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*Parsons Joseph
Nancy*

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North Carolina

Joseph Parsons
of Montgomery the State of North Car.
who was a Pri. Capt. in the _____ commanded
by Capt. _____ of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Love in the North Car.
line for 11 months

Dead
Paid at the Treasury under
the Act of the 17th April 18
from 4th Sept 1807 to the 28th
1807 the day of his death. as
notified 23rd Feb 1839

Inscribed on the Roll of North Car.
at the rate of 86 Dollars 66 Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 12th day of July 33
and sent Edmund De
Bemy Lawrenceville N.C.

Appears to the 4th of March 33 - 173.32
Pension allowance ending 4 Sept 4 - 43.33

\$ 216.65

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Wm. Miller Clerk,
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North Carolina

Nancy Parsons
widow of Capt. Parsons
N.C.
who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a Sergeant & Captain

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
\$6 Dollars 66

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

Certificate of Pension issued the
2nd day of Sept 48
and sent to

Ernest Deberry
Fairview
N.C.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress
of the 7th July 1832

State of North Carolina County of ~~Montgomery~~ ~~Bladen~~
Montgomery County. I and Justice before
October term 1832. On this the 1st day of October 1832
Personally appeared in open court before the Justice of
said court now in Session Joseph Parsons a resident
of the County of Montgomery in the State of North Carolina
aged twenty one 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 7 1832

That he entered the military service of the United
States in the year 1776 and served two months under
Capt Cornelius Robinson in an expedition against
the Cherokee Indians in the Regiment commanded by
Col David Lenoir of Anson County N.C. that he was then
16 years old and that he was duly discharged & returned home
He further states that in the year 1780 in June he
again entered into the service as a volunteer under
Capt James Grump of Montgomery and after serving
and reconnoitering in the adjoining counties against
the Tories some time he joined Gates' army and was
in the battle of Camden on the 17th of August 1780 and when
the army was dispersed he returned home after having
served three months and a half

He further states that about the last of July or the
first of August 1781 he volunteered and served as a
Sergeant in the Militia under Capt Shadrach Hogan
of Montgomery and was chiefly employed in collecting and
driving beef cattle to the Troop commanded by Genl
Kempson near Siler's on Pea Dee in which town
he served five weeks and returned home

He further states that he was commissioned
as a Captain by Genl Thomas Madsen with ^{on October 1781} instructions to
raise thirty British soldiers to serve as house men
for the term of three months that his commission is
lost or misplaced that he served as a Captain during
said three months in guarding and scouring the Counties
against the Tories that he was in an engagement
with the Tories on Little River Montgomery & returned home

Joseph Parsons
11/1/32

Sometime in the year 1781
He further states that he was ordered by Genl Mordaunt
to collect what troops he could and join them which he
did and marched with them to Betty's Bridge in Dracoin
ing creek N.C. where he had a battle with
the British and Tories and served two weeks in his
tour

He further states that he volunteered under
Capt. Raiford as a private ^{in the summer of 1782} and that he served three weeks in reconnaissance in the
counties of Randolph, Cabarrus and Orange

He further states that he joined Major Sampson
in August in 1782 and went with him to Raleigh's ferry on the Sea
and then in the service two weeks and was taken sick and
returned home

He further states that a few weeks
after ^{in 1782} he volunteered in the service under Capt John
Lopp of Rowan N.C. seen and was employed in
reconnoitering the Counties of Montgomery & Moore and
had a fight with the Tories in Montgomery and served
in this tour three weeks

He further states he was
appointed by Genl Rutherford ^{in 1782} to raise the militia in the
County of Montgomery and to guard and protect the said
County & surrounding counties and served some time but
does not recollect but believes as much as one month

and that he served in all eleven months
say three months as Captain and as private ^{as a private}
as he cannot think of the names of no person whose
testimony he can procure who can testify to his service
except Henry Green and Joseph Deaton who can testify
to a part of said service and whose testimony is herewith
inclosed and that he has ^{documentary or} no other evidence than is here with
sent

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 and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Full
I B. H. Allen
J. Parsons

N. Carolina Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas and Quarter
Sessions April term 1835 Joseph Parsons the above Declarant
came into open court and made oath to the above Declaration
as amended by the several interdepositions and also to the
answers to the second Interrogatories as amended on last page

For answer to interrogatories see last page
A. M. Hulay
Clerk of the Court

NB. The small time W. Parsons served as Lieut he charges for
as a private

BRIEF in the case of *Joseph Parsons*
County of Montgomery in the State of *North Carolina*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *27 1/2 years*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
<i>Enlisted</i> In 1776		2		<i>private</i>	<i>Gen. Gates</i> <i>Capt Robinson</i> <i>Col. Leno</i>
<i>Vol</i> 1780		2	15		<i>Capt Crump</i>
1781		1	7	<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>Capt Morgan</i>
		3		<i>Captain</i>	<i>Gen Wade</i>
<i>Vol</i>			15	<i>private</i>	<i>Col Little</i>
			2	<i>a</i>	<i>Mt. Vernon Mass</i>
			15		

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Camden - Battle on Little River - Mont. - County N.C. at Learning Creek N.C.*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Montgomery Co. North Carolina*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *traditionary and living witness for a part*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *not defective*

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agrees with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

We the Clerk of Justice hereby do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the Court.
Joseph Parsons Examining Clerk.

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress
of the 7th of July 1838. entitled an act granting half pay
and Pensions to certain widows

State of North Carolina }
Montgomery County } SS

On this the 4. day of July 1839

Personally appeared before Nancy Parsons, a resident
of the county aforesaid in the said county of Mont
gomery aged about sixty four years who being first
duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make
the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July
7th 1838. entitled an act granting half pay and pensions
to certain widows that she is the widow of ~~off~~
Joseph Parsons ^{late a Pensioner} who was a private and a captain
of Militia in the Revolutionary war as will appear
by his Declaration and papers on file in the office of
the Commissioner of Pensions in the City of Washington
She further declares that she was married to the said
Joseph Parsons some time in the summer of the year
1790 or 1791 ^{or before} but which of those years she cannot speak with
certainty ^{that she has no record of her marriage} nor can she specify the month
or which she was married precisely that her husband
the aforesaid Joseph Parsons died on the 28. day of November
1837, 1837 that she was not married to him prior to his
leaving the service but the marriage took place pre
vious to the first of January seventeen hundred and
and ninety four viz about the time above specified

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and
year above written before me an acting Justice
of the peace of said county
Daniel W. Culey J.P.
Nancy ^{her} Parsons
mark

Know all men by these presents that we
Joseph Parsons and George Taylor both of
Montgomery county and State of North Carolina
are held and firmly bound to Alexander
Martin Esq. Governor of the said State and his successors
in office in the full and just sum of
Five hundred pounds current money of
said State to the which payment well
and truly to be made we bind ourselves
our heirs Executors and administrators
Jointly and severally firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 12th February 1790—

The condition of the above obligation is
such that whereas the above bound
Joseph Parsons hath the day the date
hereof applied for and obtained a
license to celebrate the rites of matrimony
between himself and Nancy Jordan now
if there be no just cause to obstruct
the marriage for which the license
was granted for them the above
obligation to be void or else remain
in full force and virtue.

Sealed signed and delivered Joseph Parsons ^{Seal}
in presence of
Samuel Parsons
George Taylor ^{Seal}
mark

State of North Carolina }
Montgomery county } I John B Martin clerk
of the court of Pleas & quarter Sessions for
Montgomery county certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the original bond
filed in my office for obtaining license
by Joseph Parsons for his marriage with
Nancy Jordan

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed
my seal of office and subscribed my name at
office this 6th July 1839
Jno B Martin Clerk N.C.C.

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Wars Section

MCS/HMA
Carroll

February 10, 1930.

Miss Georgia Kirkman
312 South Pierce Street
Amarillo
Texas.

Dear Madam:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 4047, it appears that Joseph Parsons was born in Anson County, North Carolina, in 1780.

While living in Montgomery (formerly a part of Anson) County, North Carolina, he enlisted and served in the North Carolina Troops as follows:

In 1776, two months as private in Captain Cornelius Robinson's Company, Colonel David Love's Regiment.

From June 1780, two and one half months in Captain James Crump's Company, was in the battle of Camden.

From July or August 1781, five weeks as Lieutenant in Captain Shadrack Hogan's Company.

From October 1781, three months as Captain under General Wade, was in an engagement with the Tories on the "Little River Montgomery".

In 1781, two weeks under General Wade, was in a battle at Betty's Bridge on Drowning Creek.

In the summer of 1782, three weeks as private in Captain Ralford's Company, Colonel Lytle's Regiment.

In August 1782, two weeks as private under Major Douglass.

In 1782, three weeks as private in Captain John Lopp's Company.

In 1782, one month on guard duty under General Rutherford.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 1, 1832, while residing in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

He died November 28, 1837.

He married in the summer of 1790 or 1791, Nancy Jordon. She was allowed pension on her application executed July 4, 1839, while residing in Montgomery County, North Carolina, aged sixty-five years.

In 1851 it was stated that the widow was dead and had left several children who were all of age and married, no names stated. One daughter married James Bruton.

The Revolutionary War records of this Bureau fail to afford any information in regard to Thomas, Robert or George Mendenhall.

Very truly yours,

EARL D. CHURCH
Commissioner.