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March 18
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Eleanor Guest
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Capt. of Dragons

M. G. ...
Rev. ...

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W. M. ...
Dahlonega, Geor.

Heart ...
Dahlonega
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Georgia

Moses Guest, dec'd

of in the State of

who was ~~and~~ ⁱⁿ ~~insight~~ ^{the} ~~in~~ ^{Captain of} ~~commanded~~
by Captain ~~of~~ ^{Infantry & Cavalry} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~commanded~~

by in the Revolution,

line for Increased from \$280.

Inscribed on the Roll of Savannah.

at the rate of 385 Dollars 00 Cents per annum,

to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831, and end

1st October 1837.

Certificate of Pension issued the 15th day of Jan'y

1837 and sent to

Genl G. Cobb

Appears to the 4th of H. R.

Semi-annual allowance ending H. R.

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

Recorded by G. J. Gay Clerk,
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Washington 1814

Georgia

Colandor Guest
widow of Moses Guest

who served in the Revolutionary

war, as an Ensign Capt of Infy Army

Washington City

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of 35 dollars 00

cents per annum, to commence on

the 3d February, 1853

4th Sept 1860

Certificate of Pension issued

24th day of May 1867

and sent to Henry Walker

President

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under
February 3, 1853 Page 230 Vol

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832.

State of New Jersey }
County of Franklin } ss.

On this third day of September in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the Inferior Court ~~meeting~~ ^{at my house} of the County and State aforesaid ~~John~~ ^{John} a resident of Capt. Mangrums district in the County and State aforesaid aged eighty one years who being 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.

Was commissioned as a Captain of the North Carolina Militia by the Governor of that state in or about the year 1775 and served ~~in the war against the Cherokee Indians under Colonel Armstrong and general Spotsford~~ ^{at Camp Gray which} ~~under Col Cleveland to Rainsons Mills~~ ^{at Rainsons Mills} but arrived too late for the battle Arons Ransom was ~~sent home to Milkes County~~ ^{sent home to Milkes County}.

Was marched from Milkes under Col Cleveland through ~~Swicks & the land~~ ^{by the} Company after the siege I met ~~them at Kings Mountain where we defeated them~~ ^{He was the only comander of the horse at that battle} After the battle at Kings Mountain ~~was sent as a Guard~~ ^{was sent as a Guard} with about 700 prisoners to Moravian town North Carolina from thence was marched home to Milkes. Afterward he was continually out with his Minute Men ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~front~~ ^{front} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~war~~ ^{war} nearly the whole of the war.

In the battle of Kings Mountain he commanded a Horse Company of about 50 men, I was in command of a Horse Company immediately after the Indian Campaign just above recited ~~just before the close of the war~~ ^{just before the close of the war} when he again was put in command of a Foot Company.

Was in service during the whole war, and does not think he had one days rest ~~at~~ during the war.

- 1 Was born in January 1750 in Fagucher County, Virginia
- 2 His father had a record of his age, but does not know whether it is now in the family or destroyed
- 3 When he entered the service he lived in Mitchell county North Carolina, removed from there to Pendleton South Carolina about 45 years since, & about 32 years since he removed to his present residence
- 5 Does not recollect the names of Continental Officers other than those mentioned above & Gen. Shelly, sworn to by Mitchell & I at King Mountain
- 6 He had three commissions as Captain of different dates. Thinks Governor Martin signed one of ~~them~~ the others does not recollect. He can procure the last one, but it is dated just before the close of the War.
- 7 Is known to Thompson Ephraim & Henry Parks who saw him and knew him in the service & also John Honeyphar. He is also known to Major Thornton a preacher of the Gospel all of whom will testify to his character and veracity & to their knowledge and belief of his having been a Captain in the revolutionary War.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency of any state within his knowledge or belief

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year just above written.

Moses Guest

Thos King Clerk

I Josiah Thornton a lawyer residing in the County and State first above said do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Moses Guest who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration. That I believe him to be Eighty one years of age, that he is reputed and believed

State of Georgia } SS
Cumplew County }

On this 25th day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Three, personally appeared before the Inferior Court of the County and State aforesaid, Eleanor Guest, a resident of said County, aged fifty four years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress, passed 3rd February 1853; That she is the widow of Moses Guest, who was a pensioner of the United States at the rate of Two thousand and Eighty dollars per annum; That her said husband Moses Guest resided in Franklin County, State of Georgia at the time he received said pension, and that his said pension was paid at the Georgia Agency at Savannah.

She further declares that she was married to the said Moses Guest on the eighth day of May, Eighteen hundred and twenty nine. That her husband the aforesaid Moses Guest died on the first day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty Eight; That she was married to him at the time above stated. She further swears that she was a widow at the passage of the act, and is still a widow, and that she has never before made application for a pension.

Done and subscribed the day and year

above written before

James St. Dorer, J. Court
William Woodward, J. Court
James Morgan, J. Court

Eleanor Guest
her mark

and that she has not applied for nor
received bounty land under any other
act of Congress

Elendor ^{his} Guste
The Marions K. Hall & Susanah ^{mother of} Hall
residents of Lumpkin county, State of
Georgia upon oath declare that the
foregoing declaration was signed & acknowl-
ged by Elendor Guste. And we personally
acquainted with the applicant & know
her to be the identical person she repre-
sents herself to be. And we further declare
that we have now before us the Certificate
of the applicant from the Pension Office
entitling her to the pension as set forth
in her declaration - we further declare
that we are disinterested witnesses

Marion K. Hall
Susanah G. Hall

The foregoing declaration & affidavit
were sworn to & subscribed before me
the day & year aforesaid and I certify
that the applicant is the identical per-
son she represents herself to be and that
the affiants are credible persons and that I
have no interest in this claim John G. G. G.

BRIEF in the case of *Moses Guest*
 County of *Franklin* in the State of *Georgia*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1777. Cas. 2mo

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *In Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *31*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

159 days
Aug 10
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Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
<i>In 1775.</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Col Adams King Gen. Milledares</i>
<i>he was in active service the whole of the war, don't think that he had one year rest in the time</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Capt of Horse</i>	<i>Col Stewart</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Battle of King Mountain*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Melby Co. North Carolina*

Proved by
Captain
one witness

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary four living witnesses*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? — *These is much service performed — but neither periods nor length of service is*

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

George Taylor

Examining Clerk.

State of Georgia }
Franklin County }

On this 14th day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Sanford Guest resident of said County, who being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that they now well acquainted with Moses Guest, a Revolutionary pensioner in his life time, and Eleanor Guest, his widow; that the said Moses Guest was married to the said Eleanor Guest (whose maiden name was Eleanor Conrad) in the County of Franklin and State of Georgia on the Eighth day of May in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty nine, by one Asa Sargent who was then an acting Justice of the Peace in said County, and that they now present and saw them married at the time above stated.

Sanford ^{his} Guest
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written, and I hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Sanford Guest & who have taken and subscribed the above oath, and that they are respectable citizens of said County and that their statements are entitled to the utmost credit and confidence I further certify that I have no interest in the result of her claim to a pension

Morgan Guest J. P.

March 5, 1935.

Mrs. D. B. Hollingworth
Box 275
Edgefield, South Carolina

BA-J/ady
Moses Guest
W.11073

*see
out 1/1837
dear*

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter relative to soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office are obtained from claims made to the United States for pension and bounty land based upon military service of soldiers in that war.

A careful search of the records fails to show such a claim on file on account of the services of John Guest as described by you, all spellings of the surnames searched.

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim, W.11073, based upon the military service of Moses Guest in that war.

Moses Guest was born in January 1780 in Fauquier County, Virginia. The names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of Wilkes County, North Carolina, Moses Guest entered the service in 1775, served as ensign in Captain Elijah Isaacs' North Carolina Company, and as Captain in Colonel Armstrong's North Carolina Regiment; length of service two months. In 1776, 1777, 1778 and 1779 he served twenty-two months as Captain in Colonel Cleveland's North Carolina Regiment. From June 1780 he served five months as Captain of a Company in Colonel Cleveland's North Carolina Regiment and was in the battle of King's Mountain. From November 1780 he served ten months as Captain under Colonel Cleveland in the North Carolina troops. On January 25, 1783 he was commissioned Captain of a Company of Wilkes County North Carolina Militia.

About 1787 he moved to Pendleton, South Carolina, and about 1800 moved to Franklin County, Georgia.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 3, 1833 while a resident of Franklin County, Georgia.

Soldier married before the Revolutionary War, date, place, and the name of his first wife not stated. She died in 1837, place not stated. Soldier married May 8, 1839 in Franklin County, Georgia, Eleander York.

Soldier died October 1, 1837 in Franklin County, Georgia.

Soldier's widow, Eleander Guest, was allowed pension on her application executed March 23, 1833 at which time she was a resident of Lumpkin County, Georgia, and aged sixty-four years.

She died May 24, 1838 in Dawson County, Georgia.

Soldier had several children by his first wife. The name of the only child designated was Sanford Guest, whose post office address was Flintsville, Franklin County, Georgia, in 1837, his age not given.

Soldier and Eleander had only one child, Joseph, born September 1 or 3, 1833.

In 1838 Elizabeth F. Mabry or Maberry, aged forty-five years, the wife of Ansburn R. Mabry or Maberry, was living in Lumpkin County, Georgia, and Susannah E. Hall, aged thirty-eight years, the widow of Marion K. Hall, was living in Dawson County, Georgia. They were the daughters of the widow, Eleander Guest, the name of their father is not shown.

In 1834 one William Guest was living in Pickens District, South Carolina, his age or relationship to soldier not stated.

In 1833 Morgan Guest was a Justice of the Peace for Franklin County, Georgia, no relationship to soldier stated.

In 1838 Green B. Hall, a Baptist Minister, a relative of the family, was living in Dahlonega, Georgia, his age and degree of relationship not stated.

*Sanford Guest
son of 1st Joseph*

In 1863 one Tabitha Mabry was a resident of Dawson County, Georgia, her age and relationship to the family not shown.

In 1863 one S. G. Mabry witnessed the signatures, by mark, of Elizabeth F. Maberry and Susannah E. Hall, in Dawson County, Georgia, his age and relationship to the family not stated.

In 1853 John G. York, was the Ordinary at Carnesville, Franklin County, Georgia, his age and relationship to the family not shown. There are no further family data.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator