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NUMBER

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Blakeney, John
 or Blakeney, Nancy

W. 2716

B.L.M. 34506 160-55

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30.792

North Carolina

John Blakins,
in the State of *North Carolina*
who was a *Private* in the *1st Regt* commanded
by *Captain* *London* of the *1st Regt* comman-
ded by *Col* *in the S. Carol.*
from *15 months* to *1 day*

See also 7 Oct 1831
R. A. Johnson, Do to same
from 10 - 12 11, 1836

Enrolled at the Treasury under
the Act of the 11th April 1833
from 15 March to 1st Feb 1837.
Legt. notified 18 July 1850

Enrolled on the Roll of *Revolutionaries*
at the rate of *87* Dollars *45* Cents per annum
to commence on the 15th day of *March, 1837.*

Certificate of Pension issued the *15* day of *Sept*
1837 and *10* to *sup. 1.*
Johnson, North Carolina.

Arrears to the 15th of *March 1837* \$*31.40*
Pension-allowance ending 1st *Sept* *1837* \$*4.74*

\$36.14

Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by *Wm. H. H. H.* Clerk,
Book *1* Vol. *60* Page *71*

905
South Carolina
Nancy Blakeney
widow of John Blakeney
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
\$9 Dollars
cents per annum, to commence on
30th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the
13th day of Feb. 1852
and sent to

of Wallace B.
Yorkville S.C.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
July 29, 1848, Page 141 Vol. A

1854 May 22 Let to B. L. Evans

Duplicate issued July 1, 1854
Sent to B. L. Evans
Jefferson P.O.
S. Carolina

208447

Aug. 16/57. ditto to ed. of Nancy. W. B. 1000. ditto. ditto. ditto.

108, 1472 Ad. Mar 2/18
Sep 4/18
~~Nancy~~ ~~Blakney~~
~~Nancy~~ ~~Blakney~~
Nancy (w. of John Blakney,
Fris.

Nov 11/18
No. 1000
1000 905
W. B. 1000, pt. 11/56
Blakney

Vol. B. 165. - Felix Richards
Prima

State of North Carolina,

Winn County. On his 21st day of July 1836, Personally appeared before me one of the acting Justices of the Peace in &c. County of Winn State of N. H. a Soldier of the Revolution aged 78 years who being first 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 7th 1832,

That he entered the service of the United States under the following
named Officers & served as herein stated,

Was called out by the authority of the State of South Carolina in the year 1776, as well as I now recollect. Marched from Christfields District under Capt. Standards Lt. Lloyd then under Gen. Moultrie to Georgetown then to Headlands Point then to James Islands served two months & was discharged by Capt. Standards & returned ^{home} in a short time, I was ordered out under Capt. William Searls Maj. Lloyd & Gen. Moultrie & marched to Camden then to Orangeburgh latter there about one week then marched to Black Swamp & then joined Gen. Lincoln then marched to Penningburgh on Savanah River here I including two hundred men was left as Guard one month then we were marched to Charleston & in a brief one month was discharged by Capt. Deale served three months returned home there a short time & was called out under Capt. Hendricks Maj. Thomp & Col. Benton Gen. Marion marched to the long bluff on Pee Dee river then to Sand Pitt river near Georgetown then to Walboo near Monks Corner there had a fight with the British from there we were marched to Bladford on Santee River there stationed a bout sixteen days served six months & then discharged by Capt. Thendicks and returned home I then went to Mckenburgh County North Carolina to my relations & there a short time & was drafted into the service for three months under Capt. Rogers Maj. White Colo Edwin & Gen. Patheford & marched to the lower Part of N Carolina to Wilmington & about the lower Part of the State then marched to Duponts Creek House then near Willborough from there to the head of Little river then up Country served three months & was discharged by Capt. Rogers & returned home to Charleston. Served in South Carolina there a short time & was called out under Capt. Deason & Col. Marshall & marched to Camden there joined Gen. ^{Coff} Green from there marched to Black river & other places not recollectes served two months & was discharged by Capt. Deason & returned home. The month or year when I performed the above service I cannot recollect at the present day

Making a term of Twelve months that I served a private foot soldier for which I claim a Pension,

Also served two months as quartermaster in Maj. Rober Detachment of Horse
Was Absent one month in Sol. Dracutons Regiment six months & ten days
duty as a Private Soldier which the Certificate contains that has been exhibited
before me from the records of the State is correct as now appear to my mind
I rendered the service to the United States which said Certificate contains under
Grade & by the authority as Certified in said Certificate which appears to be ten
Months & Eighteen days agreeable to the Certificate received from the Court Gen.
dated twenty three days of June 1836. Columbia South Carolina which said Certificate
I have annexed which is all the Papers I can produce in proof of my Claim my
Discharge was burnt many years past in my House with my furniture now
do I know of any Person now living by whom I could establish any of my
services, I made applications in the District Court where I live in 1833,
as well as recollections living twenty seven Miles from the Court House & forty miles
from Mr. Graham my agent I have not seen him since but sent me word three
times some amendments but what I am not able to state & to be carried to the
Court House again, I never expected to be again, there my age & infirm state
of body are such is the reason I have made applications in this way and
out of the State when I live before Samuel Parker it is convenient for
me in my present situation I live in half a Mile of the North Carolina
line & convenient there to a Clergiman & a Justice of the Peace the statement
which I have here made of my services is as far as recollections at this time but
believe it far short of all the services rendered during the Revolutionary
War the lapse of time & the top of Memory has put it out of my power to
state any further,

Q^d 1. Where & in what year were you born

A. I believe in the County of Beute in the State of S. Carolina 14th day of
January in the year 1768, my Father moved from there to Rowan
County near Salisbury from there he moved to South Carolina,

Q^d 2. Have you any record of your age & if so where is it

A. I have in a family Bible kept by my Father of his childrens ages

Q^d 3. Where were you living when called into to service & when have you lived
ever since the Revolutionary War & Where do you now live?

A. I lived in South Carolina now Chertisfield District when called into service
and continues to live near the same place, to the present day

Q. 4. How were you called into service were you Drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute & if a substitute for whom
 A. Part of my service called out by the authority of the State a Part a Volunteer once drafted in North Carolina
 Q. 5. State the Names of some of the regular Officers who were with the Troops where you served such Continental & Militia regiments as you can recollect & the general Circumstances of your service
 A. Gen. Lincoln Gen. Green Gen. Marion Gen. Moultry. W. Johnston
 Q. 6. Did you ever receive a Discharge from the service & if so by whom was it given & what has become of it.
 A. Yes I received I believe in every service from my Officers but they got burnt in my House many Years past.
 Q. 7. State Names of Persons to whom you are known in your Present Neighbourhood & who can testify as to your Character for Veracity and this belief of your service as a Soldier of the Revolution
 A. Jesse Swallen & Wm Williams
 I hereby relinquish every Claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the Present & declares his Name is not on the Pensions roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn & Subscribed the day & Year above
 before me
 Samuel Parker Jp.

I, Jesse Swallen Clergyman do Certify that, he resides in the Neighbourhood of John Blakely the above Applicant for Thirty Seven years & that he was considered to be a Soldier of the Revolution & I have never ^{heard} any thing to the contrary & I believe him to be of the age he states & Wm Williams residing in the same Neighbourhood that I have been acquainted with the Applicant John Blakely for Twenty Five years & as well as recollects it was stated ^{to me} & a Soldier of the Revolution & have never heard it disputed & believe him to be of the age as he has stated, and we ^{both} have subscribed to this Certificate consider said Blakely a man of Credit & that he was a Soldier of the Revolution & the Statement he has made of his service is correct to the best of his recollection
 Sworn & Subscribed before me this 21st day of July 1836, that he is too infirm to be carried far from his dwelling at the present day

Samuel Parker Jp.

Jesse Swallen
 Wm Williams

Samuel Parker one of the acting Justices of the Peace in & for Anson County in the
State of North Carolina living in the neighborhood of Cape Fear River & knows him
for twenty years as a blacksmith & a man entitled to credit & honor & that
I have been acquainted with & consider him entitled to credit & after putting him to
interrogatories prescribed by the War Department I believe him to be a soldier of
the revolution & that he is too infirm to be carried far from his dwelling,
X Given under my hand this 31st day of July 1866,

Samuel Parker Jp

State of North Carolina
of Anson County

I, Asa L. Bogan Clerk of the County Court of said Quarter Session do hereby certify
that Samuel Parker is one of the acting Justices of the Peace in & for the County of
Anson State of North Carolina & the signature purporting to be his is genuine
Given under my hand & the seal of office this 28th day of July 1866,

Asa L. Bogan Clerk

Rufus R. Johnson
agent

South Carolina

Christyfield, N. H. October 22nd 1851

Personally appeared Nancy Blakney
Before me W. H. G. J. S. Judge of the Court
of Ordinary for said District and State aforesaid
a resident of said District aged, 31 - years
who being 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 2nd February 1848 and 27th
July 1848 That she is the the widow of John A. Blakney
who was a Pensioner of the United States at the rate
of \$800.00 per annum on account of service in the
Revolution. She further declares that she was mar-
ried to the said John Blakney in September -
fourteen and Eight per cent (1785 or 6)

shown to and subscribed the

Day and year above written

A. R. Griffitts

Codina, C. D.

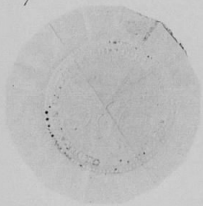
Nancy ^{her} Blakey _{mark}

North Carolina
County of Johnston
I W. H. Griffith Judge of
the Court of Ordinance for Christened Districts
and State of North Carolina, which Court is a Court
of Record, do Certify that Henry Whiteman who
was sworn to and subscribed before me
his declaration before me is the same person
that he represents himself to be, and he has
made an affidavit to the Court.

Further Certify that the family name
attached was cut out in my presence and
there is no genuine all of which is satisfactory
to the Court this October 23rd 1857

Given under my hand and Seal of Office
at Christened District Court House on the day and
year above written in open Court

W. H. Griffith
Clerk of Court



DECLARATION FOR WIDOW

Who has never received Bounty Land.

STATE OF *South Carolina*
County of *Charleston*

On this *14th* day of *August*, 18*55*, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, (duly authorized by law to administer oaths, *Nancy Blakney*, aged *90* years, a resident of *Charleston* in the County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of *John Blakney*, deceased, who was a *Private*, in the company commanded by Capt. *John Blakney*, in the Regiment of *South Carolina*, in the war *with* of *the Revolution*.

That her said husband entered the service of the United States at *Charleston* on or about the *14th* day of *August*, 18*55*, for the term of *12* months, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of at least fourteen days, and was honorably discharged from said service as will appear by the Muster Rolls of said company, not having any knowledge of the manner of her said husband's discharge. She further states that she was married to the said *John Blakney*, in the County of *Beaufort* State of *South Carolina*, on or about the *14th* day of *August*, 18*55*, by *John Jackson*, a Justice of the Peace, and that her name before her said marriage was *Nancy Blakney*, that her said husband died at *his residence in the district of Charleston* on the *3rd* day of *March*, 18*49*, and that she is still a widow. *She refers for the proof of her husband's service and the date of her marriage to the declaration on file in the Pension office for a previous*

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the Act approved March 3, 1855, never having received Bounty Land under this or any other act, nor made any other application for Bounty Land except the present.

John Blakney of Charleston S.C.
is hereby authorized to prosecute this my claim and to receive any warrant that may be issued hereon.

Nancy Blakney (SEAL.)

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES

We, *Thomas Blakney* and *William L. Henderson*, residents of the County and State aforesaid, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by the above *Nancy Blakney*, in our presence; and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

And we further declare that we were well acquainted with the said *John Blakney* and *Nancy Blakney* his wife (now the widow) during the life time of the former, and knew them to live together as husband and wife, and to have been so generally reputed. That her said husband, the said *John Blakney*, died at *his residence in the district of Charleston* on the *3rd* day of *March*, 18*49*, and that she is still a widow; and that they have no interest in this claim.

William L. Henderson (SEAL.)

* If no public or private record of the marriage exists, or can be procured, state the fact in the declaration, after the word widow; and in such case, such other evidence, such as the testimony of persons who knew the parties in the lifetime of the husband, and knew them to live together as husband and wife, and to be so reputed, will be admissible.
If a public or private record exists, an authenticated copy thereof must be furnished; if it is a private record, the authenticated copy thereof must be accompanied with the affidavit of some disinterested person, proving the correctness of the original, and that the copy certified is a true and correct copy of it.
A certificate from the clergyman or magistrate who solemnized the marriage is not competent evidence, unless the genuineness of the certificate be proved, and the person who gave it be shown to have been authorized to solemnize marriages.

Act of 1855.
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW.
Who has never received Bounty Land.

Claim of
Nancy Blackney
Widow of
John Blackney

FILED BY
Chas. R. Richards, Atty
Washington, D.C.

MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE.

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that I believe the Claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

R. M. Marnes, J.P.
Magistrate

COUNTY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF South Carolina)
County of Charleston) ss. Thereby certify that R. M. Marnes

Esq., before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made, is and was, at the time of taking the same, an acting Magistrate within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and that his signature above is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this Twenty first day of August 1855

J. C. Craig Clerk.

April 4, 1939

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Mrs. J. O. Porter
Lancaster
South Carolina

BA-J/MCS
John Blakeney, S. 2716

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to John Blakeney, a Revolutionary War soldier of Chesterfield County, South Carolina.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S. 2716, based on the military service of the only John Blakeney of South Carolina that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

John Blakeney was born January 14, 1758, in Bute County, North Carolina. The names of his parents are not shown. He moved with his father from Bute County to Rowan County, near Salisbury, and from there to South Carolina.

While a resident of Chesterfield District, South Carolina, John Blakeney enlisted and served as private with the South Carolina troops as follows: in 1776 served two months under Captain Standard; then served three months under Captain William Tuet and Major Loyd; next served two months under Captain Hendricks and Colonel Benton and was in an engagement with the British at Wadboo near Monks Corner. He then went to Mecklenburgh County, North Carolina, to see his relatives there and soon enlisted and served three months as private in Captain Rogers' company in Colonel Erwin's North Carolina regiment. He then returned to his home in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, and soon afterward enlisted and served two months as private with South Carolina troops under Captain Deason and Colonel Marshall. He served from February 6, 1779, until April 4, 1779, as quartermaster with South Carolina troops in Major Francis Ross' detachment of horse. He then served twenty-eight days with South Carolina troops as adjutant in Colonel William Bratton's regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 21, 1836, at which time he was living in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, within one half a mile of the North Carolina line.

John Flakey died March 30, 1848, in Chesterfield District, South Carolina.

This soldier married in 1735 or 1736 in Anson County, North Carolina, Nancy May.

She was allowed pension on her application executed October 22, 1851, at which time she was living in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, and she then stated she was eighty-one years of age. She was living there in 1855 at which time she stated she was ninety years of age.

The names of the following children of John and Nancy Flakey are shown:

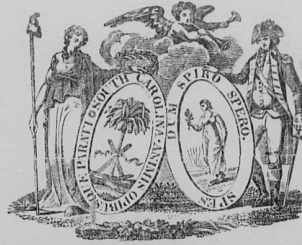
Nancy	born August	8, 1786.
Jane	" February	6, 1788.
Susannah	" September	18, 1789.
John	" August	9, 1791.
James	" February	6, 1794.
Elizabeth	" May	22, 1797.

In 1851 one Lewis Flakey was living but his relationship to the soldier is not shown.

The papers in this claim contain no further data relative to soldier's family.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,

George M. Peck

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the State aforesaid.

Geall Dupre

To all to Whom these Presents Shall Come.

Whereas *He* that *William Loyal* is *captain*
General of the State of South Carolina that *John*
A. Smith whose name is signed to the certificate
in the annexed Sheet of Paper is and was at that
time he signed the same the lawful Deputy of the
said *William Loyal* that his certificate was duly
given by the proper Officers and his signature remains

WHEREFORE I, the said Governor, do hereby certify that the said *William Loyal* is and was at that time he signed the same the lawful Deputy of the said *William Loyal* that his certificate was duly given by the proper Officers and his signature remains

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State, in the Town of Columbia
the Twenty *fourth* day of June in the
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *thirty six*
in the *sixteenth* year of the Independence of the United
States of America.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

B. H. Lusk
Secretary of State.

PLAKENBY JOHN

State of South Carolina

Lieut. John Blackney

For serving as Quartermaster to Maj. Lewis,
Rice & Blackwell of Horse on duty by order
of the Hon. Williamson from the 1st of
the 4th April 1779, being in the above
504 days at \$3 per day \$1512.00
I certify that the above account
is just and true

John Martin Capt.

State of South Carolina

Lieut. John Blackney

For 28 days service as Adjutant in the
1st Regt. of Artillery, Capt. of Militia on duty by or-
der of the Hon. Thomas Sumter
at \$3 per day \$84.00
I certify that the above account
is just and true

John W. Connel Capt.

State of South Carolina

To John Blackney Lieut.

For 198 days duty as private in the Militia from
the 1st of Dec. 80 to the 1st Jan 1781 with days in
the Horse service @ 20/- \$39.60

I do hereby certify the above account
to be just and true

John Marshall Col.

V. 113 } From 24 Aug 1785 to 10. Sep
 1785 } Blakney for twenty one pounds
 1/34 Sterling, 17 Shill for the Virginia
 Militia in 1780. & 43 days duty
 in the Militia in 1782 pr. a ccount
 audited Principal \$14.34
 Interest 4.19.8

Comptroller General's Office
 Columbia, 22 June, 1836

I do hereby certify that the Three accounts
 on the first page of 45, that are here copied
 of the original accounts of John Blakney
 for services rendered in the War of the
 Revolution, as entered in files in this off-
 ice, and for which I do here respectively
 issue, also that the original of No. 113
 is lost or misplaced, & that a copy thereof has
 not been furnished, but it appears from a mem-
 orandum on the margin of the Indent Book
 of the same was better and an Indent issued
 on the 24 Aug 1785, of which the above is a
 true copy of the memorandum thereof.

William Saral Compt. Gen.

per
 John C. Seibers

11 Dec 17-1904
In. & Report
New Britain Ct.
1904 July 17 Hist. to J. O. Blakney
1904 July 22 J. O. Blakney, that
this is the only soldier who came
from Charlefield Co. Va.
1723. Mch. 12. Soldiers, date
Furnish Co. Soldiers, date
M. Soldiers, date
1939, Apr. 4. Hist. to Mrs.
J. O. Porter. M. C. L.

Rev. WIDOW, &c.

File No. 2716

Rev. Blakney
Widow
John Blakney
Widow

Act: July 1904

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Lancaster 15/10/57
Mr Geo C Whiting
(Cousin)

I recd the copy of the paper in
Lancaster a Clergyman's paper
of Geo C Whiting from
Wm. W. Whiting you will
have information the paper
contains you desired I could
furnish in as much as the
Warrant should be the
how since we do not
I in case to give my
note of the 8th of June
to the Editor with the
Record from Mr Richards
from which it appears that
he had both applications
about the 3rd of Sept 1855
I hope from this you
will be able to learn what
disposition was made
of the Clergy.

Yours truly
V. A. Loring
100th Street (C. C.)

1
Wm. C. Adams
Henry B. Adams
+ John

Feb 29 July 1849

Wm. C. Adams
Henry B. Adams
John

Wm. C. Adams
Henry B. Adams
John
South Carolina

The State of North Carolina
Chesfield District & Personally appeared before
me Nancy Blakney of the District aforesaid
widow of John Blakney (De^d) who was a private
in the Revolutionary War, and was pensioned
under the Act of the 27th July 1848. The rate per
annum Fifty nine dollars and Forty eight Cents
and being duly sworn says her pension Certificate
has been lost, and due search being made
cannot be found, and that she makes this
affidavit for the purpose of obtaining another
Duplicate Pension Certificate.
Sworn to before me this ^{her} Nancy Blakney
the 12th day of June A.D. 1854 _{mark}
R. M. Mann
Magistrate

North Carolina
Chesfield District & J. C. Craig Clerk of the
Court for said District do certify that W. M.
Mann whose name appears to the foregoing
affidavit was at the date thereof an acting
Magistrate for said district duly appointed
and qualified and that his signature
therein is genuine
Given under my hand and
Seal of Office this 20th June
A.D. 1854

J. C. Craig
Clerk

John Blakely, Jr.
Nancy Blakely
Chesterfield,
Co. Car.

Pr. of Atty
To
M. Thompson

Papers cal^d for
Mar. 23^d 1882.

POWER OF ATTORNEY—Revolutionary Pension Claims.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *Nancy Blakely*

hereby constitute and appoint

M. Chorapson
my true and lawful Agent and Attorney, to prosecute the Claim of *myself, H. Blakely* for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or Increase of Pension, that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Agent to examine all the papers and documents in relation to said claim, on file in the Departments at Washington City, or elsewhere; to file additional evidence or arguments; and to receive the Certificate which may be issued for said Claim, which Certificate I wish made payable to *me*

to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed; and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

Witness my hand and Seal this *22* day *October* A. D., 185/

Signed and Sealed in the presence of }

W. H. Griffith
Lewis Blakely

Nancy T. Blakely

STATE OF *North Carolina* }
County of *Cherokee* } ss:

On this *22* day of *October* A. D. 185/
before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Nancy Blakely* and acknowledged the foregoing Power, of Attorney to be her act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, }
and seal of office the day and year aforesaid.

W. H. Griffith J. Peace
Ordinary C. S.

Claim of
Act of

STATE OF
COUNTY

} ss.

Do it known, That on this
day of A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty , before the
undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared
a resident of in said County, and
made oath according to law that he is the

who was a Revolutionary Pensioner

at the rate of Dollars per annum; that has been
informed that the said Pension ought to be increased; that he is directly interested as a claimant in
said Pension, and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my
Agent may use in prosecuting said claim.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and
year aforesaid, before me.
J. Peace.

I, Justice of the Peace, in and for said County do hereby certify that
who executed the foregoing paper is a
respectable resident of this County, and is, I believe, directly interested in said claim as therein set forth.
J. Peace.

I, Clerk of the Court in the County
and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that before whom the
foregoing papers were executed, was, at the date of the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for said
County, duly authorized by law to administer oaths; and the name hereunto subscribed, is signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my official Seal, this day of
A. D. 185 .

Clerk.

} SS.

was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United
per annum and that died on the
eighteen hundred and

of the aforesaid,

day of

10844c

B

Washington Sept. 3^d 1855

J. Minot Esq
Commis^r Pensions

Sir

Enclosed is the declaration of
Nancy Blackney (widow of John) for Bounty Land under
the "Act of 3^d March 1855" which I beg leave to have filed
in your office to await its turn

Yours very respectfully

W. Williams for
John Richards,

Wadsworth & Co. Nov. 15. 1836-

W. Edwards Commissioner of Pensions Washington City in Request to
trouble you again on behalf of John Blakeney a Pensioner
I sent a Power to a Attorney in Charleston to draw John Blakeney
Pension he enclosed to me a again stating that John Blakeney
was not on the list of the agent for paying Pensions stating to me
at same time his Commissions 2^d part sent I then enclosed the Certificate
of Pension to you to be changed to the Pension list of N.C.
you enclosed it to me again stating all that resided
in a State was to be paid by the agent of the same after
receiving it again I enclosed a Power again to Attorney in
Charleston which you have here enclosed his answer. I have
enclosed John Blakeney's Certificate of Pension again in note
Contrary to the rules you will change him to the agent of N.C.
if not be so good as to direct the agent of S. Carolina to pay
the Attorney of John Blakeney Enclose me the same
Certificate & I will send a Power again the third time
the difference of Expence is great.

Fayetteville Expence
Attorney for drawing & forwarding - \$1-00
Clerks Certificate & Seal - - - - - 0-25
Postage to Fayette & back - - - - - $\frac{40}{1-60}$

Charleston
Attorney drawing & forwarding - - - - - //

2 ^d part Com. mission - - - - -	3-00
Paid Postage twice - - - - -	0-25
Clerks Certificate & Seal - - - - -	1-50
to send again - - - - -	

Yours respectfully
Rufus Johnson
(agent)

Cheshire District Ct. May 4th 1844

Mr. L. P. Moulds

Dear Sir enclosed

I send you the affidavit of Mrs. Nancy
Blakney in order to obtain another
certificate, which she has lost the original
direct your letter to Jefferson Cheshire
district Court

Yours Truly

B. L. Evans

Nancy Blakeney
wid of John
S. C.

Cca 27 July 1848

Ad 13 no 1848.
\$69.48 from
30 Mar 1848, when
he had been there.

Cca 27 July
A. S. Wallace
Makilla
S. C.

June 8th 1857
Mr J Munn
Commissioner
of Prisons

Sir I wrote to you some time last Spring
in regard to an application for Nancy Lewis
under act of Congress passed March 3rd 1855
The application I refer to was made out
for Nancy Blakely widow of John
Blakely one of the Revolutionary soldiers
The application was set to Mr Selig Richards
of your City & filed in the proper office
I had had nothing from said Clerk since
I wrote you in regard to the matter
Last Spring and you wrote me
13th of June inquiring about the same
The said Clerk says that I have not been
able to learn when it was filed in your
office but I have a warrant which
was issued by you to Mathias Brown the
25th day of April 1856 - At Brown's
application received at the same time Nancy
Blakely was and by referring to Brown's
claim you will find the time Mrs Blakely
was first married being both her first at
the same time I signed

Mathias Beams

Massachusetts date

At April 25th 1836 At No. 31, 637-

You will please examine into this
matter and learn what what
position has been made if any
or what has become of the case -
The old Lady is in bad circumstances
and if she is inclined to leave she
would be glad to know it

I have written to Mr Richards
on the subject but have not received
answer - It was a time to

it further with

Yours

A. A. Loring

for

Henry Blakey

At 8 o'clock

Yours Manrow

Union Co

At

John Blakney's Acct
for Revolutionary Services.

allied for 13
months 7 1/2 days.

1. 27	2 ^d Co. 2 ^d Regt. 17	-
28	Adopted	7.35
6. 10	Recon. Co.	26.38
4. 13	R. 2 ^d Regt.	14.77
		<u>\$69.48</u>

Cost of outfit of Co. 1st
for 13 months & 7 1/2 days.
\$ 3.00

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Nancy Blakemore
mrs of John

S. C.

Dec 27 Dec 1845

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Wadsworth Assoc. Co. July 23rd 1886
H. Edwards Comr of Pension

Enclosed you have the Declaration of
John Blackery

Yours respectfully
Rufus P. Johnson
agent

N^o 1,057

Nancy Blakeney
widow of John

S.C.

Act 29th July 1848

[illegible]

Washington Sept 3^d 1855

Mr A. A. Lantry
Wolf Road, Union Co N.C.

Dr Sir

Yours of the 30th ult enclosing
the declarations of Nancy Blackman and Mathias Beaver
has been received for which accept my thanks. They
are filed in the proper office, and when the warrant
is obtained you will be advised. I hope to hear from
you frequently

Very respectfully yours
John Richards
by L. Williams

Christofield Cht. D. C.
June 20th 1854
L. P. Waldo Esq
Cov. Penn.

Dear Sir

I send you at the
request of B. L. Evans an affi-
davit of Mrs N. Blakemore,
you can address B. L. Evans
at Jefferson P. O. D. C.

Respy yours &c
J. C. Craig

John Blakeney - S. C. set
7 June, 1832, \$69.48 per ann.
Is what has been paid?

F. H. C. Kippen
Per ann. Office } Died 30th March 1848
July 3, 1832. } Dd to his death.

W. B.

Brief in the case of *Nancy Blakney*
County and State of *North Carolina*
act *29 July 1848*

Claim, ("original," or "for increase.")

Proof exhibited, (if original.)

Is it documentary, traditional, or supported by rolls? If either, state the substance.

*Residence and a person
of marriage, documentary*

(If for increase.)

Has additional evidence been filed since the admission of the claim? If so, what?

Name and residence of Agent

A. S. Nadeau
Apexville
S. C.

Examiner
Examining Clerk.

Gorleville S.C.

8th July 1851,

J. E. Heath Commr of Pensions

Sir Sir

I herewith inclose
you the declaration of Mary
Blaney wid of John Blaney
Revolutionary prisoner of Chester-
field District and which you
will please examine and re-
port to me as soon as possible

The pension certificate of
her husband John Blaney
has been returned and is the prop-
er department.

I offer as evidence the
Family Register of John and Mary
Blaney showing the births of their
children which I hope will be
satisfactory. Your early attention
will much oblige, Yours Respectfully
A. S. Wallace

P.L.M.
Rev. War Section.

July 26, 1916.

Mr. J. O. Blakeney,
2624 W. 11th Street,
Little Rock, Ark.

Sir:

In response to your letter dated the 20th instant, you are advised that the history of John Blakeney (W.F. File No. 2,716) furnished you on July 17, 1916, is the record of the only Revolutionary War pensioner of that name from Chesterfield County South Carolina, found on the records of this Bureau.

Very respectfully,

J. M. ...
Commissioner.

Lancaster, S.C.
February 22, 1939

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I would appreciate your sending me any information that you have regarding Captain John Blakeney, who fought in the War of the Revolution. He was a native of Chesterfield County, South Carolina.

If your records give any reference to his relatives, please send that too.

Thanking you for any information, you may be able to send me, I am

Very truly yours
Mrs. J. C. Parter

Rev. &
2624 W. 11th. Str.

Little Rock, Ark. July, 20, 1918.

Bureau of Pensions

Rev. War Sec.

Washington

Sir:- Your favor "W.F.2716" received, for which thanks.

The Record desired was that of Captain John Blakeney, of Chesterfield County S.C. who served in Col. Benton's regiment during the Rev. War.

He enlisted Nov. 16, 1775 and served thro the war, he was father of Private John Blakeney, whose record you gave me.

I will very much appreciate his record.

Very respectfully

J. O. Blakeney

2624 W. 11th. Str.
Little Rock, Ark. July 9, 1918

Bureau of Pensions

Rev. War Sec.

Washington

Sir:-Please to advise me what your rolls show of service in Rev. War
from South Carolina of

John Blakeney, Cheraw, Chesterfield Co. S.C., Captain,
Benton's Regiment.

Also, James Quarles, Edgefield Co. S.C.

With this information please to give me names of wives,

Very respectfully

J. O. Blakeney





JAMES SHEPARD,
SOLICITOR AND EXPERT,
84 WEST MAIN STREET.

PAID

New Britain, Conn.,

April 3, 1901,

Hon. Comr. of Pensions

Will you please give me the names and residence of any revolutionary pensioners on your rolls by the name of Blackney? The name is uncommon and hence there will ~~not~~ be but a few on the rolls if any. The termination "ney" will distinguish this name from any corruption of the name Blakesley or Blakeslee which is an entirely different family.

I desire this information for historical purpose relating to the Blackney family.

Respectfully,
James Shepard.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19____

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
for a statement of the military history of _____
a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
sion on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
1781	10 yrs	Soldier	James Smith	James Smith	Pa.
1782	10 yrs	Soldier	James Smith	James Smith	Pa.
1783	10 yrs	Soldier	James Smith	James Smith	Pa.
1784	10 yrs	Soldier	James Smith	James Smith	Pa.
1785	10 yrs	Soldier	James Smith	James Smith	Pa.
1786	10 yrs	Soldier	James Smith	James Smith	Pa.
1787	10 yrs	Soldier	James Smith	James Smith	Pa.
1788	10 yrs	Soldier	James Smith	James Smith	Pa.
1789	10 yrs	Soldier	James Smith	James Smith	Pa.
1790	10 yrs	Soldier	James Smith	James Smith	Pa.

Battles engaged in, _____

Residence of soldier at enlistment, _____

Date of application for pension, _____

Residence at date of application, _____

Age at date of application, _____

Remarks: _____

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

SOURCE INFORMATION

Image url: <https://www.fold3.com/image/17853007>
State: South Carolina
Veteran: Blakeney, John
Pensioner: Blakeney, Nancy
Service: N.C. S.C.
Pension Number: W. 2716
Conflict Period: US Revolutionary War
Served for: United States of America
Publication Number: M804
Publication Title: Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files
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