

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Grubbs R4371

Sarah Grubbs

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State of Virginia Hanover County: to wit

On this 2nd day of February 1837 personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the said County and State Sarah Grubbs a resident of the said County and State aforesaid, aged 74 years in August next, 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 4th 1836: that she is the widow of John Grubbs, who was a private Soldier in the Regular Army from Virginia in the War of the Revolution, and she cannot state at this time the duration of the service of her said husband, or the time when he entered said service, but she thinks he remained in service till peace was proclaimed = and that he was at the siege of York in Virginia – and that he was a soldier under Colonel Charles Dabney of Hanover County.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Grubbs in the month of September in the year 1781, being the year that Cornwallis was in Virginia. She states that she was married by one Henry Mallory, who was a Methodist Clergyman, to which Church she belonged at that time. She states that her said husband could not write and kept no register of the said marriage, but it was in pursuance of a license issued from the Clerk's Office of said County. That her husband the aforesaid John Grubbs died in the month of March 1810: and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me and a subscribing witness.

S/ Susan Page

S/ Sarah Grubbs, X her Mark

S/ Francis Page, JP HC

State of Virginia Hanover County: to wit – Hensley Grubbs¹ a citizen of said County and a revolutionary soldier and pensioner – and a man of strict veracity, this day personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace in & for said County and being duly sworn according to law deposeth. That he does not know at what period his brother John Grubbs, late of Hanover County, entered the service in the Revolutionary War – but he has always heard and does believe that he was in service at the siege of York, and that he left the service after that period. He cannot state the particulars of his brother's services, he being himself so long engaged in the

¹ [Hensley Grubbs S37962](#)

Southern Army that he had no opportunity of knowing. He states that his said brother was a married man before the siege of York. Given under my hand this 6th day of April 1837
S/ J. H. Price, JP

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 20th day of July 1786, in the name of John Grubbs, as a Soldier of Infantry for £44.2.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Ancol George and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
11th day of February 1837.
S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR