certificate made by Capt Whittington.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to whatever money pension or annuity ^{except the bounty} and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State.

Richd Whittington

Sworn to and Subscribed this 17th day of June
1835

And the said Court doth hereby declare its opinion that the above applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and Soldier as he states.

We Jesse Young Clerk of said John Jenkins
County of the State of Mississippi do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with

Richard Whittington who has Subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration, that we believe him to be 80 years of age. That he is a respectable and beloved in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to & Subscribed
the day & year aforesaid

Jesse Young
Clerk of said John Jenkins

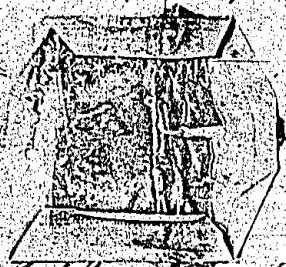
And the said Court doth hereby declare its opinion after the investigation of the matter and after pulling the relevant records preserved in the war department that the above applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and Soldier as he states. And the Court further declares that it appears to him that

Thos Ford
Judge Prothon

The Court also further declares its opinion that Capt Whittington whose Certificate is annexed to the above declaration as a Witness is a person of veracity and whose testimony is entitled to credit.

Thos Ford
Judge Prothon

I Richard M. Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of Stuart County do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the Application of Richard Whittington for a pension.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this 17 day of June 1833 R. M. Nelson Clerk of Probate

The following interrogatories were propounded by the Court to said Applicant and answered as follows and as annexed to each respectively.

1. Where and in what year were you born?
a. I was born in Essex County, in the State of Virginia in the year 1753.
2. Have you any recollection of your age and if so when is it?
a. I have no original written record of my age.
3. When were you living when called into service, where have you been since the Revolution?
a. I was called into service I lived in Cherokee District of S. Carolina, I have lived since in the State of Georgia Hancock County, and I now live in the State of Georgia just named in my Declaration.
4. State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops, when you served in the Continental and Militia Regiments as you have declared.
a. I have been with the 1st Regt. of the 1st Continental and the 1st Regt. of the 1st Militia. I have been with the 1st Regt. of the 1st Continental and the 1st Regt. of the 1st Militia. I have been with the 1st Regt. of the 1st Continental and the 1st Regt. of the 1st Militia.
5. State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops when you served in the Continental and Militia Regiments as you have declared. State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops when you served in the Continental and Militia Regiments as you have declared.
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6. How were you received a discharge from the service and if so by whom and when given?
a. I received a discharge from Gov. Rutledge from the service ending at Charleston and also from Gov. Marion after having served at Mocha. I received a discharge from Gov. Rutledge from the service ending at Charleston and also from Gov. Marion after having served at Mocha. I received a discharge from Gov. Rutledge from the service ending at Charleston and also from Gov. Marion after having served at Mocha.
7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood who can testify as to your Character for veracity and that belief of your service as a Soldier of the Revolution?
a. I have no name.

and for each name others whom I might, as they are probably not known in the War Department.

1951
Mississippi
Mary Muttonston
widow of Richard

who served in the Revolutionary
S. C.
war, as a *Private* (Sent)

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
91 Dollars 67

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

3^d February 1853
Certificate of Pension issued the
25th day of Sept/53
and sent to

R. M. Nelson
Liberty
Miss.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
July 22, 1848, Page 158 Vol. A

July 30/53

State of Mississippi on this 23rd day of September in the
Amite County 3 year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
thirty six personally appeared before the under signed a
Justice of the Peace in and for the said County Mary Whittington
a Resident of the County of Amite in the State of Mississippi
aged fifty nine 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 July 4th 1836 That she is the widow of
Richard Whittington who served both as a private & Lieutenant
in South Carolina Militia (See his last Doctorate on
file in the proper office granting him his pension
at \$91.67 per year)

She further declared that she was married to the said Richard
Whittington on or about the month of April in the year seventeen
hundred and ninety eight that her husband the aforesaid Richard
Whittington died on the 16th day May 1835- and that she rema-
ined as well as will fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto an-
nexed sworn and subscribed to on the day and year above wi-
tten before me

James McLowell J.P.

Mary X Whittington
mark

State of Mississippi on this 23rd day of September in the year of our
Lord Amite County 3 year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six personally appeared be-
fore the under signed Justice of the Peace in and for the said County
Cornelius Whittington who being first duly sworn deposes and saith
that he was well acquainted with Richard Whittington in his
lifetime and also with Mary Whittington his wife the above depon-
-ant that they were married in his own house as well as he
this deponent can recollect some time in the year seventeen hundred
and ninety eight but from old age and the want of recollection he
cannot recollect what day or month, deponent further on oath
saith that Mary Whittington the wife of the said Richard Whittington
has remained a widow ever since the death of her husband up to
the present time further this deponent saith not sworn and subscribed
to before me this day and date above written

James McLowell J.P.

Cornelius Whittington

Evidence contained on the other side of the sheet

The State of Mississippi on this 23rd day of September in the year
Amite County 3 of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six per-
-sonally appeared before the under signed Justice of the Peace in
and for the said County Winneford Whittington who being first duly
sworn deposed & saith that she was well acquainted with
Richard Whittington in his life time and his widow Mary Whitting-
-ton since his death. that she saw Richard Whittington and
Mary Whittington married in her fathers house as well as
she can recollect some time in the year seventeen hundred
and ninety eight but from old age and the want of recollection
she cannot say on what day or month deponent on oath
further saith that the said Mary Wife of the said Richard
Whittington remains a widow ~~up to~~ and is un married up to
the present time further this deponent sayeth not sworn and
subscribed to before me the day and date above written

Attest

James M. Howell

Winneford Whittington
mark

I do hereby certify that I personally and well acquainted with
Cornelius Whittington and Winneford Whittington the above and
within deponents and that they are of good character and
standing and that their statements should be regarded as the
best evidence before any tribunal in the United States
Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of Septem-
-ber 1836

James M. Howell (J.P. L.P.)

Mr. R. M. Nelson

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R. M. Nelson

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R. M. Nelson
Liberty
Mph

State of Mississippi } On the 18 day of April
Wade County } in the year 1855 before me a
Justice of the Peace within &
for the State & County of said personally appeared
Mary Whittington aged about seventy three years
who being duly sworn according to Law declares that
she is the Widow of Richard Whittington who was
the Landless Man that was a private and Lieutenant
in the Revolutionary War. That she obtained
a Pension from the United States under the act
of the third of February 1853 at the rate of Ninety
One Dollars and fifty seven cents per Annum for the
Military Services of her said Husband during said
War which said Pension is payable to her on the
1st of September and 1st of March and is
Recorded in the Pension Office on the Roll of
Pensioners in Vol A Page 158 which you are
referred to together with the proof made for obtaining
said Pension which is in the possession of the department.
She further states that she has not remarried since
the death of her said Husband Richard Whittington
but is still his Widow and that she now has received
any Bounty Land War out for or by reason of said
services.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of
obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may
be entitled under the act of the third of March 1853.

Attest
James A. Garrett
Mitchell Strange

Mary Whittington
mark

March 28, 1934

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Honorable William M. Whittington
House of Representatives

RICHARD WHITTINGTON
W. 535
BA-J/MSHF:MLB

My dear Mr. Whittington:

Reference is made to your request by telephone, on this date, that you be furnished the names of the Revolutionary War soldiers with surname Whittington who served from certain Southern States, whose ancestors were possibly John, Moses and Arter Whittington who came over with Oglethorpe. You state that you are especially interested in Melton Levi Whittington, son of John, and in the descendants of Moses.

The only records of soldiers with surname Whittington found on the Revolutionary War records of this office are those of

John Whittington, S. 35722, served in the Delaware troops; living in Kentucky in 1880, aged eighty-four years.

Cornelius Whittington, S. 7898, served in Georgia and South Carolina troops; living in Mississippi in 1833, aged eighty-three years.

Faddy Whittington, S. 38063, stated he was born in 1752; served in North Carolina troops; living in Georgia in 1855 and then stated he was aged ninety-eight years.

Grief Whittington, S. 7833, served in South Carolina troops; living in Mississippi in 1833, aged seventy-one years.

Jarratt Whittington, R. 11491, served in South Carolina troops; was drowned in the Amite River, Mississippi, about 1838 and left widow Mary. Grief Whittington stated that he was a cousin of Jarratt and Richard Whittington.

Nathaniel Whittington, S. 9527, born 1762, served in South Carolina troops; was living in South Carolina in 1850.

Richard Whittington, W. 535, born 1753, served in South Carolina troops; died in 1835 in Mississippi; left widow Mary (nee Whittington, daughter of Cornelius Whittington).

It is suggested that should Melton Levi Whittington have served in the Revolutionary War, his military record might be found in the Adjutant General's Office, War Department. Unless a claim for pension has been made because of the service of a soldier in that war, this office does not have his record.

If you find that you are interested in the records of one or two of the above noted pensioners, and will designate them, more complete records of them will be furnished you.

It is further suggested that any one designated by you may examine and collect data from all those claims by calling at Room 1851 Navy Building, Nineteenth and Constitution Avenue.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office,

Sir,

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: {). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them, and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of Richard Whittington.

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
1778 to 9.	2.			priv	Capt. Lloyd Col. Bick	80 years	Traditionary & living witnesses
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	6				Capt. Thomas Col. Simms		
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I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.