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S. Carolina

Jemima Yates,

widow of John Yates, dec'd Pens'r '32

who died on the 16 Dec. 1835

of Lithos Co in the State of S. Carolina

who was a private in the Comp'a commanded by Captain Cargrove of the Regt. commanded by ____ in the S C

line for 11½ months,

Inscribed on the Roll of S. Carolina

at the rate of 38 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,

to commence on the ~~4th~~ 16th day of ~~March~~ Decemb. 1835. when he died

Certificate of Pension issued the 11 day of March

1842 and Sent to Hon A

71. Shepperd M. Reps.

Arrears to the 4th of Sept '41 5 years 8 mo. 29 days,	228.50
Semi-annual allowance ending 4 March 42	19.16
	247.66

{ Revolutionary Claim, Act July 4, 1836, Section 3d }

Recorded by Thos L Moody Clerk.

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North Carolina. 2981.

John Yates

of Wilkes Co. in the State of N.C.

who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Baygrove of the ___ commanded by ___ in the Militia of ~~the~~ N.C. for 11 months

Rank. 1781

Inscribed on the Roll of N.C.

at the rate of 38 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,

to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 26 day of June 1833 and sent J. J. Patterson Raleigh N.C

Arrears to the 4th of March 1831 — 153.32

Semiannt. allowance ending 4 Sept 1833 — 19.16

$ 172.48

{Revolutionary Claim, Act June 7, 1832.}

Recorded by A. H. Sylvester Clerk,

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Mr John Yates
Willsborough —
North Carolina

Han A H Shepperd

Know all men by these presents that we John Yeats and James Raser of the County of Carroll are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Richard Caswell Esq. Governor &c and his Successors in Office in the Sum of four Hundred pounds to which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors &c Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 8 day of March 1779.

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas the above bound John Yates hath this day obtained Leave to Solemnize the Rights of Matrimony between him and Jemima Raser - now if there Shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then this obligation to be Void or else to Remain in full force and Effect

John his X Yeats mark Seal

James his X Raser mark Seal

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
Wm Campbell

State of North Carolina
Carrole County

I Absha Slade Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Carrell aforesaid do hereby Certify the foregoing bond Executed by John Seats and James Rasor his Security for Marriage License is a true Copy of the Original filed in my office

In Testimony of which I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Official Seal this 24th day of January 1842

A. Slade Clerk

Laneyville 24th January 1843

W. John Yates

Dear Sir –

I have Carefully examined the Marriage bond of John Yates filed in the Clerks office of this County and find that it bears date the 8th day of March 1779 – a Copy of which is herewith attached – Yours of the 21st Instant is now before me and Your request is Complied with promptly –

Yrs Respectfully

A Slade

John Yates
Wilkes Co
Sd. In November 1834
N. C. States under oath

State of North Carolina
County of Wilkes

On this 4th day of November personally appeared in open Court, Before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County & State aforesaid now sitting, John Yates a resident of the County of Wilkes & State of North Carolina aged Seventy three 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, ~~served as herein stated~~ under the following named Officers and served as herein stated — That in the year 1776 just before the Declaration of Independence, the Cherokee Indians were very troublesome in the western & North Western Sections of North Carolina, and particularly so on the Western side of the Blue Ridge in that Section of Country embraced within the boundaries of what is now Ashe County, but which was then a part of Wilkes County — That they had committed many depredations upon the white settlements upon the frontier, and that it became necessary to keep small bodies of the Militia almost constantly under arms to repel their invasions — Accordingly about the last of May or first of June 1776 this declarant volunteered his services in Wilkes County N.C. and joined a company of volunteer Militia commanded by Captain Francis Hargrove and Lieutenant Lewis De Moss — the Company rendezvoused at a place known as Holmans ford on the Yadkin River, and after being organized, marched forthwith to the protection of the frontier settlements on the North side of the Yadkin, and between that and the Blue Ridge — After being engaged in ranging the Country between the river and the mountains for some time without being able to meet with the Indians, or any portion of them, they were stationed at an eligible position on the North side of the river about equi-distant between

the river and the mountains, where they constructed a fort, and where they remained a considerable time for the purpose of protecting the frontier settlements - About the last of August or first of September and while this declarant was stationed at the fort above mentioned, orders were received by Captain Hargrove to march with his company forthwith to join Genl. Griffith Rutherford at the Pleasant Gardens in Burke County, preparatory to a general expedition against the Cherokee Indians - Accordingly they set out immediately and proceeded to the Pleasant Gardens where they joined Genl. Rutherford with a large number of other troops - As soon as the whole were organized and prepared for the expedition they set out upon their march for the Cherokee towns, and proceeded by the most direct route until they reached the Lower Towns - These towns they found abandoned by the Indians, and after destroying them together with the Corn, Stock &c. each other properly as they could find, they proceeded to the Middle Towns where they expected to meet with the South Carolina troops, but in which they were disappointed - The Middle Towns they found also abandoned - and after destroying them, as they had done the Lower & other Towns, Genl. Rutherford divided his army, leaving a portion of it at the Middle Towns to guard the baggage & provisions, and also to take care of the sick, the whole of which were left at that place, while he proceeded with the remainder of the army (among which this declarant was one) to the Valley Towns with an expectation of being able certainly to meet the Indians at that place - Upon arriving at the latter place however, they found that the Indians had principally fled - there being only a few straggling men, women & children to be found - these they captured, and after destroying the towns, they proceeded on their return to the ~~Valley~~ Middle Towns with their prisoners, and on their way meeting with the South

Carolina troops, (who were proceeding to join Genl R at the Valley towns) they delivered the prisoners up to them & what afterwards became of them, this declarant does not know - Upon the return of the North Carolina troops to the Middle towns they remained there some time resting and refreshing themselves, having suffered greatly from the exposure they were subjected to and from eating green corn & beef without salt - As soon however as the troops were sufficiently rested to undertake the journey they set out upon their return to North Carolina, and having marched back into the interior of the settlements, they were severally disbanded by companies and each proceeded to their respective homes - ~~which~~ In this expedition, this declarant is satisfied, he served, from the time he first turned out, not less than Six Months - Having served three months under Captain Hargrove before joining Genl Rutherford, and three Months afterwards -

In the Spring of the year following (as this declarant believes) the Cherokee Indians still continuing to annoy and depredate upon the frontier settlements on the north western side of the Blue Ridge, this declarant again volunteered his services for three months, and joined the Company of volunteer militia ~~of~~ raised by Capt Benjamin Cleveland, at Wilkes Court House, and marched direct to Carters fort on the Watauga River on the North West side of the Blue Ridge where they were stationed for a considerable time, (the precise period not recollected) and where they were employed principally in scouting parties to keep the Indians in check, and to protect the frontiers - After having remained at Carters fort for a considerable time, Captain Cleveland was ordered with his Company to repair to the down Islands of Holstein, where this declarant understood the Indians were about entering into a treaty of peace with the whites - He set out immediately upon their march, and upon reaching the treaty ground found a considerable number of the Chiefs

of the Cherokee Nation, together with several persons whom he understood were Commissioners appointed on the part of the United States, engaged in forming a treaty – After the treaty was concluded, Capt Cleveland with his company marched back to Carters fort, and after remaining there a short time, set out for home which place this declarant reached he thinks some short time before Harvest, having served in this expedition not less than three months –

About the first, or in the early part of August in the year 1780, this declarant again volunteered his services for three months, and joined the Company of Captain David Vance at Wilkes Court House, and thence marched to the defence of the south western section of the State, as it was understood that Majr Ferguson was approaching from South Carolina with a large body of British & Tories – Having proceeded some distance into Burke County, they were joined by a considerable number of other troops – the whole being then placed under the command of Col Benjamin Cleveland – While remaining in Burke encamping themselves and awaiting some expected intelligence as to the movements of Majr Ferguson they were also joined by a regiment of Militia from Virginia under the command of Colonel Campbell – The whole body of troops then moved on towards South Carolina, but upon the way (at some point not now recollected) intelligence was received that Majr Ferguson was posting himself on Kings Mountain, upon receiving which it was immediately proposed that all who had horses or who could procure them should proceed forthwith with all possible despatch in order to attack him – This declarant having no horse & not being able to procure one, was left behind with a large number of the troops and did not reach the battle ground in time – the engagement having been fought, and the Americans with their prisoners being on their return some distance, when they met them.

after meeting the army on its return, that portion
of the troops which had been left behind, rejoined
them and returned with them assisting in guarding
the prisoners until they reached Wilkes Court House
where a considerable number of fresh troops were
ordered out to join with them, and where this decla-
rant, (being nearly destitute of clothing & his feet
much cut to pieces for the want of shoes) was dis-
charged by Col Cleveland; and went home - having
served during this tour not less than Two & a half
Months - This last tour of duty closed the services
performed by this declarant during the revolution
except some short tours performed in the early part
of the war, for which he declines to set up any claim

This declarant was born in the County of Pittsylvania
in the State of Virginia in the Month of March 1754
as he was informed by his mother, but has no record
of his age, nor never had - He was living in Surry
County now Wilkes North Carolina when he was called
into service, and has continued to live in the
same County ever since - All the services performed
by this declarant were performed as a volun-
teer - The answer to the fifth interrogatory is con-
tained generally in the body of this declaration -

This declarant never received a written discharge
from the service, nor has he any documentary
evidence of any kind to prove his services, but
refers to the testimony of Moses Walker, David
Lewis & William Vines hereto annexed, all of
whom served with him, and who can testify as
to his services - He also refers to the Rev. Thomas
Fletcher - & Joseph McNeill - as persons to whom
he is well known in his present neighborhood, and
who can testify as to his character for veracity and
their belief of his services as a soldier of the revo-
lution

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a

pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State —

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Wm. Haslin C.C.C.

his
John ✕ Yates
mark

Add under his signature — that his widow States She was married to him 2 or 3 years prior to the battle of Kings Mountain in Orange County Virginia & on a short time moved to North Carolina — John Yates died December 16 1835

On the day and year aforesaid personally appeared in open Court before the Court aforesaid, Thomas Wallen Esq. who being duly sworn according to law deposeth & saith that he was with John Yates the above applicant during the whole of the six months service set forth by him as being performed under Captain Francis Hargroves, and that the said six months tour of duty as set forth and specified in the foregoing declaration as having been performed by the said John Yates during the revolutionary war, was performed by him —

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Wm. Haslin C.C.C.

Moses Waters

On the day and year aforesaid personally appeared in open Court before the Court aforesaid David Laws who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth & saith that he served with John Yates the above applicant during the three months tour of duty set forth in the foregoing declaration as having been performed by him on the North Western side of the Blue Ridge against the Cherokee Indians under Captain Cleveland — and that the said three months tour of duty as set forth & specified in the foregoing declaration, as having been performed by the said John Yates, during the revolutionary war, was performed by him

Sworn to & Subscribed, the day & year aforesaid

Wm. Haslin C.C.C.

his
David ✕ Laws
mark

On the day and year aforesaid, personally appeared in open Court before the Court aforesaid, William Vaus who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he served with John Yates the above applicant during the two and a half months tour of duty set forth in the foregoing declaration as having been performed in an expedition to Kings Mountain in the Company of Capt David Vaus - and that the said tour of duty as set forth and specified in the foregoing declaration as having been performed by the said John Yates during the revolutionary war, was performed by him -

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

William his Vaus mark

Wm Maslin Clk

We Thomas Fletcher a clergyman, residing in the County of Wilkes & State of North Carolina, and Joseph McNeill residing in the same, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with John Yates who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be seventy nine years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution; and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid -

Wm Maslin Clk

Thomas J. Fletcher

Joseph McNeil

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states - And the Court further certify that it appears to them that Thomas

Fletcher — who has signed the preceding certificate is a Clergyman resident in the County of Wilkes, and that Joseph McNeill who has also signed the same is a resident in the County of Wilkes and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit —

R. Martin J.P.

Jn.° Finley J.P.

H. Brown J.P.

I William Martin Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County & State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of John Yates for a pension —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my Office this 7th day of November 1834 —

Wm. Martin C.C.C.

John Yates

S2469

No 5425

Jemima Yates

Widow of John

N. Carolina

Act 4 July 1836

Hon L. Williams, H. R.

State of North Carolina
Wilkes County } On this 18th day of May A D 1841, personally appeared before James Reynolds, one of the acting justices in and for said County Jemima Yates about eighty two or three years of age, being as near as she can recollect, 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 4, 1836. That she is the widow of John Yates, who was a soldier in the revolutionary war; who was a pensioner at the time of his death - The said Jemima Yates has no means by which she can prove the time her husband John Yates entered the service & length of service, only on reference to the declaration of her husband John Yates, which is on file in the pension office in Washington City D.C - She further declared that she was married to the said John Yates some two or three years before the battle at Kings Mountain, in Orange County Virginia, and removed in a short time after their marriage to North Carolina, where she has remained ever since - She further states that her husband John Yates died in the Month of December 1835, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed - She further declares that she has lost her eye sight, and is so old and infirm that she cannot possibly go to the Court house; neither has she been able for some years to leave her house -

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year
above written before
Wilney
James E. Reynolds J.P. & Q.

her
Jemima X Yeates
mark

North Carolina
Wilkes County

I William Master Clerk of the
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of
Wilkes in the State aforesaid do Certify that James
E Reynolds is a Magistrate as above and the foregoing
Signature purporting to be his is genuine —
I further Certify that Satisfactory Evidence was produ
-ced in Open Court that John Yeats and Jemima
Yeats lived together as man & Wife

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the Seal of
Office at Wilkesboro the 12th day
of August 1841

Wm Master Clk

State of North Carolina
Wilkes County } I Certify that
William H. Masten
is the Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter
sessions for the County & State aforesaid, & that
the seal & signature affixed to the foregoing
Certificate purporting to be the Clerks, are genuine
August 12th 1841

Wm. C. Emmet. Chmn. C. C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

July 10th, 1845.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," and the third section of the Act of August 23, 1842, extending the time within which pensioners may receive their pensions from the pension agents, Jemima Yates

a Pensioner on the Roll of the North Carolina

Agency, at the rate of Thirty eight Dollars

and 33 Cents per annum, under the law of the 4th July

1836, has been paid at this Department, from the

4th of March 1842, to the 4th March 1844.

Respectfully, yours,

Allen N. Davis

Comptroller.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Present.

State of North Carolina
Wilkes County — May 20th 1841

Personally appeared before me one of the acting justices of the Peace in and for said County, who being first duly sworn the truth to say, relative to the application of Jemima Yates of said County for a pension made the act of Congress July 4, 1836, providing for widows of soldiers of the Revolution- Deposeth and says that he lives near Jemima Yates and has known her ever since the death of her husband John Yates, and that she has remained a Widow ever since, and that she cannot possibly go to the Court House in consequence of blindness and badly infirmaties. — And further this deponent saith not. —

James E Reynolds

Sworn to & subscribed
this 20th day May 1841

Wm P Waugh J.P.

North Carolina
Wilkes County

I William Master Clerk of the Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions for the County of Wilkes in the State aforesaid do Certify that William P Waugh is a Magistrate as above and that the foregoing Signature purporting to be his is genuine In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office at Wilkesboro' the 12th day of August 1841

Wm Master Clk

State of North Carolina
Wilkes County

I Certify that William Master is the Clerk of the Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions for the County & State aforesaid & that the seal & signature affixed to the foregoing Certificate purporting to be the Clerk's are genuine.
August 12, 1841

Wm C Emmitt Chm. C C

House of Reps. March 9. 1842

P. L. Edwards Esq

Sir

Since the death of my late colleague
the Hon Lewis Williams I have been requested
to forward the enclosed Certificate which I
suppose has application for a Pension Claim
Please advise me on the subject

Yr. Ob. Serv. A. H. Shepperson

State of North Carolina } August 9th 1839
Wilks County } this day came Amos
Church Snr and made oath in due forme of law
before me J.W.O.Bryssel one of the acting Justices of the
peace in and for s'd caunty that he was well acquain
ted with John Yates sonr & gemima Yates his wife
in the old revolutionary war & he further deposeth &
saith on oath that the s'd John Yates & gemima Yates
did live together as man & wife and he further deposeth
saith on oath he did believe that from what he
could see from the acequantence he had with the s'd Yates
& gemima Yates that they was man & wife Sworn to
and subscribed before me his
Amos + Church
mark

J.W.O.Bryssel J.P.

North Carolina }
Wilks County } S.S.

I William Martin clerk of
the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the
County of Wilks in the State aforesaid do Certify
that John W Bryssel is a Magistrate and that
the above signature purporting to be his is genuine
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of Office at Wilksboro the 12th
day of August 1841

Wm Martin Clk

State of North Carolina
Wilkes County

I Certify that
William Mastin
is the Clerk of the Court of Pleas & quarter
Sessions for the County & State aforesaid, & that
the seal & signature affixed to the foregoing
Certificate purporting to be the Clerks, are genuine.

August 12th 1841

Wm. C. Emmet Chairman C C

Reiz

WIDOW, &c.

File No. 20142

Jemima Yates

Widow of

John Yates

Pvt Rev War

Act: July 4th 1836

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

No. 5425

Jemima Yates

widow of John

Wilkes County North Carolina

Let to Hon L. Williams Aug 23 '16

act 4 July 1806

John Yates N C. June 7 1832. d. 1835
When paid last.

Henry H Sykes
Mark to 42

Died 16th Dec. 1835 p[ost] to
that period

DH

M. Barry

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Jemima Yates

Wid of John

N C Wilkes Co

Act July 4 1836

Married 1779

died 16 Dec. 1835

Allow $38 33 per ann

from 16 Dec. 1835

Hon A H. Sheppard

B. C. U.S. H. R. L 185.

Raleigh June 22d 1835.

Sir:

your esteemed favour of the 17th Instant accompanied by one from Mr Sylvester of the same date, and also the Pension Certificates of William Brotherton & William Vears, was received this morning - I am much indebted to Mr Sylvester for his promptness in attending to the request made by me while he was here, though, probably in the hurry of the moment, he has overlooked one of the names contained in the memorandum furnished to him - By reference to it, he will find the name of John Yates, whose declaration accompanied those above mentioned, and whose certificate has never been issued that I know of -

I will be under additional obligations to Mr S. if he will examine into the matter and in case the application of Mr Yates is allowed, forward me the certificate, or in case the certificate has been forwarded already, to inform me of that fact. -

I am very respectfully
your obt Servt.
S. D. Pattenson

J. L. Edwards Esqr

State of North Carolina August the 6th 1839

Wilkes County This Day came Saml Castle before me Saml Walsh one of the acting Justices of the peace of Sd County and made oath in Due form of Law That he was well aquainted with John Yates and Gemima Yates in the time of the said revolutionary War and that the Sd John Yates and Gemima Yates lived together as man and Wife and the Said Saml Castle further Saith that he never heard nor saw any thing to the Contrary but what they was maried and the Said Saml Castle further Sweareth that he is not able to attend Court upon the account of his Extreme old age and bodyly infirmities Sworn to and Subscribed the Day and Date above written

Test Saml Walsh J.P.

his
Saml ✕ Castle
mark

State of North Carolina
Wilkes County } I Certify that
William Master
is the Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions for the County & State aforesaid, & that
the seal & signature affixed to the Certificate
below purporting to be the Clerks, are genuine -
August 1841

Wm. C. Emmet Chairman &c.

Samuel Cadle

Sworn & subscribed
the 6th day of January
1842 -

North Carolina
Wilkes County

I William Master the Clerk of the Court
of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Wilkes in
the State aforesaid do Certify that Samuel Wagle is a Mag-
istrate as above and that the foregoing signature pur-
-ports to be his genuine

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of office
at Wilkesboro the 7th day of August
1841

Wm. Master Clk

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