

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Wellman BLWt56857-160-55

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State of North Carolina County of Cleveland

On this 19th day of April A.D. 1856 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid William Wellman aged 94 years a Resident of Cleveland County in the State of North Carolina who being duly sworn according to Law declares that he is the Identical William Wellman who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Elias Langhorn in the Regiment of militia commanded by Colonel Locke in the Revolution War that the said William Wellman served as a guard at Salisbury NC that he substituted in the James Anderson place at Salisbury NC on or about the \_\_ day of \_\_ for the term of three months tour and continued in actual service in said war for the term of fourteen days and was honorably discharged at Salisbury NC on the \_\_ day of \_\_ :

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which he may be entitled under an act approved March 5, 1855 he also declares that he has not ~~made~~ Received a warrant for Bounty land under this know or any other act of Congress nor made any other application therefore and he hereby constitutes and appoints Charles C. Tucker of Washington DC his attorney to prosecute his claim and procure his warrant hereby authorizing and empowering his said attorney to obtain from the proper authorities at Washington City or elsewhere certified copies of any Army or Made the Records or documents in which his said service made the Recorded and to procure any and all other evidence that may be necessary to establish his claim as fully as he might or could do if personally present and revoking and countermanding all other authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

S/ William Wellman, X his mark

[Eli S. Williamson and E J Grigg gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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