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Pension application of Andrew Wilson R11674

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State of South Carolina Greenville District

On this Thirteenth day of March A.D. 1851 personally appeared before me John Watson judge of the court of ordinary for said district Mary Wilson a resident of Pickens district, in the State aforesaid aged eighty-two years, who being 1st 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 7th 1838, entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

That she is the widow of Andrew Wilson, who was a private in the War of the Revolution with Great Britain in the year A.D. 1776 in a company commanded by Captain James Roddy, with Colonel Clark, __Shelby, and Valentine Sevier. That her said husband marched from East Tennessee through the State of North Carolina, into the State of South Carolina, and was in an attact [sic, attack] with the enemy on the Packolet [sic, Pacolet] River and in the battle of Musgrove's Mill in South Carolina.

"She further declares that she was married to the said Andrew Wilson on the 28th day of June A.D. 1785. "That her husband the aforesaid Andrew Wilson died on the 11th day of December A.D. 1811. "That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, "But the marriage took place previous to the 1st of January A.D. 1794 (viz.) at the time above stated. "That she is now a widow and has been ever since the death of her aforesaid husband and has never before made application for a pension. And that she has no documentary evidence in support of the claim.

"Sworn to and subscribed before made this 18th day of March A.D. 1851.

S/ Mary Wilson, X her Mark

S/ John Watson, Judge of the Court of Ordinary