

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Steed R11616

Sally Williams¹

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State of North Carolina Franklin County: SS Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions June Term 1845

On this 9th Day of June A.D. 1845, personally appeared before the Court, Sally Williams a resident of said County & State aged 87 years, 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 4th 1836, and the act explanatory of said act, passed March 3rd 1837: That she was married to Jesse Steed who was an officer in the North Carolina Continental service or States service in the War of the Revolution, and was a Lieutenant, in the said service in the year 1781. – She further declares, that she was married to the said Jesse Steed, on the 10th day of October 1776, that her husband, the aforesaid Jesse Steed died the first day of November 1787; That she was afterwards married to William Williams, who died on the 12th of March 1834; & 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 hereunto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day, year above written, before

S/ W. T. Perry, CCC

S/ Sally Williams, X her mark

[fn p. 5: marriage bond issued to Jesse Steed and John Wortham on October 8, 1776 to secure the marriage of Jesse Steed and Sally Harris of Bute County North Carolina.]

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 this State in the Revolutionary War, that Jesse Steed an Ensign in Captain __ Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service the first day of June 1781. That he was Quarter Master 13th July 1781 and Lieutenant 8th of September 1781

Given under my hand this 27th day of November 1845

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

¹ Former widow