

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Murry R4052

Sany Gish¹

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Hales Ford
Franklin County Virginia
Ab Betz Agent

State of Virginia County of Roanoke: In open Court, December Term 1858

On this 20 day of December 1858 personally appeared before the County Court of Roanoke in the State of Virginia Sany Gish formerly the wife of James Murry a resident of Virginia in the County of Roanoke aged 58 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed the 3rd of February 1853 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary war – that she is the widow of Abraham Gish formerly though you widow of James Murry under whose service she claims who was a private in the [indecipherable word] for time of service she refers to his discharge that inclost [sic, is enclosed?]².

She further declares that she was married to the said James Murry on the 14 day of February 1836 that her husband James Murry died on the 2nd day of June 1840 that she was not married to him prior to the 2nd of January 1800 but at the time above stated. She further declares that she intermarried with Abraham Gish on the 14 day of February 1842 and that Abraham Gish died on the 15 day of March 1858. She further declares that she now is a widow and appoints Abraham Betz of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia her true and lawful agent. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above [indecipherable word]

S/ Sany Gish, X her mark

¹ former widow

² There is a note in this file that the discharge referred to by the widow is not in fact in the file. There is no indication whether or not it was ever in the file.