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Johnson, Ellis
Mary

W. 7941

B.L.# 26767-160-55

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to the R. & B. 9 Apr 1832

South Carolina 23932

John D. Wilson.
 Captain in the State of So. Ca.
 who was a Dr. in the _____ commanded
 by Captain _____ of the 2nd _____ commanded
 by Col. _____ in the So. Ca.
 for 15 mo. & said

Inscribed on the Roll of 22 Canada
at the rate of 10 - Dollars 22 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued this 28th day of Dec^r 1861
and exp^{ts} 31st Dec^r 1862

Advances to the Lib of C. C. & J.	135.66
Semi-annual allowance ending 1/1	25.11
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	160.77

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

Recorded by *E. J. [unclear]* Clerk,
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South Carolina
Mary Johnson
widow of Ellis Johnson

who served in the Revolutionary war, as a private
Date of widow's death
not on AR.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of \$0.22 dollars 22
cents per annum, to commence on
the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued
9th day of January 1853
and sent to
A. S. Wallace
Yorkville
S Carolina

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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A. S. Wallace, Dec 6/58

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May 1955

circ A. S. Wallace Feb 26/56

Mary Joseph
Ellis Johnson Paris

Ernest J. Mason
Mason

Resⁿ ~~provision~~

Resⁿ ~~provision~~

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Boyle



A. S. Wallace

Yorkville S. 6

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State of South Carolina
Spartanburg District 3 On this 10th day
of April A.D. 1855. Personally appeared
before me a magistrate in said District
duly authorized by law to administer
oaths for the District and State aforesaid
Mary Johnson aged 80 years who being
first duly sworn according to law says
that she is a resident of Spartanburg Dist
S.C. She further declares that she is the
widow of Ellis Johnson who was a Rev-
olutionary pensioner of the United States
at the rate of fifty dollars and 22^{cts}
per annum for services in the Revolutionary
war but to give the particulars of her said
husband's service declarant cannot but
would refer the department to the papers
now on file in the application of her
said husband under act of 7th June 1832
as well as the proof on file in her own
Claim

She further declares that she was mar-
ried to said Ellis Johnson on the first day
of March 1816 and that her maiden name
was Mary Brice and that her said husband
died in Spartanburg District S.C. on the 12th
day of September 1840 and she is now
his widow and pensioner of the United
States at the rate of fifty dollars and
22^{cts} per annum to which she would
refer the department for proof of her
marriage and death of her said husband
and that she has never before made

application for bounty land under this
or any other act

She makes this declaration
for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land
to which she may be entitled under the
act approved March the 3rd 1855

Mary ~~Johnson~~
Mason

We Robert N. Hadden and John Sexton
Residents of Spartanburg District in the
State of South Carolina upon our oaths
declare that the foregoing declaration
was signed and acknowledged by Mary
Johnson in our presence and that we
know her to be the identical person she
represents herself to be Robert N. Hadden
John Sexton

The foregoing declaration and affidavit
was sworn to and subscribed before me
on the day and year above written
and I Certify that I know the affiants
to be creditable persons and that the
claimant is the person she represents
herself to be and that I have no interest
in this claim

J. C. Caldwell Magistrate

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State of South Carolina
Spartanburg District 53

On this 4 day of March 1833, personally appeared before the Honorable Josiah Evans Esquire the presiding Judge of the Court of Sessions & Common Pleas held at Spartanburg Court house, Ellis Johnson a resident of the District & State above named aged seventy three 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June, 7th 1832 That he entered as a private in the army of the Revolutionary War on the 1st of April 1775 in Mecklenburg County State of Virginia, in the State troops, under the command of Lieutenant Samuel Malone and Captain John Ballard for the term of twelve months. He was marched from Mecklenburg County to Hampton where he remained for one month. He was attached to the Regiment commanded by Col. Mifflin at that time. From Hampton he was marched to Portsmouth at which place he remained for one month still commanded by Captain Ballard & Col. Mifflin. From Portsmouth he was marched back to Mecklenburg County Va where he was discharged by Captain Ballard, verbally, on the 29th of December, 1775, having served eight months and

twenty two days. On the 10th of January 1781, to the best of his knowledge & recollection, he substituted for the term of three months, in Mecklenburg County Va as a private, in the Militia, under the command of Col. Oliver, he cannot recollect the name of the Gentlemen for whom he substituted. From Mecklenburg County he was marched to Collier Point from thence to Suffolk where he was attached to the Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Alexander Dick. He was marched from Suffolk to Prince George where he was verbally discharged on the 10th of April, 1781 to the best of his knowledge & recollection, but this dispensation cannot say by what officer he was discharged. He served out the term of three months. On or about the last of June, 1781, to the best of my knowledge and recollection I was drafted as a private in the Militia in the County of Mecklenburg Va for the term of three months in the Company commanded by Captain Richard Whitten I was

marched from Blacklingburgh Court house to
Prince Edward Ct house; from thence to Carter's
 Ferry on James River; from thence to Point Fort
 on James River; from thence back to Carter's Ferry;
 from thence to Martin Hills. The Regiment was
 commanded by Col Tucker. I was discharged at Martin
 Hills on or about the ^{10th of October} ~~last of August~~, 1781, having
 served three months & ten days. I cannot now say
 by whom I received my discharge; it was verbal.

In my first tour I served eight months & ten days & in my
 second I served three months & in my
 third tour I served three months & ten days, making
 an aggregate of fifteen months & two days. By reason
 of old age & consequent loss of memory I may be
 mistaken as to the time of the commencement of
 my tour. But as to the duration of each I am
 confident I have made a correct statement. I hereby
 relinquish every claim wholly to a pension or annuity,
 except the present, and declare that my name is not on
 the pension Roll of any agency in any State I have
 no documentary evidence.

Subscribed this
 day & year aforesaid.

E. Rogers
 Clerk.

his
 Ellis J. Johnson
 WAK

In answer to the 1st interrogatory I was born in Brunswick
 County V.^o I cannot say as to the date when I was born.

answer to 2^d I have no record of my age.

" 3^d When called into service, I lived in Blackling-
 burgh County V.^o Since the Revolutionary war
 I have resided in Blacklingburgh V.^o & in Spotsylvania
 & Caroline. I now live in the last mentioned place.

" 4th In my first tour I enlisted in the Virginia State
 troops, but my Part I substituted, but cannot
 now say for whom, in consequence of old age
 & loss of memory. In my third tour I was
 drafted.

" 5th I was with Col Alexander Dick Gray
 at Culmbergh & Lafayette. And
 Col. Mammatt & Col. Tucker.

Answer 6th I did not receive a letter discharging.

" 7th I refer to Howell Johnson who was with me & knowing to ^{be} sufficient knowers of John Vaughan who served with me in my last campaign and to the Rev. Andrew Gramling to whom I am known in my neighborhood & who, together with Mr. J. B. Johnson & Vaughan are well acquainted with my character.

Mr. Andrew Gramling a clergy man residing in Spaulding District & Howell Johnson & John Vaughan residing in the same do hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Ellis Johnson, who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration, that we believe him to be twenty three years of age; that he is a man well believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn & subscribed the day of Andrew Gramling
year ago said 3 John Vaughan
E. B. Johnson
Clerk.

Howell Johnson upon being duly sworn deposed & said that he served in the first & 2^d Campaigns with Ellis Johnson above named & knows that the services stated in the foregoing declaration, ^{as having been performed} were rendered by the said Ellis Johnson. John Vaughan upon being duly sworn deposed & said that he served with Ellis Johnson, above named, in his third campaign & knows the services therein stated to have been rendered to the United States ^{in the Revolution} by the said Ellis Johnson, ^{and} were by him performed as stated in his declaration.

Sworn to & subscribed before me John Vaughan
the 14th day of October 1833
Howell Johnson
E. B. Johnson
Clerk.

State of South Carolina }
Spartanburg District } on the 9th day of
July 1853 } Personally appeared before me
Rauben Howland Judge of the Court of Ordinary
for the District and State aforesaid Mary
Johnson a resident of said District aged 78
years who being first duly sworn according
to Law doth on her oath make the following
declarations in order to obtain the benefit of
the provisions made by the act of Congress passed
the 3rd February 1853 that she is the widow of
Ellis Johnson who was a Revolutionary pensioner
of the United States S.C. Agency at the rate of
\$50.00 per annum. She further declares that
she was married to the said Ellis Johnson on the
28th day of March one thousand eight hundred
and sixteen (1816), that her husband the aforesaid
Ellis Johnson died on the 12th day of September 1840
as will appear by the paper now on file in her
application to draw the arrears due her said
husband after his death that she was married
to him at the time above stated - She further
declares 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.

And further I do hereby constitute and
appoint A. S. Wallace of York District S.C.
my true and lawful attorney and agent to prosecute
my said claim of pension to examine all the papers
on file at Washington City or Elsewhere to file
additional evidence and arguments and receive
the Certificate which may issue in said claim
to appoint one or more agents under him for the

purpose herein Expressed and all other acts and
deeds that I might or could do if I were personally
present hereby ratifying and confirming all that
my attorney and agent shall lawfully do in
the premises

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal

This 9th day of July 1853

Sealed and delivered

in presence of

Sworn to and Subscribed

before me the day this the 9th day of July 1853

Mary Johnson (Seal)
Wife

J. R. Bowden Judge
of the Court of Ordinary
J. C. Gulliver

J. R. Bowden Judge of the Court of Ordinary do hereby
certify that it has been shown in evidence to the
Satisfaction of the Court that Ellis Johnson
husband of the aforesaid Mary Johnson was a
prisoner of the United States at the rate of
\$50 or Dollar per annum - and died at his
late residence in Spartanburg on the 12th September
1840, Twelfth of September A.D. 1840 and Eight
hundred and Forty Leaving his wife Mary
Johnson a widow and several Children and
that the said Mary Johnson is still living and
that she has not intermarried since the death
of her husband and that she has never
before made application for a pension all
of which is satisfactory to the Court and

February 19, 1937

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Mrs. R. L. Wilkinson
221 West 39th Street
Savannah, Georgia

ELLIS JOHNSON
W. 7941
BA-J/MLB

Dear Madam:

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 7941, based upon service of Ellis Johnson in the Revolutionary War.

Ellis Johnson, as soldier's name appears in the claim, was born in Brunswick County, Virginia; the date of his birth and names of parents are not shown.

While a resident of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Ellis Johnson enlisted in April, 1775, and served as private in Captain John Ballard's company, Colonel Marriwether's Virginia regiment, and was discharged December 22, 1775. He enlisted January 10, 1781, served as private in Captain Asa Oliver's company, Colonel Alexander Dick's Virginia regiment, and was discharged April 10, 1781. He enlisted in June, 1781, served as private in Captain Richard Whitten's company, Colonel Tucker's Virginia regiment and was discharged about October 10, 1781.

After the war the soldier lived for a time in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, then moved to Spartanburg District, South Carolina.

Ellis Johnson was allowed pension on his application executed October 4, 1833, at which time he was aged seventy-three years and a resident of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, where he died at his residence September 12, 1840.

Ellis Johnson married Mary Brice March 1 or 23, 1816. The date and place of her birth and names of parents are not given. They were married in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, at the home of Joseph McMillen who, in 1854, was aged seventy-nine years, and his wife, Sally, then aged seventy-four years, when they were still residing in Spartanburg District, South Carolina. No relationship was shown between Joseph McMillen and his wife, Sally, to the soldier or to his wife, Mary.

Ellis Johnson's widow, Mary, was allowed pension on her application executed July 9, 1853, at which time she was aged seventy-eight years and a resident of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, where she was still living in 1856.

No names were designated in the claim as those of children.

In 1833, one Howell Johnson, a resident of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, made affidavit that he served the first two campaigns with the soldier, Ellis Johnson, but did not state any relationship to him. In 1855, reference was made to Holly Johnston, widow of Howell Johnston, no relationship to soldier shown.

In order to obtain date of last payment of pension, the name of person paid and possibly the date of death of soldier's widow, Mary, you should write to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data: Mary Johnson, widow of Ellis Johnson, certificate No. 4836, issued January 9, 1855, rate \$50.22 per annum, commenced February 3, 1853, Act February 3, 1853, South Carolina Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator