

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hardy Falkner R3466

Mary Falkner

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State of North Carolina Granville County

On this thirtieth day of January in the year 1856 personally appeared before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions at a Special term held in said County in open Court said Court being of record Mrs. Mary Falkner aged Ninety Seven years a resident near Henderson in the County of Granville and State of North Carolina who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th, 1838.

That she is the widow of Hardy Falkner who was a light horseman [&] footmen in the war of the Revolution that his place of residence at the time he entered the service was Granville County in the State of North Carolina that he entered under the following named officers belonging to the Militia or other State troops of the State of North Carolina for the period herein mentioned he was first in a company of foot six months down towards the seacoast and when horseman he went to Guilford and was in a battle there [Battle of Guilford County Court house, March 15, 1781] & was over at Halifax while in the service but from old age she has forgotten the particulars of his service She thinks he had a fight at Halifax, his Captain's name was Harris.

She further declares that she was married to the said Hardy Falkner on the fourth day of November in the year 1783 that her husband the aforesaid Hardy Falkner died on the fourth day of May in the year 1831 -- and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed She wishes J T Stevens of Washington to collect her claim.

S/ Mary Falkner, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before us in open Court

S/ Lewis H. Kittle, JP Chairman of the Said Special Term

S/ L. E. Young, JP

S/ H. Hl. Burwell, JP

State of North Carolina Granville County:

On this 31st day of January A.D. 1856 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Mary Falkner who is to me known to be the person mentioned as a claimant in the accompanying declaration and who by me first duly sworn doth on her oath state that there is no public record of her marriage to the best of her knowledge information and belief.

S/ Mary Falkner, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of January 1856

State of Maryland  
Comptroller's Department

I Geo W Brooks Comptroller of Public Accounts  
in and for the State of aforesaid do hereby  
Certify that it appears of record in  
my office among the payments made  
to Bounty persons for military service  
in the Revolutionary war as follows. to wit

Hardy Faulkner

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In Testimony whereof I have  
herewith subscribed my name  
and affixed the Seal of said  
office on this the 25<sup>th</sup> Day  
of April 1856

Geo. W. Brooks  
Comptroller of State