

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hockaday (Hackaday) R4405 Anna fn35NC

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[fn p. 5

State of North Carolina Granville County 5th May 1856

On this 5th May 1856 personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Granville County State of North Carolina James Hockaday aged 56 years who being first sworn in open court according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that he is the son of the widow Anney Hockaday who was the widow of William Hockaday his father deceased who was drafted a private in Halifax County State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain William Hall in Halifax County North Carolina in the revolutionary war of the Colonel he has no recollection he has no record in his possession nor knowledge of the date his said father was drafted and entered the Army or what services he rendered he further declares he often heard his said father relate the particulars of the Guilford battle in which battle he was engaged in [on] March 15th 1781 he refers to documentary evidence as proof of service he further declares that his said father married his said mother in Halifax County North Carolina about the year of 1790 and that his said Father died in Granville County North Carolina in the year 1828 leaving his widow surviving him whose maiden name was Anney Powell who never married after his said Father died he further declares that his said mother died in the year 1851 on this 16th day of May by reference to the Bill of sale recorded in the Clerk's office in Granville County North Carolina leaving at her death 4 children who are now living to it Elizabeth Cannaday Lucy Adams Nancy Terrell and James Hockaday he makes this declaration in order to obtain the arrears due his deceased mother under the Act of Congress 7th of July 1838 he further declares that he surrenders a leaf of an old English prayer book the only leaf preserved containing the age of his Father and mother and eldest brother and sister he further declares that this is the first declaration for the services of his deceased father. Sub [subscribed] & Sworn to in open Court

S/ James Hockaday

James Hockaday

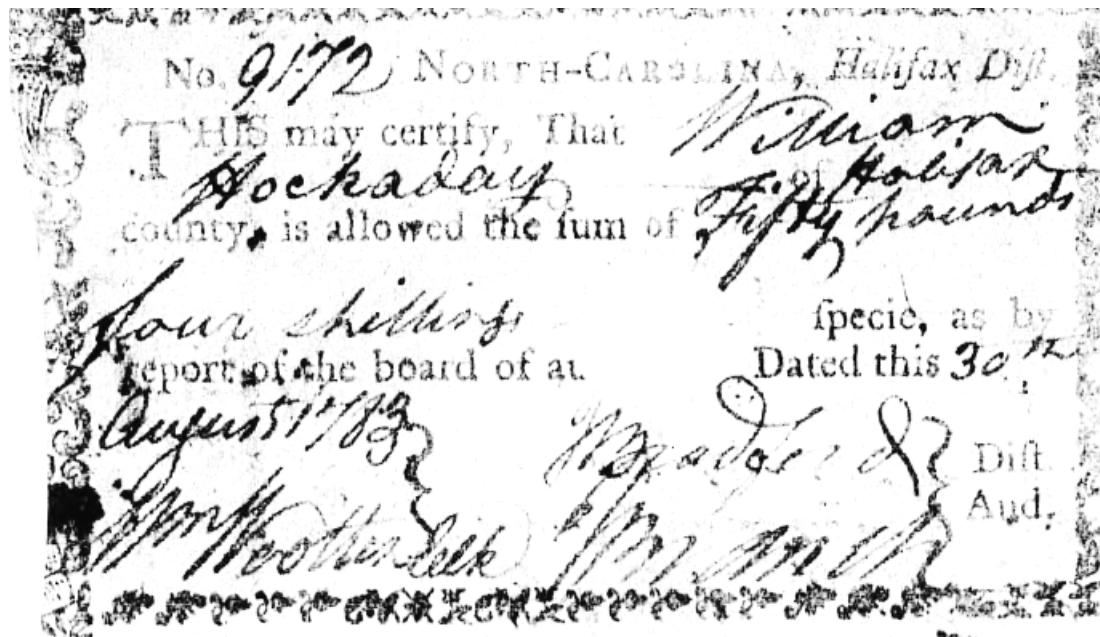
[fn p. 3: family record:

William Hockaday was born on Friday the 11th day of February 1760

Ann Powell was born the 10th day of December 1768 [last digit written over could be 1769]

Sammuel Hockaday the son of William Hockaday & Anney his wife was born on Tuesday the 3rd day of April 1792

Mell Ley was born February the 24th day 1785]



[fn p. 30: Certificate dated August 29, 1856 from the North Carolina Comptroller showing payments made to a William Hockaday for military service during the Revolution including one for 50 pounds 4 shillings which is shown above.]