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South Carolina.

Martha Williams dec'd
Wife of Moses, alias, Maurice William
died on the 31 December 1821.

Martha dec'd in the State of South Carolina
She was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain _____ of the _____
in the _____
for 2 years

was buried on the Point of Charleston
the rate of 80 Dollars 00 Cent
annum, to commence on the 4th day of
March, 1831, & end 10th May 1838
when she died.

Wife of Pension issued the 16th day of
August 1859 and sent to
Hon. D. Wallace, N.R.

James R. Williams
to wit
Catherine Williams

Revolutionary Claim,
Act July 4, 1836,
Section 10

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Rep. J. R. Williams
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Reported

1854 April 21st J. R. Williams in the
the name of Moses Williams as a pensioner
found - N. R. State of S.C. papers may be
the archives of the State - to be found with
date to identify the soldier of the war
with the husband of the soldier
1884 April 2nd J. R. Williams - young
history + copy of family record
1884 May 7 Copy of copy of papers
family record to S. H. Williams
Little Rock Ark.
1884 May 29 S. H. Williams, that should
papers of Regt. were not transferred
from S. C. to N. S. pension roll

South Carolina District 3 On the 11th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty six personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas now sitting in, Yorkville for the District of York & State of said James R. Williams, son of Moss Williams dec'd a resident of said District aged 63 years who being first duly sworn according to law, depose in his oath under the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions herein by the Act of Congress passed July 6th 1836 granting Pensions to certain Soldiers.

That this deponent the said James R. Williams in the behalf of himself & the other heirs of said Moss Williams dec'd - States that the said Moss Williams was a private & Lieutenant in the South Carolina Militia in the War of the Revolution the hero conducted and as such he served the United States against the Commission Every under the following Officers viz: Capt. Joseph F. Roanoke, J. H. Wood & Thos. Roberts of Co. B. Second Regiment. That he continued service in the summer of 1779 under said Capt. Roanoke & then to Charleston and was wounded in a battle with the British. His next service commenced in 1780 in the Spring, & that he remained in the Army almost constantly till the end of the War, during which time he was Commissioned and served as Lieut. under said Capt. Roberts about eight months. He further declares that the said Moss Williams was married in the fall of seventeen hundred & eighty 1780, to Martha Paulk, & his sustains & verify they lived together till the death of said Moss Williams who died on the 31st Decr 1824 and that his widow Martha defuncte this life on the 11th May, Eighteen hundred and thirty eight. Not having entered an affidavit after the death of her said husband the said James R. Williams dec'd. He also states that he has no

James R.

Record showing the date of the Marriage of the spouses
 parties nor does he know or believe that any Record of the
 kind does exist.

To further declare that he has reason to believe
 that the said Moses Williams, Christian name may have
 been Ambrosia, and Callen Mawman by some

Sworn to and subscribed on the day upon first above
 written before the Court

Edmund Frost:

James R. Williams

Presiding Judge

And the Court doth hereby Certify that it was shown in evidence
 to the satisfaction of the Court that Moses Williams, then named
 died at his residence in Chester District Carolina on the 31st
 day of December 1838; and that his wife Martha did on
 same District on the 11th day of May 1838 leaving surviving
 the two following children viz: James R. Williams & Esther
 Williams who are the only surviving children of said dec'd
 and of lawful age.

It was also proven that Jas. R. Williams the declar-
 ant is a person whose statements is deemed full faith & credit.

Edmund Frost

Presiding Judge

I James R. Knight Clerk of the Courts of Common
 Pleas & General Sessions for York District do hereby
 Certify that the foregoing contains the original
 proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the
 application of the heirs of Moses Williams for a partition.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & affixed my seal of
 this 15th day of April, 1846.

Jas. R. Knight Clerk
 JRC

Hon Daniel Walker

York District S. C.

Respected friend. I again intrude on your generosity in a personal claim of Moses Williams my father who was a soldier of the revolutionary war, and one of those independent spirits who having gained the prize for which he fought, neglected to make a regular return of his services during that war. Having made proof of the date of the death of my father and mother (I suppose satisfactory) and time of their marriages. I have proved my fathers presence in the Florida Campaign a term of 6 months and 20 days; his presence in Battle at Charleston when the enemy made 2 attempts on City and failed, in which battle he was severely wounded. I have proved his presence in Battle at The Fishdam, at the Rocky Mount, at the Hanging Rock, at Blackstock and Cowpens. This proof was made on the side of Robert Bowley and Robert Withers, two of his fellow soldiers who were his messmates and in most of these engagements stood shoulder to shoulder with Moses Williams. It will find on The Comps Books only 31 days in 1782 and registered to Moses Williams. but to Samuel Williams a nickname of my father (as I have proved) by which he was called in those rude days. There is recorded to this name services agreeing so exactly with the oral proof I have made that suspicion would scarcely deny its conclusiveness. But I forbear argument.

Dear Sir Please attend to this business and be assured of my best services when & wherever they may be required

Most respectfully your obedt. Servt

James R Williams

P.S. Please direct returns to me
to General Hill Post Office
Charleston District S. C.

The State of Alabama, Personage, Apppear before
 Fayette County, Me Justice L. Mowley an
 acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County. Esther
 Williams Daughter of Moses Williams and Martha Williams
 who being duly sworn on her oath says that the record
 is the oldest family record that she recollects ever to have
 been in her father's house and that the said deponent never
 saw any record of the date of the marriage of her father
 and mother to the best of her knowledge and recollection.
 Dependent further says that Moses Williams her father died
 December 31st Eighteen hundred and Twenty one and Martha
 Williams her mother died May the 10th Eighteen Hundred
 and Thirt Eight and also that the maternal family name
 (viz) Benjamin Williams & family is in the land books
 of John Williams and Moses Williams & family in the
 home calling of James B. Williams person to and under
 before me this 18th day of November 1846

Justice L. Mowley

Esther Williams

Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama, I Justice L. Mowley Justice of the
 Fayette County, I swear in and for said County do certify
 that Esther Williams is a woman of good Character and
 her affirmation entitled to confidence.

Justice L. Mowley

The State of Alabama, I Justice of the Peace
 Fayette County, I John C. Moore an acting
 Justice of the Peace in and for said County do certify that
 the above affiant is and was at the time of the taking of the above
 affidavit an acting Justice of the Peace in and for
 said County. Given under my hand, and seal of
 office this 11th day of November 1846

John C. Moore Clerk
 County Court Fayette
 County Ala

for a statement of the military history of *James R. Williams*
a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
information as contained in his (or his ^{name} ~~widow's~~) application for pen-
sion on file in this Bureau. *No. 7 9013*

Date of enlistment or appointment.	Location of service.	Rank.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		Date.
			CAPTAIN.	CHIEF.	
<i>December, 1778</i>	<i>Served at various places in and about the State according to orders.</i>	<i>Priv.</i>	<i>James Read Joseph Fremont Thomas Robins</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>S.C.</i>

Battles engaged in, *[Charleston (where he was wounded), Rocky Mount,
Hampstead, Folly Beach, Palmetto, etc.]*

Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Not stated.*

Date of application for pension, *Jan. 4, 1796. His ch. read.*

Residence at date of application, *Jan. 4, 1796. His ch. read.*

Age at date of application, *See below.*

Remarks: *Soldier was born Jan. 2, 1761. He was in the fall 1780,
Martha Faulk. He died Dec. 21, 1826 in Chester District, S.C., where
she died May 10, 1822. Children: James R. born Nov. 12, 1783,
Margaret, Sept. 19, 1785, John, Jan. 27, 1788, Aaron, Dec. 12, 1789,
Ethan, Aug. 18, 1792, Eliza, Jan. 2, 1794, Naomi, Dec. 17, 1794, died Oct. 18, 1795.*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.