

Widow of
William Boston
widow of *Wm Boston*
NE
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a *Private*
173

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of *38* Dollars *33*

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

July 22nd July 1837
Certificate of Pension issued
the *15th* day of *Jan* 1852
and sent to

S. Godwin
Present,

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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Jenny was born the 1st day of February

in the year 1882

Rebekah was Born the 31 day May

in the year 1883

Jenny was Born the 17 day October

in year 1885

Elizabeth was Born the 30 day of January

in the year 1886

Sally was Born the 15 day of January

in the year 1888

Robert Posten was Born the 23 of December

in the year 1889

Polly was Born the 30 day of August

in the year 1890

John A. ^{Posten} was Born the 17 day of November

in the year 1894

Erancy Posten was Born the 9 day of April

in the year 1897

Clay Posten was Born the 6 day of March

in the year 1898

John Paston Esq^r Departed
this life August 22^d Day 1819

William Paston was Born in the
year of our Lord

August 11th Day 1809

State of North Carolina,
Person County, 53.

On this 11th Day of July, One Thousand eight Hundred and
forty five Personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and
Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Person Rebecca
Pastor a Resident of North Carolina in the County of Person
aged seventy Nine Years. Who being first duly sworn accord-
ing to Law doth on her Oath Make the following Declaration
in Order to Obtain the Benefit of the Pardon Made by the acts
of Congress passed July 7th 1838. entitled an act granting half
Pay and Pensions to Certain Widows. That she is the widow
of John Pastor who was a Private in the Army of the Revolution
and who entered the service of the United States as a Drafted
Soldier some time in the year seventeen Hundred and seventy
Nine or Eighty in the County of Rowan N. Carolina and served
out one Years Months Campaign soon after which he again Volunteered
or was drafted & entered the service of the United States in
which he Remained as the War often became very long until
after the surrender of Cornwallis at which time he was first
out and then Cornwallis surrendered his sword to (the then) Genl.
Lincoln the Name of the Captain under which he mustered
out. She does not Recollect the Name Recollects to have heard
him say that he was Commanded by Genl. M^r Bawell and
Davidson. She further Recollects that he was in the Battle at the
Campden. She further declares that she was Married to the
said John Pastor on the Twenty fifth Day of April in the
year seventeen Hundred and Eighty Nine. That she said

Husband the aforesaid John Paston Died on the 22nd Day of August Eighteen Hundred and Nineteen, that she was not Married to him prior to his leaving the service but the Marriage took place previous to the first Day of January seventeen Hundred and Ninety four (viz) at the time above stated She further states that she has no Records or Proof of her said Marriage, but that she has a Pension of the ages of her Children and of the Death of her Husband the aforesaid John Paston, that she was Married to him the said John Paston at the time aforesaid in the County of Lincoln in the State of North Carolina, that she never has since the Death of her said Husband again Married, but that she still Remains the Widow of the said John Paston, - the Records of the ages of her Children & of the death of her said Husband is herewith Remitted.

Rebecca ^{his} Paston
wife

Sworn to and subscribed in
Open Court on the day and
Date above written

Warrison Clerk of
Barnstable County Court

State of North Carolina and was an adve
to a county of Person County
On the 3rd day of December A.D. one thousand
and eight hundred and fifty one person
ally appeared before the Court of Pleas and
Sessions of the County of Person and for said
County he swore that he a resident of said County
and who living by said Court duly sworn
according to the said Statute in and to the making the
following declaration in order to obtain
the benefit of the act of Congress passed the
1st day of July 1832 entitled an act granting
half pay to certain persons to certain landless
that he in the said Statute taken on the 1st day
of November 1832 was the wife
of one John Poston who was a private in
the Company commanded by Captain John
Worth & also in the Company commanded by
Major in the Revolutionary War and that
he being said he thinks ended his service in
the State of Georgia, and as well as the
said record it said Poston stated that he ser
ved about twelve months, that he knows
nothing of the color of whom she served.
That John Poston was married to Rebecca
Walthridge in Person County North Carolina
but cannot tell the date thereof but is very
certain that it was prior to the 1st day of
January 1794; that wife of John Poston died
in Person County North Carolina the 22nd day of
August 1819 and that he left the widow as
above mentioned and the following children

first with said estate in testimony of which
John Thacker & John
John Thacker & John

State of New York
County of Rensselaer

On this 30th day of December one thousand
eight hundred and fifty one personally before
and before the Court of said County of Rensselaer
sitting for said County of Rensselaer
Reynolds and Alexander M. Fee credible &
disinterested persons who being by law
duly sworn & according to law declared that
they were personally acquainted with and
John Poston who was reported & believed to
have been a soldier in the Revolutionary
war and that he left a widow Rebecca Poston
and the following children who are now
living; Mary, Jane, Susan, Ruthy Smith & R. Poston
That said Rebecca Poston the widow of one
mentioned died on the 22 day of July one
thousand eight hundred and fifty one
and that she was the widow of the above
mentioned John Poston who died 22 day of
August, one thousand eight hundred and
fifty one that they are disinterested

Wm. M. Smith



John Bryant
sworn to and subscribed before the said
Court. And the Court hereby certifies that
they fully concur in the statements made
by John Reynolds and Alexander M. Fee
they being men of good character and dis-
interested in this matter and further that

(Copy)

" Know all men by these presents, that we John
" Poston, Junior and Jno. Poston, Senior, of Rowan County
" and State of North Carolina, as held and family
" bound unto Thomas Burke Esqr. Governor &c. in
" the penal sum of two hundred thousand pounds, cur-
" rency, to be paid unto the said Thomas Burk or his
" successors, and for the true performance of the same, we
" bind ourselves our heirs, Exors and Adms firmly by these
" presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this
" twenty fourth day of April in the year Seventeen
" hundred and eighty-two.

" The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas
" the above bound Jno Poston hath made application to
" me at my office for a licence of Marriage to be
" solemnized between him and Rebecca Boldridge of
" the county of Lincoln & state aforesaid, and if it shall
" appear at any time hereafter that no lawful imped-
" ment shall occur in order to obstruct sd. Marriage
" then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise
" to remain in full force and virtue &c.

" Signed, Sealed and delivered
" in presence of

John Poston 
John Poston 

State of North Carolina

I, Guyus S. Hunter, clerk of the
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Lincoln
and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that
the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Marriage
Bond of John Poston, as file in my office, except that
in the original the date is expressed in figures, thus
"24th day of April in the year 1782."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand, and affixed the seal of my office, at
Lincolnton, the 17th day of July, 1845.

G. S. Hunter, clk.
By R. Williamson, S.C.