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Byrd, Thomas
"Bird"



N. 8183.

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Nancy

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North Carolina 31.2

Thomas Byrd died

of Fayette in the State of N.C.
who was a Private in the Company
by Captain Elliott of the Regt
by in the 1st Cav
line for James P. of Cavalry

3 " " in Pension
and due to Mary 13, 1835
the death of her husband
of date he died

Inscribed on the Roll of North Carolina
at the rate of \$5 Dollars
to commence on the 25th day of March, 1834

Receipt of Pension for the 13th day of
1837 and for the
month of June 1837

Amount of the 1st of Nov 1835 - \$140
Pension allowance ending May 31
1835 the amount of her death

140
& Revolutionary War
of June 7, 1837

Recorded by
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27 May
1835

See Act to Pen
Ag. 2 May 15
1835

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1853

Chas. Carolina St.

without the Board
N.C. ...

with ...

at the rate
of ...
cents per annum to commence on
the 30 February, 1853.

Certificates of ...

224103

226-128

Oct. March

Dist. 8

Nancy W. Pratt, incl.

Monroe W. Pratt, inc.

Leah Pratt

5th. 9th. 11th. 12th.

No. 6. Anna.

Oct. 16000, incl. 1957

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Heavy way

Recd. Oct. 15

1055-6029

100 - 1000 - 50289

Special
List
etc.

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St. Paul, Minn. 5/15/56

Adm. Nov 6/56

Ed. J.



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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of North Carolina }
Orange County }
George County }

Court of pleas & quarter Sessions }
August Term, A. D. 1837 }

On this the 31st day of August 1837, personally appeared before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, now sitting for the County of Orange, Nancy Boyd, of the aforesaid County, about 65 years of age (widow of Thomas Boyd, Decedent of the aforesaid County) who being first duly qualified according to Law, maketh oath the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That she doth state upon her said oath that she has not believe ~~and~~ does believe that her deceased husband Boyd, aforesaid, did serve the United States in the the Revolution Nine months, as here in after set forth

Declaration & memorial of hearing her deceased husband Thomas Boyd, aforesaid, say that he served a term of three months as private of Dragoons in Capt. Elliott's Company ~~and~~ that said three months expired a little while before the battle at Guilford Court house. And thinks that she has heard her deceased husband say he was regularly discharged in the ~~State of~~ ~~North~~ Carolina after having served out his term of three months in said Company. But as to his receiving a discharge for this term ~~but~~ does not distinctly remember what her husband said.

2. The Declarant further sets forth upon her said oath that she has reason to believe ~~and~~ does believe that her husband aforesaid, as private of Dragoons, did serve a term of three months duty in the United States service in under Major McClary, ~~and~~ was in the Battle of the Eutaw Springs. That ~~her~~ ~~deceased~~ ~~husband~~ ~~was~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~term~~ ~~of~~ ~~service~~ ~~as~~ ~~above~~ ~~stated~~ ~~and~~ ~~she~~ ~~has~~ ~~heard~~ ~~her~~ ~~husband~~

aforsaid day commenced some time in the Summer before
the said Battle at Eutaw Springs. That she remembers
of being a Discharge from Major McClay for this tour
but does not now ^{know} any thing of it.

This tour this declarant ^{now} proves by the affidavit
James Dolor of Spaldingham County, which affidavit is her
-ents annexed.

3. This Declarant further states upon her said oath, that she has
Reason to believe ~~and~~ does believe that her deceased hus-
band aforsaid, did in the year of 1782, ~~serve~~ ^{serve} a three
months tour of duty as private of Infantry in a Company
of Militia under Command of Captain. which Com-
pany was stationed in the Town of Hillsboro' and whose duty
it was to guard said Town - on Taylor she thinks she has heard
her husband ^{son} was Col. of the troops stationed to guard ~~the~~
Town - This tour this Declarant proves by the affidavit
of William Moore Esq. of the aforsaid County whose affi-
davit is herents annexed.

This Declarant distinctly remembers of her husband's
having a discharge for this tour of duty signed by Colonel
Taylor which discharges are now all lost or misplac'd -
That her husband emigrated to this County from the State
of Pennsylvania when quite a youth.

That he was living in Orange aforsaid during the war of the
Revolution - that ~~he was the longest~~ he lived in this
County till his death.

That he was known on his neighbours to Col. James
Spokane, William Hamilton Esquire. who can testify a
to their belief of the Revolutionary services of the said Thomas
Byrd, Esq.

This Declarant (in behalf of her deceased husband) hereby
challenges every claim whatsoever to apperison or an
annuity except the present ~~and~~ ^{and} declares that the
name of her husband aforsaid is not on the same

permission roll of the Agency of any State that she knows of.
Lived and subsisted the day & date
just above written.



Nancy Byrd

Test J. Taylor Clerk

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after investigating the matter, and after examining the evidence in the case, are of opinion that Thomas Byrd aforesaid was a Revolutionary Soldier and did serve three months as private against the Common enemy in said War of the Revolution.

And the said Court further certifies that Satisfactory evidence was this day furnished the Court, that Thomas Byrd aforesaid died on the 13 day of May 1835.

And the said Court also further certifies that said Decedent is the widow of the aforesaid Thomas Byrd, and that the said Nancy Byrd is a woman of true and lawful

I John Taylor Clerk of the Court of Claims & quarter Sessions for the County of Orange aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Nancy Byrd for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & Seal of office, this 31 day of August 1837.

J. Taylor Clerk

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR BOUNTY LAND,
To be made by the Widow who has never had a Land Warrant.

STATE OF *North Carolina*
COUNTY OF *Alamance*

On this *1st* day of *Decemr* A. D., 1855, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid *Nancy Byrd* aged *37* years, a resident of the County of *Alamance* in the State of *North Carolina* who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of *Thomas Byrd* deceased, who was a *Private* in the *1st* Company commanded by Captain *Elliot* in the *1st* Regiment of *North Carolina* Militia in the War with *the Revolution* that she was married to the said *Thomas Byrd* in *Orange County* *North Carolina* on the *25th* day of *December* in the year *A. D. 1824*, that her maiden name was *Nancy Hamilton*; that her said husband died in the year *1835, May* and that she is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which she may be entitled under Act of March 3, 1855, never having received nor applied for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress.

She hereby appoints *Jennings Riggs* her Attorney to prosecute and receive her warrant
(Claimant's signature)

Nancy Byrd L.S.

We, *David Bradford* and *William B. Vincent* residents of *Alamance County* in the State of *North Carolina* upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by *Nancy Byrd* in our presence, and that we know she is now a widow, and we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant, together with our acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

David Bradford
William B. Vincent
(Witnesses must sign their names.)

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 the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

M. Murray J. P.

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BOUNTY LAND CLAIM

OF

Nancy Boyd

War *of the Revolution*

No.



Filed *5 Dec*, 1855

BY

J. M. Pugh

Agent

State of North Carolina }
 County of Alamance } Before me a Justice of
 Peace within and for the County aforesaid Catharine
 Pickett and Thomas Byrd Jr make oath that the
 above named Thomas Byrd and Nancy Hamilton
 were married in our presence on or about the 23rd day
 of December 1824 before Thomas Reeves a Minister
 of the Gospel duly authorized by law to solemnize the
 rites of Matrimony; that Thomas Byrd died on or
 about the 13th day of May 1835; and that Nancy
 Byrd is now his widow, as stated in the foregoing
 declaration — sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 1st day of December 1855
 Wm Murray Jr
 Catharine ^{his} Pickett
 Thomas ^{married} Byrd

State of North Carolina }
 County of Alamance } I hereby certify that Wm Murray
 Esq; before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit
 were made, is and was at the time of taking the same
 an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the
 County and State aforesaid duly Commissioned and
 qualified, and that his signature above is genuine

In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed
 the seal of my office this 3rd day
 of December 1855

J. H. L. 

Act Feb 8 1853

Nancy Byrd

Widow of

Thomas Byrd

Geo. M. Row

Widow

Francis Row

Widow

State of North Carolina
Orange County

I George Lauer Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of said Co do certify that the following is a copy of a marriage Bond on file in my office,

State of North Carolina

We acknowledge ourselves indebted to His Excellency
G. B. Satterlee Governor of the State in the sum of five hundred
dollars but to be paid on condition that there is no lawful
cause to obstruct a marriage between Thomas Bird
and Nancy Hammett for whom a license was issued
witness our hands and seals this 17 day of December
1824

Test

J. Taylor



Thomas Bird (seal)

Thos. Barnes (seal)

And I also certify that no record of marriage
was required to be kept in this State at the date
of said marriage bond. & that upon filing
said bond, a marriage license, was allowed to
be issued to the parties, & that the legal require-
ments of the law relating to matrimony was
then complied with. I also certify that what
is now Blaine County was then a part
of the County of Orange. It continued for
many years thereafter.

Given under my hand & seal
of office this 16th day of January
1857.
Geo. Lewis Clerk of
Orange County, Va.

Nancy Byrd
dupp: prof.
Act. June 7th 1832.

Wm. B. Montgomery
1832

State of North Carolina
Orange County



On this the 19 day of October 1837,

personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of said, Nancy Byrd, of Orange of said, widow of Thomas Byrd (Deceased) who being first duly qualified according to Law made oath that her husband Thomas Byrd, of said, died on the 13 day of May 1835, and that previous to ^{his} death, he had attended the County Courts at Hillsboro as many as two or three times, for the purpose of establishing his claim to a pension, under Act of June, 1832.

and that the last time that he went to Court for the purpose of fixing his pension, was, in February 1835, when he learned that Jonathan Dollar, by whom he expected to prove his service in fact was dead - There were some other persons her deceased husband mentions had recently died who was in the service with him, & by whom he expected to have established his service at that Court -

Before the next County Court my husband died - Within the last 12 or 18 months, I have understood that James Dollar, of Chatham County, and William Moore Esq. of Orange, each, was in the service in the war of the Revolution, with my deceased husband, & their evidence was accordingly taken & forwarded with the Deceaseds Declaration, which she made at the last August Court.

Sworn and subscribed, the day & date first above written, before me,
Nancy Byrd
Thomas Lynch J.P.

and I the said Justice do hereby certify, that Nancy Byrd who has subscribed & sworn to the above affidavit, is a woman of truth & veracity.

Thomas Lynch J. Peace

State of North Carolina }
Orange County } SS

I John Taylor, Clerk of the Court of
pleas & quarter sessions for the County of Orange, Certify that
Thomas Lynch is a Magistrate as above (and that the fore-
going signature purporting to be his, is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have here-
unto affixed my seal of office & subscribed
with my name, this 30th of November
in the year of 1837.

J. Taylor

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Nancy Byrd ind.
Thomas Byrd -

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David Act 7 June 1832
1833-1834

Special May 12 1837

John W. Rice

Department

1836



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C., 190...



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

N. file 8,183

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT	LENGTH OF SERVICE	RANK	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED		STATE
			CAPTAIN	COLONEL	
<i>1811</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Elliott Capt Dragoon</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>N.C.</i>
<i>1811</i>	<i>1 yr 1 mo</i>	<i>Private</i>			
<i>Summer 1811</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Dragoon</i>	<i>Major McHenry</i>	
<i>1812</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>William Horton Inf</i>	<i>Taylor</i>	

(M-56742-160-55)

Battles engaged in, *Utter Springs*
Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Orange Co., N.C.*
Date of application for pension, *by widow: Aug 31, 1837.*
Residence at date of application, *Orange Co., N.C.*
Age at date of application, *54 yrs.*

Remarks: *all from Orange Co., N.C. Dec. 23, 1824, Nancy Hamilton he died May 13, 1835, Orange Co., N.C. and her claim was allowed.*

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

No 6579.

Nancy Byrd,
Widow of Thomas,
N. Carolina

John M. Rose Octo 28 1856.

Same Dec. 2, 1856

Same Dec. 15, 1856.

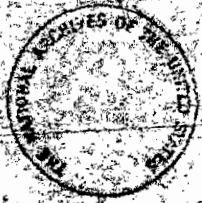
Same Jan 5, 1857



Feb 3 1853.

Thos Bird, ad
claim of his
widow
Nancy Bird
under act of
June 7, 1832,

Suspended
see let to Hon
Wm Montgomery
Sept 8, 1837



7 June 1837

Nancy Byrd,
widow of Thomas Byrd
Alamance Co. North Carolina.

Admitted Oct. Feb 3/53
at rate of \$35 per annum
Commencing at date of said
Act?

— Husband —

per. Cav. — 6 mos
" Inf. 3 "

— Pay widow



Certificate to

John W. Rose Esq
Hayterville

A. C.

State of North Carolina

Orange County

On this the 28th day of July 1837, personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid, William Moore Esq. a resident of the said County, aged 72 years, who being first duly qualified according to law, made oath, that in the Spring of 1832, he served as private in the Militia in Capt. Douglas's Company a three months tour of duty in the United States Service, and served a three months tour of the part of the time in the town of Millboro' in the County aforesaid, remembers the fact that Thomas Boyd (D.?) of the aforesaid County, was a private in a three months tour in guarding said Town. The Company in which said Thomas Boyd was attached, this affiant does not remember, but that he served 3 months, he remembers.

Sworn to and subscribed this 28th day of July 1837, before me
Wm. Moore

W. Montgomery J. Peace

Subscribed before me as Justice of the Peace that William Moore Esq. who has subscribed and sworn to the above affidavit, is a man of truth & veracity.

W. Montgomery J. Peace

State of North Carolina

Orange County

On this the 31st day of August 1837, personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid, Col. James Graham and William Hamilton Esq. resident citizens of the said

Who being first duly qualified make oath, that they are
well acquainted with the late Thomas
Byrd of the aforesaid County (whose widow Mary Byrd is
making application for pension) that the said Thomas
Byrd was reputed and believed to have been a sol-
dier in the war of the Revolution

and that we concur in that opinion

I have subscribed the

same as aforesaid
before me;

John Graham

William Hamilton

Abraham J. P.

And I the said Justices do hereby certify that James Graham
and William Hamilton Esq. are men of truth & veracity

Abraham J. P.

State of North Carolina

I John Taylor, Clerk of the Court of Pleas
and greater Sessions for the County of ... certify that
John W. McQueen (on the 5th page) and (Hon.) William Mont-
gomery (on the 7th page) and Samuel Thompson on the
page (the 8th page) are acting Justices of the peace
in and for the County of ... and that the foregoing
signatures purporting to be theirs, are genuine.

In testimony whereof I have here
unto affixed my Seal of office
& subscribed my name this the
31st August, 1857.

John Taylor

State of North Carolina }
Orange County } J. P.

On this the 29th day of September 1836, personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid James Dallas a resident citizen of the aforesaid County, about 75 years of age who being first duly qualified according to law made the oath that he served a three months tour in the Militia, in 1781 and was in the battle at Eutaw; and in that Tour saw Thomas Byrd of Orange in the service as a 'Dragoon' and that said Byrd served all of said tour as a Dragoon with us, under Major McCleary, and this deponent in Confirmation says that the said Thomas Byrd was esteemed a good Whig, and is a man of truth and veracity.

Sworn and subscribed,
this day and date aforesaid,
before me,

J. W. McCleary J. P.

his
James Dallas
mark

And I the said Justice do hereby certify that James Dallas of Charlotte County, who has this day subscribed and sworn to the above affidavit, is a man of truth and veracity.

J. W. McCleary J. P.

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Thomas Byrd
North Carolina



Mr. James A. Craig
Ala.

Post paid
Byrd

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certificates to be issued
in the name of Mary
Byrd, for value of
the ant. du. to May
13 1875.

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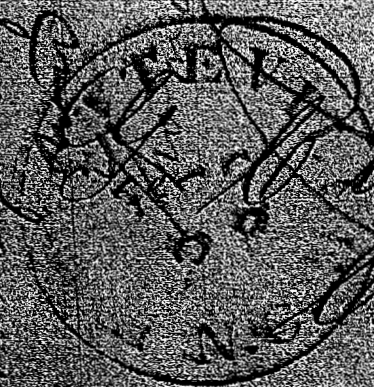
For Mr. Montgomery
H. R.

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Act. Feb 3/55



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Mr. C. B. Byrd



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New York
Washington
D.C.

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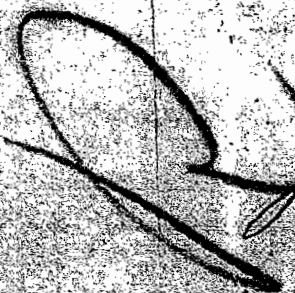
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Wm Rose
Fayetteville
N.C.

Act 3rd March 1853

Act 3 Feb 1853

Inquiry acts
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Washington

D.C.

Haystack Hill N.C.
Oct 20 1856

Chas. B. Whiting Esq

Referring to your letter Oct 20/56
I enclose the form of letter as law of Nancy Boyd
It is now and to be informed of the contents of the
Law of Nancy Boyd for Pension under act
Act 273 for Family and act 274 1856

J. M. Rose



Power of Atto

Nancy Pynd

of

J. M. Power

of

Franklin Co. Va.

State of N Carolina
Alamance County

Know all men by these presents that I
Nancy Bryd of said Co do hereby
constitute Mr M Rose of the town of
Fayetteville to be my attorney for me to
do any and to prosecute my claim for
County land under act Mch 3 1857 &
Private land act 3rd Feb 1853 for the
Military services of my late husband
Thomas Bryd in the Revolutionary War, hereby
revoking all former powers of Attorney
constituting the said Rose as my atty
in fact & attorney in general

Given under my hand

at this 14th day of November 1856

Witness

+ Samuel V. Crawford
+ Josiah H. Morgan



Nancy Bryd ^{her} Seal
mark

on this the 14th day of - November 1856
Personally came Nancy Byrde to me well
known & acknowledged the contents of the foregoing
proof of attorney for the purposes above set
forth

N^o. Murray (Signature)

State of North Carolina

John Faussett, Clerk of the
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of
Alamance do hereby certify that Mrs. Murray is
a Magistrate in & for said County, & that his
signature to the above certificate is genuine
The testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the seal of
our said Court at office in Graham
this 18th day of November A^d 1856
John Faussett Clerk of Court,
Court

Washington D.C.
31st May '86



Sir

Please report the condition of
Application No 119,319 Mary Dollar for
County Land Act 58th Nov of 1812 Army.

~~At No 119,319~~ ~~Land Lewis State~~
County Land Museum War Caval

Enclosed please find ap-
plication of Charac Lewis widow
of Ureah for County Land

Also additional evidence in applica-
tion of Mrs Stacey widow of Thomas
Bird alias Byrd

I have the honor to be

Yours Most Obedt Servt

J. M. Pigeon

J. C. E. Coy
Comd. of Cavalry
H. S. P.

Thomas Byrd -

N.C. - 1832

Thomas Byrd - no paper

from on paper - see paper

Washington D.C.

21st Oct. 1856



Sir

Your communication of a recent date requires further information in the case of Nancy Bird or Byrd before the papers can be found.

The application for pension was filed by me on the 6th December 1855.

On the 31st May 1856 additional evidence was filed also by me.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedt. servt.

J. P. O'Connell

Wm. H. Hunt

Secretary of War

Fairfaxville N.C.
Feb 14 1857

G. C. Whiting Esq

I enclose the declaration of
Nancy Boyd for County Land act Feb
3/57 -

How good to me as Certificate of
Pension under act Feb 3/53 dated during the
present month of Penn this profession
on file will sustain this case



A. M. Rose

Act 3 Feb 1858

Barrels

Inquire as to
Nancy Pendo

affidavit

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Thomas

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no application

See Bristol Papers

J. M. Root

Att

Frederick

1858

Fayetteville N.C.
Oct 18 1856

Howd I should



I have a letter from Nancy
widow of Abnerance C. N. C. widow of
Thomas Reid who was a Revolutionary War a. c. t.
1782, stating that she had employed
some one to obtain a Pension for her
under act of Feb 1855. I presume, that
she had not obtained it - & desiring my
aid to procure the Pension -

Will you do me the kindness
to inform me of such an application as in
file & what are the difficulties in the way & I
will supply the references.

As this is application for Irish
Revolutionary War Pension I have been made in
disposition that it is to be that they can be around
with family & identity.

A. M. Rose

Brief in the case of Nancy Byrd - widow of Thomas Byrd?

Alamance County and State of North Carolina.

oct February 3, 1883

Claim, ("original," or "Kendrick's.")

Proof exhibited, (if original.)

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

Claimant recovered, in 1837, arrears of pension due her husband, at the time of his death, (at rate of \$35 per month,) under act of June 7 1832.

Marrage, in 1824, proved by deed evidence and identity of claimant as the person who drew said arrears and her present residence proved by (If for increase.) the affidavits of several credible witnesses.

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

Alamance according

John M. Rose Esq

Fayetteville,

Name and residence of Agent

North Carolina

W. H. H. H. H.
Examining Clerk.



J. L. Edwards Esq.

Gen. Persimmon



Sir
 I have your the enclosed
 paper to be taken in respect of
 Mr. Green and applicant for
 of his husband from some party
 All yours truly

W. H. G. Gentry

H. P. 11th Dec 97

Sir

Enclosed are some additional proof
on the pension basis. please file them and
examine and report the same as early as
you can be convenient



With great

Respect

Yours

M. Montgomery

D. S. Edwards Esq }
Comr. of Pension }



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Hon. Geo. C. Whiting

House of Representatives
Washington D. C.

38942



1911. Apl. 9. History to
Mrs. Minnie C. Hogan



Rey WIDOW, &c.

File No. 8183

Nancy Beard

Wid.

Thomas Beard

Post Pro War

Act: Lib. 2 1853

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Fayetteville Ark
Jan 17 1857

Mr W. Whitely Esq

I now enclose the
proof required in case of
Mary Boyd - viz the
witness that she is the same
person who died the assumps
case to the said Dec 11
also official proof of marriage

J. M. R. S.

August 27, 1856

Dear Mr. Whitney Esq

I would be glad to
know the situation of a claim
for County Bonds of Mass of
David widow of Thomas
David at Northampton
I have not yet met Mr. 3/10

I have filed in your
office a form of attorney to
procure a claim for Bonds
under Act of 1852
for the purpose of having
your testimony furnished with
the blanks of the claim

for *Amiens*
I beg leave to return
the enclosed of the *Amiens* and
the *Regate* *Amiens* etc
Receipt for *Amiens*

J. M. B. J.

Forgettable me
Circ 27 1856

G. C. Whiting Esq



I have before me your letter
of Decr 2 1856. Circ 15-1856. in relation to
a claim of Nancy Boyd for Pension under
act 3rd Feb 1853 to which I refer you -

Will you allow her to identify
herself before a Magistrate as the same
person who drew in 1837 the amt which
she Boyd was entitled to receive under act
June 7 1832 or will you require her to
file a new declaration before Court
the Court does not come off until March 1857
I need identify at once before a Magistrate

(S. M. Rose)

Forfeited to the State
Dec 3 1856

Hon. G. C. Whiting



I have your letter of Dec 2
relating to the claim of County Land act
March 3rd 1855 Pension man act for Feb 1853 - for
the Revolutionary Services of Thomas Dyer -

As you say in the first part of the letter, that
"there was no mention of his name inscribed
on our Pension Rolls" & subsequently that "the widow
receives no amount of Pension due at his death"

My information is that Thomas Dyer
was placed on the Pension rolls act June 7 1832
& died May 13 1835 & this is the fact I shall
have no difficulty to prove to inform me
of the fact.

What is the status of the applicant for
County Land

A. M. Rose

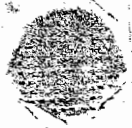
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Nancy Byrd
N.S. 10/6

Mr. Addison

James L. Edwards Esq
Commissioner of Prisons
Washington



Justice Office

Myrtleville July 9 - 1898

James L. Edwards

Commissioner of Prisons

Sir

Application is made to stay
forth the same due to Henry Boyd, Prisoner of
Thomas Boyd, under the Act of 1892.

The certificate which is before
me authentic, the payment of \$35 of term from
the 4 March 1891 to 19 May 1895, in which
my - Thomas Boyd claims, and is dated
the 13 Dec 1897 -

I have received no notice being
in regard to the part of this prisoner, nor
do I find that has named, nor was in the
Pr. W.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours obediently

Amos W. Ke

June

How River 19th Sept. 1837

Dear Sir



Your favour of the 8th inst. covering Mr. Edwards' pension in the application of Mr. Naylor Byrd for a pension has been duly rec^d.

I have a very distinct recollection of Mr. Thomas Byrd's application, it is this: (Heads of February Term 1835. Mr. B. spoke to me on the subject of acting as Agent for him in getting him a pension: Mr. Byrd as well as I remember at that time knew ^{he had} of but one witness living ~~at that time~~ - and that was one Jonathan Dolor - but upon enquiry, it was found that Mr. Dolor was dead - Mr. Byrd was to have met me at My Court - but I understood at that Court that Mr. Byrd had died some short time before that -

About 12 months ago, James Dolor of Leatham County, brother to Jonathan Dolor, deceased, came to see me upon the subject of getting him a pension. mentioned who of his neighbours were in the Service with him @ amongst others his deceased brother Jonathan Dolor. Had Mr. Dolor's affidavit been taken - last year I understood that Mr. Moore Esq. had served a tour of three months, and knew of Mr. Byrd's having served at that time. Mr. Moore's deposition was taken before ^{me} last July, at Morrow's meeting, making proof of six months. as soon I completed the proof, I apprised Mr. Byrd that I had at length completed the proof. and re-

last August

requested her to meet me at a court, which she did - and made
Declaration -

Additional proof, and a certified copy of Mrs
Montgomery's family record being required in order to
affordable action on this case. was procured and
forwarded a few weeks since - as soon as a final de-
cision is had, please advise me the result.

Yours faithfully

James A. Craig

Attn:

William Montgomery

Box 100

Washington City

Mr. Byrds Case

Cotton River, N.C.
September 7

— You —

Cotton:


William Montgomery

(Hons. Rep.)

Washington D.C.

D.C.

New River 5th September 1837.

My Dear Sir:


Since Mrs Nancy Boyd made her Declaration & which was forwarded to your care, she thinks she says, the name of the Captain that her husband served under is Hillsboro in 1782, was Capt. Horton. I am sorry I forgot to fill up the blank but if it is not in time, the blank can be filled up with Capt. William Horton. This was the information that Mr. Thomas Horn gave her.

We are going as matters to the old lady's case, and as soon as a decision is had, please send the result to me.

I shall be under much obligations to you, if you will as formerly forward any documents to me that you may deem interesting. and especially any respecting the pension laws.

Let me hear what measure will most likely be adopted respecting the currency of the country and how many administration men there are in both House & how many Antislaves.

I remain Dear Sir, Very truly
Yr friend & servant

James A. Leary

Wm:

William Montgomery H. Rep:
Washington D.C.

Additional
evidence in
Case of Byrd
alias Brink
affiant for
Remission

James
Murray
James
Murray
James
Murray

State of North Carolina
Comptroller's Department

I Geo. W. Brooks Comptroller of Public Account
in and for the State of North Carolina do hereby
certify that it appears of record among
the payments made to sundry persons for
Military service in the Revolutionary war
as follows to wit:
"Thomas Bird" (for Byrd)
Book L. 2. Page 14 - \$9 spec

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the Seal of said
Office at this the 18th day of
April 1856

Geo. W. Brooks
Comptroller
N. Carolina

226, 128

March 11/5

May 1894

John Hill

569 54 St

Sent from Rose

7 April 1894

MS

Oct 3rd Feb 1863

Slaves

Nancy Byrd

Widow of

Thomas Byrd

Rev War

J. M. Row

Widow

Haystack

Ch.

State of North Carolina
Blount County,

On this the 16th day of January 1857 I personally
know James Bassett to Ellen Hall
Citizens of the County of Blount aforesaid, who
being duly sworn according to Law declared
& depose that they well know Thomas Boyd and
his wife, now known Nancy Boyd, his
widow, that the Nancy Boyd, who is now an
applicant for Pension under act Feb. 3rd 1853
is the identical Nancy Boyd, who drew the
allowance of Pension due to said Thomas Boyd
under act June 7 1834, from the date the same
was payable until his death, that her identity
is personally known to them, and they further
swear that they are disinterested Witnesses




A. J. James Dornnell
C. D. Eleanor Hall

The foregoing affidavits sworn to &
subscribed before me the Day & Year above
written - & I certify that the affiants
are credible witnesses that I am disinterested

Abraham Harvey (S)

State of North Carolina
Watauga County

I John Fawcett Clerk of the Court of
Plains & Quarter Sessions of said County do
Certify that Absolom Harvey whose genuine
signature appears to the foregoing affidavit
was at the time of subscribing the same a
subscribed Deed of the Peace for said said
County that all his official acts are entitled
to Credit

 Given under my hand &
official seal this 17th day
of January 1857

John Fawcett Clerk



For

J. P. Rogers Esq
Washington D.C.

Haystack 17th



J. Piggott Esq.

We are labouring under a very great mistake of your supposing I need any part of your labour or materials in procuring the same for the purpose of the case -

I was informed that Col. Anderson himself had made some efforts to get this case & find - there was no need of a Certificate from the Court of Chancery in the case of your I had no need for any -

The case was simply this, let successful operation was in a nut shell

Mr. Piggott was entitled to a pension under act 1830 should without receiving it - His wife having done the same from March 4 1831 - to the date of her death - ^{as laid at Law} now all I had to do was to establish her identity & as arranged which I did certainly as in original case

Having no reference to any papers of yours - or
any need of any reference to them - as to the
County Court I filed a declaration for it. It
rests to the credit of the proof of manys and in
the Parish Court. Not to any of yours for I
find no use for them. I do not think any
thing of your kind. I have asked me one lot in
company. It is that I saw in any way to
be called upon to do any portion of the
work.

I would scorn to use any means
whatsoever for my own benefit. I do not think
I have in this case.

J. M. Rose

As your father claims to me in the
Trust of the Parish of St. James. I shall
obey him in the same way.

J. M. Rose

Act 3rd Mich 1850

County Land

Inquire as to the

applicants of

Nearby

J. M. R. 1850

1850

1850

1850

Haystack No

Oct 1875

Abel J. Munt

I have a letter from Nancy
Parks of Weymouth Co. N.H. widow of Edmund
Parks who was a Rev. Person in an act dated
1832 stating that she had employed some one
to procure County Land under act of March
1865 which she had not obtained it -

Will you do me the kindness to let
me know of such an applicant in an file
what are the difficulties in the way & will
try to remove them -

Will also be applicants for
Parks & County Land I duplicate this letter
to that they can be removed. Respectfully or honestly
as you may choose



J. M. Rose

Presented by Jennings Bigott
Resident

State North Carolina
County of Alamance

On this 1st day of December 1855, lawfully appeared Nancy Byrd and on being duly sworn according to law declared that she is the widow of ~~Thomas Byrd~~ who was a private in the company of Captain Elliott in the North Carolina Militia during the war of the revolution, that her said husband was a pensioner of the U.S. until his death which occurred on the 13th day of May 1835 - at the rate of \$10 per annum, that she was married to said Thomas on or about the 23rd day of December 1804 by one Thomas Reeves a Minister of the Gospel, that her said husband Thomas Byrd died on the 10th day of May as aforesaid in the County of Orange and State of North Carolina and that she is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining any amount of pension to which she may be entitled under the act of Congress 1833 and under any and all other acts of Congress under which she may be entitled.

Nancy ^{her} Byrd
Mark

We David Bradford and William P. Vincent residents of Alamance County in the State of North Carolina, upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Nancy Byrd, in our presence and that we know she is now a widow, and we believe from

from the appearance and statements of the applicant;
together with our acquaintance with her, that she is
the identical person she represents herself to be

David ^{his} Bradford
Mark
Mumby Vincent

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
that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be,
and that I have no interest in this claim

Wm Murray J. P.

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State of North Carolina }
County of Alamance } Before me a Justice of the Peace
within and for the County aforesaid Katharine Pickett and
Thomas Byrd do make oath that the above named Thomas
Byrd and Nancy Hammett were married in our presence on
or about the 1st day of Decemr. 1834 by Thomas Haves a
minister of the gospel duly authorized by law to solemnize
the rites of matrimony; that Thomas Byrd died on or about
the 13. day of May 1835 and that Nancy Byrd is now his
widow, as stated in the foregoing declaration

sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of December 1855

Wm Murray

Katharine ^{his} Pickett
Minist.
Thomas Byrd

State of North Carolina }
County of Alamance } I hereby certify that Wm Murray
Esq., before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were
made, is and was at the time of taking the same, an acting
Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid,
duly commissioned and qualified, and that his signature above is
genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
my Office this 3rd day of December, 1855

Jos. F. Fawcett C. C.

Mr. William B. Vincent and Samuel J. Laurion
residents of Alamogordo County, in the State of North Carolina, upon our
oath declare that the foregoing Declaration was signed and acknowledged by Mary J. [unclear]
[unclear], 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 that we have no interest in
the claim, and are not engaged in its prosecution. Witness our hands
at Alamogordo March 1st 1855

[Witnesses Sign Names]

not a [unclear] Samuel J. Laurion

The foregoing Declaration and Affidavit were read to and subscribed before me, on the day and
year above written, and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons, and that the claimant is
the identical person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim, and am not
engaged in its prosecution.

M. J. Murray J. D.

State of North Carolina,
County

On this the 1st day of March, 1855, personally come
and made oath that

and further, that [unclear] is a disinterested witness.

[One witness sign name]

State of North Carolina,
County.

On this the _____ day of _____, 185____, personally came
and made oath that

and further that _____ is a disinterested witness.

[One witness sign name.]

The foregoing affidavit of _____ and _____
was made to before me the day and year above-written; and I certify that they
are credible persons, and that I have no interest in this claim, and am not engaged in its prosecution.

J. S.

State of North Carolina,
Alamance County.

I, _____, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions of said County, do hereby certify that _____, whose
genuine signature appears to the foregoing Affidavit, was at the time a Justice of the Peace in and for said
County, and that all his official acts are entitled to full credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day
of February, 1857.

J. S. Lacey (Clerk.)

College Park, Ga., 3/31/11
Department of the Interior,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please give me any
information regarding the four fol-
lowing Revolutionary Soldiers - viz
If on the pension roll please give
me all the information regard-
ing their birth place, dates and
their widow and children &c. I
have the proof of their service as
you will see, but desire all the in-
formation regarding them personally.

1st Bird, Michael - His Bounty Rights
were certified to by Col.
Elijah Clark see "Headright
Book of Ga. Book V 3 pg 314, 1792
2 87 1/2 acres - Washington Co., Ga

2nd Bird, Thomas - pt. was entitled to drawing
 in Lottery 1827 (1837); from Haber-
 sham Co., Ga. and enjoyed same.
 see also Georgia Headrights Book
 (1792) L 5" pgs 2 & 354. Would also like
 to have his rank and officers of
 the company he served under.
 The following may help to throw light
 on the Revolutionary record I desire,
 I find the Bird family I am after
 came originally from Pennsyl-
 vania, possibly prior or during
 Rev. War. Nancy Bird received
 Headrights see Book "93" pgs 424 &
 830, 1786 possibly the widow or
 daughter of one of the above.



M.F. 8183
 Ray 2d.

3rd Brock, Benjamin - His "Bounty Rights"
 were certified to by John Tuniggo
 B.G., see Ga Headrights Book R3"
 (1789 - 287 1/2 acres) page 262
 also 95 - pg 451 & R3 pg 820, 1786
 Bush Co., Ga., Born in N. Carol's
 name on Wilkes Co., Ga., Pen-
 sion Roll, (his wife's name
 may have been Elizabeth, Nancy
 or Mary (Polly))

4th Harrell, John - Born in Bertie or
Gates Co., N. C. about 1739
in 1741; Capt. Brown's Co.,
1st Reg. N. C. Mil. served
over 2 years, married prior
to 1763 the year his eldest son

Jacob was born; died either in
Bertie, Gates, Chowan or
Martin Counties; he was
discharged 1778, he was one
of a large family and
lived some time after
the Revolutionary War
and may have died a-
way from home; his son

Jacob and family moved to Georgia.
Trusting you will be able to give
me the necessary information as I
have tried to make it clear as to what
is needed and thanking you in
advance for this courtesy, I am,

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Minnie E. Hogan

Record Division.

April 7, 1911.

Mrs. Minnie E. Hogan,

College Park, Ga.

Madam:



In response to your letter dated the 31st ultimo and received the 3rd instant, you are herewith furnished a statement concerning Thomas Byrd and his widow Nancy (W. File No. 8,183), and advised that the Revolutionary War pension records fail to afford any information concerning Michael Bird, Benjamin Brock or John Harrell described by you.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.