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Clinton, William
Violet

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State of Georgia ss.

Campbell County } On this the second day of April
one thousand eight hundred and
fifty two, in open Court personally appeared

William P. Clinton, a resident of the County aforesaid
aged forty eight years, a person whose statements
are entitled to full credit, who after being duly sworn
according to law, doth on his oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions
made by the Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, and
subsequent Acts making provision for the widows
and children of deceased Revolutionary Soldiers:

that he is a son of Violet Clinton deceased,
who was the widow of William Clinton, who was a
Soldier of the United States in the war of the Revolution
in the State of South Carolina. that he can describe
the services of his father only, from his recollection
of the statements that he repeatedly heard his father
make, that he has always understood that his father
was born in Virginia, in the year 1749, that while a
boy he moved to Kershaw District South Carolina,
where he was living at the commencement of the War.

that he often heard his father say that he volunteered
or enlisted, and entered the army as a private footman the second
year of said war, and served all or nearly all of the time
until peace was made, that he served under Colonel
Henderson for a considerable length of time, and also
under the command of an Officer of the name of Kershaw
from whom the District in which his father lived took
its name, and other Officers whose names are not now
recollected, that he was at the Battles of Camden,
Utaw Springs, Hanging Rock and Stono, that at the
Battle of Utaw Springs he received a shot which lodged
in his thigh, which was never extracted, and from which
he never entirely recovered, that towards the latter

✓ No 35.403
Wm Clinton dec.
Georgia.

Act 7 June 1832.

and

Violet Clinton dec.
wid of Wm

Act Feby 2. 1848.

Act 9 Sept '32.

Geo. H. Jones,
Presert,

No 38.403

William Clinton dec
Georgia

~~Let the same be kept for~~

2053

June 7th 1832

Sept. 8th 1852

Add. evi: in case
of Violet Clinton
widow com

See H. Jones's Apts.
Present

State of South Carolina
Kershaw District

On this 1st day
of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred
and fifty two before me, Elijah Gill, a Mag-
istrate in and for the District afore-
said personally appeared Anna Reeves
aged seventy six (76) years, passed, a resident
of Lancaster District, in said State, and
well known to me as entitled to credit, who
after being duly sworn according to law
both upon her oath make the following
statements. That at the time of her earliest
recollection she was living in Kershaw District
in the State aforesaid, that excepting her
father's family, William Clinton, was one of the
first persons that she became acquainted with,
that he lived near her father, that she always
heard him spoken of as a Revolutionary Soldier,
that he was always respected & revered as such,
and she fully believes that said Clinton was
a faithful Soldier of the Revolutionary war
And she always understood and believed, from
what she heard him and others who served with
him repeatedly say, that he was engaged as a
Soldier in said Strife for Liberty for all

or nearly all of the time until peace was made.

And deponent further states that she does not remember the time of the marriage of said Clinton, but she recollects distinctly that she was at his father's house soon after said event took place as she supposes, as while there as above stated, said William Clinton brought his wife home to his father; that her maiden name was Violet Perry; and she further states that she continued to live near said William and Violet Clinton, was intimate with their children, that they lived peaceably together, that their lawful marriage was never doubted and that during deponent's whole acquaintance with him, said William Clinton was honored as a revolutionary soldier. And she further states that said William & Violet Clinton moved from the State of South Carolina about the year 1834 and settled as she understood & believes in the State of Georgia Campbell County, and that David Clinton, William P. Clinton Susan V. Hollis formerly Susan V. Clinton, and George P. Clinton were always reputed as the lawful children of William Clinton & Violet Clinton above described.

Attest

Thomas J. Perry

Anna ^{her} Reeves
mark

sworn to and subscribed

to before me this 21 Aug 1852

J. S. Manges Notary

State of South Carolina }
Kershaw District }

On this 21st day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty two before me Elijah Gill a Magistrate in and for said District personally appeared James Summerville aged seventy six (76) years, a resident of the State & District aforesaid and well known to me as entitled to full credit, who after being duly sworn according to law, doth upon his oath make the following statements:

That from the time he was twenty years of age viz. from the year 1796 he was acquainted with William Clinton and his wife Violet Clinton that they lived in the State and District aforesaid, that the said William Clinton bore the character of a Revolutionary soldier; and deponent fully believes that no one who knew the said Clinton, ever doubted his having been a faithful soldier during all or nearly all of the Revolutionary war, in the State of South Carolina that he often heard those who said they served with him in said war speak of him as a faithful soldier in the struggle for liberty, that he was always respected & honored as such in the community where he resided, and that he knows of no one now living who served with him in said war

And deponent further states; that during his whole acquaintance with said William & Violet Clinton they lived peaceably together as husband and wife. That their lawful marriage was never doubted by any one; that about the year 1834 they moved from the State & District aforesaid, and deponent understood & believes they settled in Campbell County, State of Georgia and are now dead. And he further states that David Clinton, William P. Clinton, Susan V. Hollis formerly Susan V. Clinton, and George P. Clinton were always reputed as the lawful children of William Clinton and Violet Clinton above described.

James Summerville

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
the day and year above written. And I certify
that I believe the statements of the said
James Summerville in the foregoing affidavit
are strictly true.

Ex. Ill. Magistrate

State of South Carolina
Kershaw District

On this 21st day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty two before me Elijah Gill, a Magistrate in and for said District personally appeared Moses Reaves aged (69) sixty nine years passed a resident of the State and District aforesaid, and well known to me as entitled to full credit. who after being duly sworn according to law, doth upon his oath make the following statements. That from his earliest remembrance he was acquainted with William Clinton, and his wife Violet Clinton, that he was raised near to them in said District, that he always understood and believed that said William Clinton was a Revolutionary Soldier in the State of South Carolina, that he was always respected and honored as such in the community where he resided; and deponent fully believes that no one who ever knew the said Clinton doubted his having been a faithful Soldier in the Strife for freedom during all or a greater part of the Revolutionary war. That he repeatedly heard this from those who said they served with him in said war, and that he was a Lieutenant during the latter part of the war and served as such, this he remembers distinctly to have heard said, but he believes all who served with him in said war are now dead; and deponent further states.

that said William and Violet Clinton lived peaceably together as husband and wife so long as they remained in South Carolina; that they left said State about the year 1834; and moved, as deponent understood and believes to Campbell County Georgia; and are now dead.

And he further states that David Clinton, William P. Clinton, Susan V. Wallis formerly Susan V. Clinton, and George P. Clinton were always the reputed lawful children of William Clinton and Violet Clinton above described.

Attest

Alexander H. Dyer

Moses ^{his} Reeves
mark

I sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before me; And I certify that I believe the statements of the said Moses Reeves in the above affidavit are strictly true.

E. Sill Magistrate

Sept 8th 1854

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Geo H Jones Esq
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part of the war, his father held the Office of Sergeant for some length of time, that he also near the end of the war served as Lieutenant. that he this deponent remembers distinctly, of having for a plaything when he was a boy, the old sword, that his father used in the war; that he is unable to describe the services of his father more definitely than as above stated, and for proof of the same he would refer the Commissioner of Pensions to the Records of the War Department.

He further declares that he has always understood and verily believes that his father the said William Clinton was lawfully married to Violet Perry, deponent's said mother, in Kershaw District State of South Carolina, in 1783, or 1784, that he believes no license were obtained as the laws of the State did not require it, and that his parents were unlearned and kept no Bible Record, he therefore has no documentary evidence of said marriage. He further declares that his parents lived in Kershaw District S. Carolina until the year 1834, when they removed to the State of Georgia Campbell County, where they remained until the death of his said father, which occurred on the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty seven (1847) that he died leaving his mother the said Violet Clinton a widow, who survived him and remained his widow up to the day of her death which occurred on the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty two (1852) that she died leaving the following children to wit: David Clinton aged sixty seven (67) years, living in the State of Louisiana. William P. Clinton aged forty eight (48) years as above stated, Susan N. Hollis, formerly, Susan V. Clinton aged forty five (45) years, living in ~~Cobb~~ County Georgia, and George P. Clinton aged forty two (42) years, living in Campbell County Georgia. ^{that}

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C. H. Jones
Sept 9/52

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Pension Office.

Sept 9. 1852.

Sir:

I have examined the claim of the heirs of Wm Clinton dec^d of Georgia under the Act 7 June 1832. The identity of the father of the present claimant with the soldier referred to in the Certificate of the Comptroller General of S.C. must be established by the testimony of individuals who had a knowledge of his service or who know that he always bore the reputation of having performed the particular service claimed.

If the claim for the widow under Act of 2^d Feby 48 is prosecuted further, the usual evidence of the date of the marriage should be produced.

Geo H. Jones, Esq.
Present,

June 29, 1939.

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BA-J/ady

Mr. B. J. Roan
Box 785
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

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

The record of the only William Clinton that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office and the record of the only James Daily of Virginia and Tennessee that is found on said records are furnished you herewith.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

Veterans Administration
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

Kindly advise me of any
records your dept might have of a
JAMES DAILEY of Virginia or TENN. who served
in the Revolutionary Army.

Also advise me of any record
your dept might have of a WILLIAM CLINTON
of S.C.

Thanking you in advance I am.

Yours truly
W. B. J. Rawn.

Box 785

Chattanooga Tenn.



July 30, 1852
The application of
William Clinton
and
Abel Clinton for
Pension under the acts
of the 7th June 1832
and
7th July 1838.

Geo H Jones ..
att'y

State of Georgia
Campbell County,

On this 15th day of May 1852 before

the Inferior Court within and for said County, now sitting personally appeared, William P. Clinton aged forty eight years, known to said Court as entitled to full credit, who being first duly sworn according to law makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832.

That he is the son of William Clinton who was a Soldier of the Revolution in the State of South Carolina, that he has frequently heard his Father state that he enlisted as a private some time in the second year after the commencement of the Revolution and served all or nearly all of the time, and until peace was made

That he was promoted to Sergeant in which capacity he served for a considerable length of time, that toward the close of the war he served as Lieutenant. He distinctly remembers hearing his Father say that he served under Colonel Henderson and Kershaw and was in the Battles of Camden, Eutaw Springs, Hanging Rock and Stono, and that at the Battle of Eutaw Springs he received a shot in his thigh which was never extracted and from which he never recovered.

Wm P. Clinton

Sworn to and subscribed before us the day and year above written. And the Court do hereby certify

that we were well acquainted with William Clinton
the reputed Father of the declarant, that he was a
man of truth and respectability and was reputed
and believed to have been a faithful Soldier of the
Revolution. We further certify that we are entirely
satisfied that the statements made in the foregoing
declaration are strictly true. We further certify
that satisfactory evidence was made before us that
William Clinton died on the 16th day of February eighteen
hundred & forty seven (1847) leaving a widow Violet Clinton
who survived him and remained his widow until
her death which occurred on the 12th February eighteen
hundred and fifty two (1852) leaving the following
children surviving her. To wit- David Clinton aged
sixty seven (67) years, William P. Clinton aged
forty eight (48) years- Susan V. Hallis formerly
Susan V. Clinton aged forty five (45) years, and
George P. Clinton aged forty two (42) years, and that
they are her only surviving children.

Given under our hands and private seals
this 15th day of May A. D. 1852.

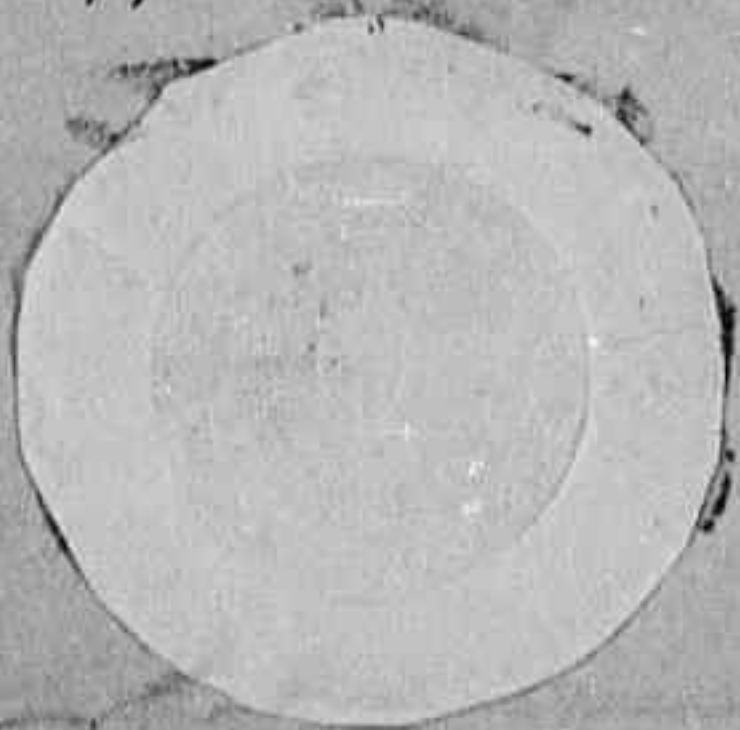
Ezekiel Tolt J. P. S. S.
D. H. Cochran J. P. S. S.
Benjamin J. S. S.

State of Georgia
Campbell County

I, John W. Gibson Clerk
of the Inferior Court within
and for said County and the State aforesaid
do hereby certify that Ezekiel Polk, L. H. Cochran
and Benjamin Camp, are acting Justices
of said Court, duly commissioned and qualified,
that their signatures to the foregoing declaration
and certificate, are genuine and that all their
official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand &
seal of Office this 15th day
May 1852

John W. Gibson Clerk
Inferior Court Campbell
County Georgia



July 30/1852
The application of
William Clinton
and
Abigail Clinton for
Pension under the acts
of the 7th June 1832
and
7th July 1838.

Geo H Jones
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that these are her only surviving children, and he further states that from his earliest recollection his said parents lived peacefully together as husband and wife, and a doubt of their lawful marriage as stated above was never entertained by any one as this deponent verily believes, and that his father was universally reputed and believed to have been a faithful and honorable soldier in the Revolutionary struggle for liberty, and that he remembers distinctly of seeing his fathers discharge signed by Col. Henderson abovenamed, but that, that discharge with other of his fathers papers was accidentally burned many years ago, and further states that he makes this declaration for a pension for the benefit of himself, and his brothers and sister above named

Sworn to and subscribed } Wm P Clinton
the day and year above written
in open Court before us

Benz Barry J.S.C.
James Henderson J.J.C.
L. H. Lockman J.J.C.

And we the Court do hereby certify that we well knew William Clinton the reputed father of the above declarant, that he was a man of truth and respectability, and was reputed and believed to have been a faithful soldier on the Whig side in the War of the revolution, We further certify that we well know William P. Clinton, that we are entirely satisfied, that the statements made by him in the above declaration are strictly true, that we have satisfactory evidence before us that the

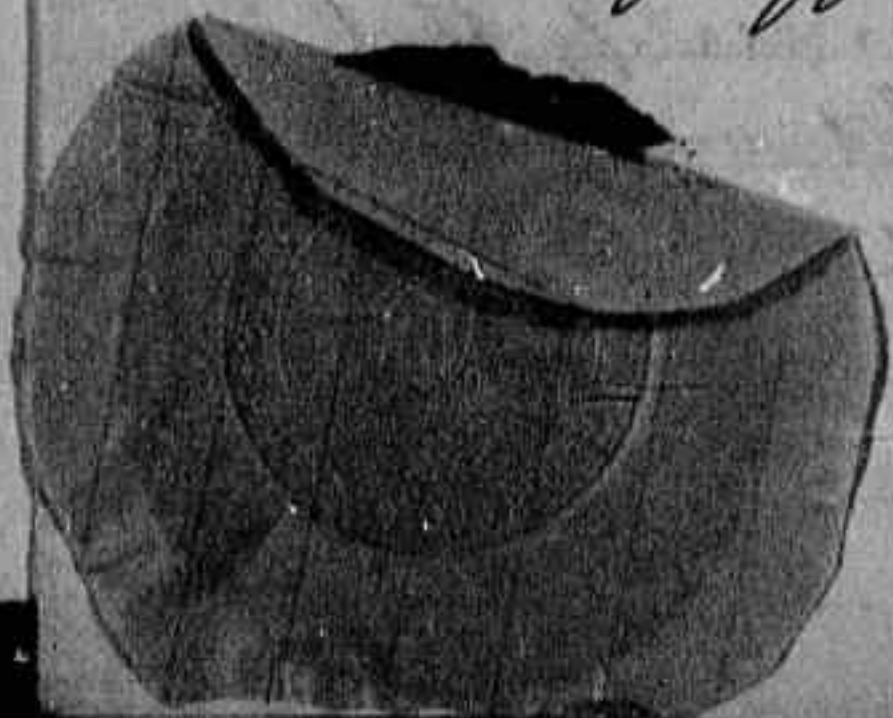
said William Clinton died on the 16th day of February 1847, leaving the said Violet Clinton his lawful widow, that she survived him and remained his widow until her death which occurred on the 12th day of February 1852, that she died leaving the following children to wit David Clinton, William P. Clinton, Susan V. Hollis, formerly Susan V. Clinton, and George P. Clinton, and that they are her only surviving children.

Given under our hands and private seals this second day of April 1852

Benjamin J. I. C. L. S.
James H. Wilson J. J. C. L. S.
L. H. Cochran J. J. C. L. S.

State of Georgia }
Campbell County } John W. Wilson Clerk of
the Superior Court within
and for the County & State
aforesaid do hereby Certify that Benjamin
Camp James H. Wilson & L. H. Cochran
whose names appear to the foregoing declaration,
is acting as such of the Superior Court with
in and for the County & State aforesaid, ^{duly commissioned} author-
-ized to administer oaths take depositions &c
and their signatures are genuine as such
full faith and credit should be given
to their attestations. ^{as testified on 1st page was interlined before signing}
Given under my hand
& seal of office this 2nd day April 1852

John W. Wilson Clerk
of the Superior Court of
Campbell County Ga.



June 29, 1939.

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Mr. B. J. Roan
Box 785
Chattanooga, Tennessee

BA-J/ady *Quinn*
William Clinton
R.2053

Dear Sir:

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, R.2053, based upon the military service of William Clinton in that war.

William Clinton was born in 1749 in Virginia, place, day, month, and the names of his parents are not shown. When a boy he moved to Kershaw District, South Carolina.

William Clinton married in 1783 or 1784, day, and month not stated, in Kershaw District, South Carolina, Violet Perry.

In 1834 they moved from Kershaw District, South Carolina, to Campbell County, Georgia.

William Clinton died February 16, 1847, in Campbell County, Georgia, and his widow, Violet Clinton, died February 12, 1852, place, and her age not shown, leaving the following children: David Clinton, aged sixty-seven years, living in Louisiana, place not given; George P. Clinton, aged forty-two years, residing in Campbell County, Georgia; Susan V. Hollis, aged forty-five years, a resident of Cobb County, Georgia, and William P. Clinton, aged forty-eight years, living in Campbell County, Georgia.

April 2, 1852, said William P. Clinton, applied for pension, on account of the Revolutionary War services of his father, on behalf of himself and his brothers and sister named above. William P. Clinton stated that his father, William Clinton, while a resident of Kershaw District, South Carolina, enlisted the second year of the Revolutionary War and served all

or nearly all of the time until peace was made; that he served in the South Carolina troops under Colonel Henderson and under Kershaw and other officers, names not given, as private and sergeant, and that near the close of the war he served as lieutenant, and that he was in the battles of Stono, Hanging Rock, Camden, and Eutaw Springs where he received a shot in his thigh.

The claim for pension was not allowed as proof of service was not furnished as required by the pension laws.

In 1852 one Alexander W. Perry and one Thomas J. Perry were of Kershaw District, South Carolina, their ages and relationship to the family are not shown. There are no further family data.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

1939 June 29. Hist. to
B. J. Roan. Co. 4.

2053

P. O.

William Clinton

Service:

Enlisted:

REJECTED

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Discharged:

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Application filed:

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Alleges:

Re-enlisted:

Attorney:

P. O.

Recognized.

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Cert. of Dis.

Searched for

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Comptroller Genl's Office
Columbia S.C.

24th April 1852,

No 423 { I paid the 17 of June 1783 to
Book I. { Mr. William Clinton for fourteen
pounds fifteen shillings and eight
pence half penny sterling for
duty done in the militia as pr.
account audited

Principal £14. 15. 8½ Annual Interest £1. 0. 8

No 46.

No 46.
423 { Mr. William Clinton his account of militia
duty as Serjt. since the reduction of
Charleston amount to Carry £103. 10. 0

Ag £14. 15. 8½

State of South Carolina To William Clinton Dr.
Duty of Col. Anderson, return Carry £103. 10
Ag £14 15 8½

Recd. full satisfaction of the within in and out
No. 423 Book I by virtue of an order

(Signed) Robert Hanna

No 424 { I paid the 17 of June 1783 to Mr. William
Book I { Clinton for twenty one pounds ten shillings
sterling for duty done in the militia
as a private pr account audited
Principal £21. 10. Annual Interest £1. 10. 1—
no 46.

ns46
424 P. M. William Clinton his acct of militia
duty as private since the reduction of Charles-
town amtg to £ 150. 10. 0

vtg £ 21. 10. 0

State of North Carolina To William Clinton Esq
Duty P. M. Anderson return Currency £ 150. 10. 0
vtg £ 21. 10. 0

State of North Carolina }
Lawrence County } W. Blak & Bocat Traupangers-
Gentlemen be so kind as to gave my indent and special
Indents to the Bearer Robert Hanna and his receipt shall be
your discharge as witness my hand this 26th Day of
September 1783 (Signed) ^{his mark} William Clinton
I do certify that the above named William Clinton did sign
the above order to the above named Robert Hanna before me
this 26th Day of Sept 1783 (Signed) James Montgomery J. P.
Rec^d 17 June 1783 full satisfaction for the within
account in an Indent no 424 Booked by virtue
of an Order. (Signed) Robert Hanna.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy
as taken by me from the Records in the Office.
For Comptroller Gen.
James A. Black,
Secy.

(Back of Office)



WILLIAM
CLINTON

CAPT
SC MILITIA
REV WAR

1754

1847



PATRIOT