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Pension application of John Davis R10467

Nancy Terry

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Virginia

At a Court held in Norfolk County the 15th day of April 1839

The Declaration of Nancy Terry aged seventy-five years taken in open Court in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4, 1836 and the act explanatory of the said act passed March 3rd 1837 filed, and is in these words following to wit "On this 15th day of April in the year 1839 personally appeared in open Court Nancy Terry a resident of the Town of Portsmouth in the County of Norfolk and State of Virginia aged seventy-five years who being first sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 and the act explanatory of the said act passed March 3rd 1837. That she was married to John Davis who was a private: that he enlisted for and during the War, and she verily believes, enlisted in the month of June 1779 and in the State of North Carolina, that he resided in the County of Accomack in the State of Virginia, and went in the year 1779 with his mother to visit a sister residing in the State of North Carolina, and while on a visit enlisted in the American Army, and the officer commanding the company in which he served was Capt. Ballard that the said John Davis was born in the County of Accomack in the State of Virginia. She further declares that she was married to the said John Davis on the 15th day of May 1781, that her husband the aforesaid John Davis died the 5th day of March 1794, that she was afterwards married to Henry Fitzgerald who died on the 11th day of July 1814; that she was afterwards married to James Terry who died on the 7th day of August 1832; that the only documentary evidence she has of the service of the said John Davis her husband, is a certificate of W. Hill Secretary of the State of North Carolina; and that she was a widow on the 4th of July 1836; and still remains a widow, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before the Court of Norfolk County

S/ Nancy Terry, X her mark

Virginia

As a Court held in Norfolk County the 20 day of September 1839 .

The Court doth certify that the following is an extract of the Register of the marriage of John Davis with Nancy Turnel and that it is a true copy from the family Register as exhibited to the Court with the exception of the date which is expressed in the family Register in fair illegible figures as follows: John Davis was married to Nancy Turnel the 15th of May 1781.

"John Davis was married to Nancy Turnel the 15th day of May in the year 1781 ," and the Court

certifies that the above is a true extract from the family record, with the exception above named.

I Arthur Emmerson Clerk of the County Court of Norfolk County in the State of Virginia hereby certify that the four going is a true copy from the records of the said Court.

... S/ Arthur Emmerson, CC

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that John Davis a private soldier in Capt. Ballard's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted on the 10th day of June 1779 for the war, and nothing more is said of him on said rolls. From the military Warrant book, it appears a Warrant for bounty land was issued to John Davis a private for 640 acres of land No. 478, dated first March 1784, being for the full quantity allowed a Soldier for the war.

Given under my hand this 25th day of September 1838

S/ Wm Hill