

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hill BLReg238611-1855 Rachel Hill f14VA
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Virginia State Barbour County: SS

On this 10 day of March A.D. 1856 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Rachel Hill aged Eighty nine years a resident of Barbour County and State aforesaid who being duly sworn declares that she is the Widow of William Hill Deceased who was a private in the company commanded by Captain John Baller in the ___ Regiment of ___ commanded by ___ in the Revolutionary War of 1774 – 75 with Great Britain. That her said husband was drafted from Botetourt County at the Court House in the State of Virginia on or about the ___ day of ___ 1774 or 75 as will appear by the muster Rolls of said Company. She further states that she was married to the said William Hill at ___ on the ___ day of 1789 or ___ by one Edward Crawford a minister and that her name before her said marriage was Rachel Poage. That her said husband died in Monroe County on or about ___ day of ___ and that she has remained a widow since his Death.

She makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she is entitled under the Act passed September 28, 1850 – never having received Bounty Land or knowing that she is entitled except for the above service – and believes that no Bounty Land was ever drawn by her said husband. She hereby revokes any application for Bounty Land previously made or that may have been heretofore presented in her name and that she does by these presents constitute and appoint Charles C Tucker of Washington DC her true and Lawful Attorney to prosecute the above mentioned claim and to receive for her benefit the Bounty Land Warrant to which she may be entitled.

S/ Rachel Hill, X her mark

Virginia Botetourt County

I Ferdinand Woltz Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid do hereby Certify that William Hill and Rachel Poage were regularly married in said County on the 26 day of March 1789 by the Reverend Edward Crawford as appears by the records of of my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office at Fincastle this 19th day of February A.D. 1856

S/ F. Woltz, Clk.