

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Bowles (Booles, Bools)R1076      Sally Bowles      f41NC  
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### State of Georgia, Paulding County

On this the ninth day of March in the year 1848 personally appeared in before George M. Garrison one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of the State and County aforesaid Sally Booles [sic] a resident of the State aforesaid Paulding County aged ninety one years on the Second day of June 1848 who being first duly 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that she is the widow of William Booles who was drafted as a soldier and served as a private in the Militia service, she further declares that the said William Booles served from sometime in the year 1781 in Captain Brevard's Company of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment until sometime in the year 1782, or until he left service as per certificate & hereunto attached will show on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 1782. She further declares that she was married to the said William Booles on the second day of November in the year 1772, that her husband the aforesaid William Booles died on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1817 as will appear per record as hereunto attached. She further Swears that she is now a widow, and that she has never before made any application for a pension. She further Swears that she has never intermarried with anyone since the death of her husband William Booles deceased. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written before me George M. Garrison one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said State and County aforesaid.

S/ George M. Garrison, J. I. C.

S/ Sally Bowles, X her mark

### Georgia Paulding County

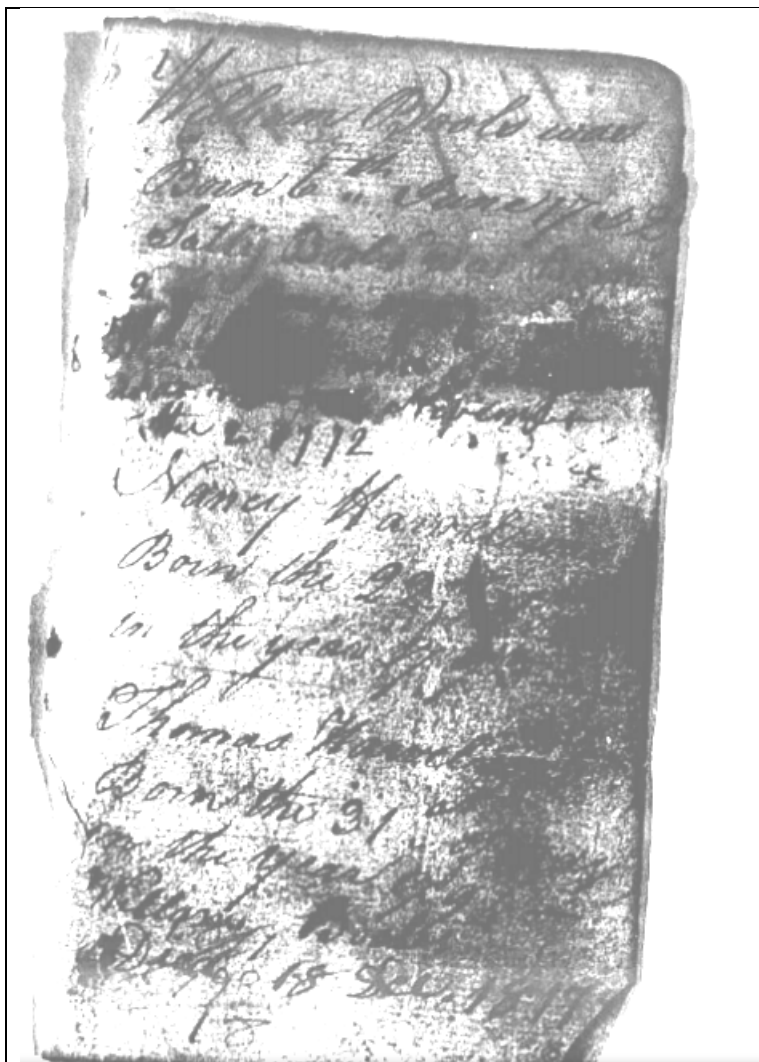
Before me George M Garrison one of the presiding Justices of the Inferior Court of said County Personally appeared Biven Bowles who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the family record hereunto attached is genuine and has been in his Deponent's possession up to the present time deponent cannot say in whose hand writing it was made it being previous to deponent's birth. Sworn to & subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1848.

S/ George M Harrison, JIC

S/ Biven Bowles



[p 2: illegible 'family record':



William Bools was

Born 6<sup>th</sup> June 1752

Sally Booles was Born

2 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] November

the 2 1772

Nancy Harvel was

Born the 22<sup>nd</sup> [illegible] [February 22, 1793]<sup>1</sup>

in the year [illegible]

Thomas Harvel was

Born the 31 [illegible] [May]

in the year 1794

William Booles

Died 18 Dec. 1817

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State of Georgia Floyd County

On this 27 day of May 1852 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Justices of the Inferior Court in and for said County, Biven Bools and made oath in due form of law to the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress of 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1836 & 7 July 1838 and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1843 & 17 of June 1844 & 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 1848 that he is one of the legal heirs and representative of his mother Sally Bools Deceased late of Paulding State of Georgia who was the widow of William Bools deceased that his father William Bools as declarant always understood from him & his mother was a Revolutionary Soldier, that he served about 13 Months as a private in the years 1781 & 2 from the State of North Carolina in the North Carolina line that he was an Enlisted soldier as declarant thinks for 12 months but declarant cannot state what officers he served under was but distinctly recollects hearing his Father speak at various times of being in the battle at Guilford [March 15, 1781] and of hearing him say that the officer about the Commencement of battle said to the soldiers that they must take care of themselves upon which they broke and ran, that his Father the said William Bowles departed this life on the 18 day of December 1817 leaving the Mother of Declarant to wit Sally Bools who survived him and remained his widow till on 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1850

<sup>1</sup> Text in red taken from a letter in this file written by someone who presumably had access to the original and therefore was better able to decipher the illegible text.

when she died leaving Allen Bowls & declarant who are now living and are the only surviving heirs of her said Sally Bowls deceased Declarant further states that agreeable to the family Record kept by his father & mother in their lifetime that they were married on 2 November 1772 but declarant cannot produce said Record the Original having been forwarded to the Department by John H Lumpkin some years ago for the purpose of obtaining the pension that was due his mother the said Sally Bowls which was rejected, also states that he has no documentary or record proof in support of his claim only the copy of the original marriage record which was taken when the original was sent to the Department declarant therefore makes this declaration in order to recover the amount of Pension that was due to his mother in her lifetime and which since her death this sends to her children.

S/ Biven Booles



[Other information obtained from the file: William Bowles was born on June 6, 1752, place not recorded; married Sally Biven, who was born June 2, 1757; William died in Greene County, Ga.; Sally died March 17, 1850 in Paulding County, Ga.; their children were Patsy, Biven and Allen Bowles. Patsy died before her mother died. The relationship, if any of Nancy and Thomas Harvel to this family is not stated in any of the documents in this file.]

State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of his State, in the Revolutionary War, that William Bowles a private Soldier in Captain Brevard's Company of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment entered the service on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 1781 for the term of \_\_. Left service 12 April 1782.

Given under my hand this second day of February 1848,

S/ W. Hill, Secretary of State