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10941 Wheeling

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Virginia.

W. S. A.

Let. to Hon. Howard Gleason
Mar. 6/60.

Martha Parrott dec'd
Widow of Christopher Parrott
who was a pensioner under the Act of
and who died on the 1 October 1820
of Marshall in the State of Va.
who was a Sert in the Company
commanded by Captain of the
Regt commanded by C. Howard in
the Maryland line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Wheeling
at the rate of 120 Dollars 00
Cents per annum, to commence on the 1st day of
March, 1836. End 20 Dec^r 1837
When she died

Certificate of Pension issued the 17th day of
July 1850 and sent to
C. Godwin, Pursant

Payable to such persons as
Total amount, \$ Davis
John Parrott, Ann Parrott
Amely Turner, Anne M. Parrott
[Act July 7, 1838.]

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Chas. Clerk

Commonwealth of Virginia
Marshall County, Va.

On this 20th day
of May 1850. personally appeared before the
County Court of Marshall County, in said Common-
wealth Joseph S. Parrish and Dennis McRinn
Residents of Elizabethton in said County of Marshall
to late spouses, the said Dennis M. age 52
years: and the said Joseph S. age 50 years.

Respectfully, who being first sworn according
to Law. on their Oaths, make the following
Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the
provision made by the Act of Congress, passed July
4th 1836, that they are the children of
Martha Parrish, who was the widow of
Christopher Parrish deceased, who was a
Sergeant in the Revolutionary War, and
served as follows according to the best of their
knowledge and information - to-wit, the said
Christopher was born in Prince Georges County
Md. and enlisted at Annapolis in said
State under Col Howard of Baltimore &
served for three years in the Maryland
line. On receiving his discharge he
enlisted for the War & served during its
continuance, and was discharged
some time in 1782 or 1783. in the latter
part of the year, during the War, he
was present at and engaged in
the following battles: At Red Bank, At
Tombigen, - at Muddy Run, where he was
wounded, - at the battle of Germantown
At Monmouth, where he was also wounded
- at Stony Point, and at Fort Mifflin.

He was born on the 25th Day of March 1755.
& was married on the 21st Day of January
1781. at Marlborough in Prince Georges
Co. Md to Martha Clark of said County
and died on the 1st Day of October 1820
in Hampshire Co. Va. His Widow
Martha Parrish survived him - being
until December 20th 1839. when
she died in Marshall County Virginia
having never married again -
leaving the following Children
to wit - John Parrish Ann (Widow)
(Widow) Amelia Turner (Widow) Desmin
Th. Parrish and Joseph S. Parrish
who are the only Children left
by said Martha Parrish
I do solemnly swear to and subscribe in the in
and year above written in open Court
before the County Court of Marshall
County Virginia

J. S. Parrish
J. S. Parrish

State of Virginia Marshall County to wit }
Personally came Quin S. Parrish and Joseph S. Parrish
before the County Court for said County and in open Court subscribed
and made oath to the annexed Declaration dated May 20th 1850
And the Court doth certify that they are satisfied that the persons
named as the Children of the deceased widow of the deceased
Soldier in said Declaration are all the Children now living of
the said deceased widow of the deceased Soldier therein specified

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed the seal of our said Court at
the Courthouse of our said County the 20th
day of May A.D. May 1850
James O. Lewis Clk

Rev. War Section.

June 28, 1919.

Mrs. W. H. Moore,
10 Forest Ave.
Morgantown, W. Va.

Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, you are advised that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. File 18,714, it appears that Christopher Parriott, (whose name was also spelled Parrot and Parrott) was born in Prince George's County, Maryland, March 25, 1755. He enlisted at Annapolis under Colonel Howard, Maryland Regiment and was discharged in 1783. He then re-enlisted and served until 1783 or 1783. He was at the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine where wounded, Germantown, Monmouth where wounded, Stony Point and Yorktown. The nature of his wounds is not stated. He was pensioned by the State of Maryland until he died in Hampshire County, Virginia, October 1, 1830.

Soldier married at Millborough, Prince George's County, Md., January 21, 1781; Martha daughter of Abraham Clarke of said county. She died December 19 or 20, 1839, in Marshall County, Virginia.

In 1850 pension was allowed by the United States to their surviving children, John, Ann Davis and Amelia Turner, widows, (the names of their husbands are not given), Joseph S. aged 50 years and Dennis M. aged 52 years, both residents of Elizabethtown, Marshall County, Virginia.

There was also a granddaughter, Isabella T. Parriott, the names of her parents is not stated.

Very respectfully,

J. M. [Signature]

Commissioner.

Md.

Parrot
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Christopher

1874

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