

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Aquila Corly R10757 Mary Ann Turner VA
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STATE OF Kentucky }
Henry County, } ss. On this 29th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty personally appeared before me, the undersigned, John Chilton a Justice of the Peace for the county and State above mentioned, Mary Anne Turner widow of her first husband Aquila Corly who was a Soldier in the Revolution in the Militia Regiment of Culpeper County Va commanded by Cols Thorne [possibly John Thorn], & Alcock

 This deponent's application is for the purpose of procuring from the United States the full amount of Pension under the act of Congress in such cases made and provided that is due for the above referred to services. Deponent depends much on the Records of the War Department, and the proof herewith sent, to support this claim. Deponent was Married to said Aquila Corly in [the left part of the page is missing from online images here and at other places marked *] wallis surrendered [see endnote]. He returned home and died of [*] Married Joshua Turner in the year 1791, who was [*] on the 27th day of March 1825 [see endnote] , Deponent [*] Corly now Living in Shelby Co'y Ky born 12th July 1776 Susan [*] both now Living in Henry County Ky. Deponent is now aged [*] [Power of attorney follows.]

Mary Ann herXmark Turner

STATE OF Kentucky }
Henry County, } SS. On this 29th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the county and State above mentioned, James Johnston [pension application S1225] who being duly sworn according to law, and whose testimony worthy of full credit, declares that he is well acquainted with the within named Mary Anne Turner and that he is now present and he [she?] did sign the within application for the use and purposes within stated, and the undersigned is fully satisfied that the within statement is true Deponent was Drafted to the best of his recollection in the spring of 1781. He is now a pensioner at the Louisville Agency at the rate of \$30 per annum allowed 23rd Sept 1833. He knew the within named Aquila Corly in the within service, and also knows that he and the present applicant, Mary Anne Turner, who both before the war and after it. Living together as man and wife, and it was deponents belief and the belief of the Country – that they were so. They were Rendevoused at Racoon Forde [sic: Raccoon Ford on Rapidan River] Culpeper Co'y Va, or at Culpeper Court House deponent does not remember which – deponents 1st Captain was James Duncan, and the next was William[edge of page] who Discharged deponent on James River in 1781 June

James hisXmark Johnson

NOTE: A typed summary in the file states that Mary Ann Turner was 94 at the time of her application, that she married Aquila Corly in 1775, that he died in 1783, and that 27 Mar 1825 was the date of Joshua Turner's death. The partial phrase "wallis surrendered" probably refers to the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown on 19 Oct 1781.