

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land application of William Nichols Reg.233729-1855      Mary Nichols      f6SC  
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State of Georgia, Bibb County

On this the 26th day of December A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me O. F. Adams a Notary Public within and for the State and County aforesaid Mary Nichols aged about 82 years a resident of Bibb County in the State of Georgia who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of William Nichols deceased who was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War in the South I that she has always understood from him from the first acquaintance with him. That the said William Nichols served in the Continental or State line of South Carolina in said war for one year or more.

That she was married to the said William Nichols on the \_\_ day of \_\_ 18\_\_ in Jones County by one John McKensey a Baptist Minister that her name before marriage was Mary Young and that she is now a widow she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining a land Warrant under the act of March 3, 1855. That she has never applied for nor received a Land Warrant under this or any other act of Congress.

S/ Mary Nichols, X her mark