

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of David Wilson BLReg. No. 94814-55

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State of Virginia }
County of Rockbridge } S.S.

On this 30th day of March A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and state aforesaid, Elisabeth Wilson, aged 80 years, a resident of Rockbridge, in the state of Virginia, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of David Wilson, deceased who was a private in the company commanded by Lieut. Campbell in the regiment of [blank] commanded by [blank] in the war against the Indians, in 1781. That her said husband was drafted in Rockbridge on or about the [blank] day of August 1781, for the term of three months, and continued in actual service in the said war for the term of fourteen days, and was honorably discharged at Rockbridge (she is not certain however) on or about the [blank] day of November 1781. She further states that she was married to the said David Wilson, in Rockbridge on the 28th day of February 1799 by one John Young a minister, and that her name before her said marriage was Elisabeth Patton, that her said husband died at Rockbridge, on the 2nd day of June 1828, and that she is now a widow. She also states that she has no record of said marriage. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the "act approved March 3^d. 1855."

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[James P. Wilson and Ann Wilson certified that Elizabeth Wilson was the wife of David Wilson.]