

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Simon Harris R4684

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 25 March 2012.

State of Tennessee } On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855 personally appeared before me the  
Knox County } undersigned a Justice of the Peace of and for said County and State Rebecca  
Harris to me well and personally known, a credible witness and a person of respectability, who having  
been first sworn by me in due form of law makes the following declaration in order to obtain a pension  
from the United States, on account of services of her deceased husband. She is eighty one years old, and  
the widow of Simon Harris, she was informed by her husband frequently during his life time that he had  
been a soldier of the Revolution, for at least six months, that he was in service at the time peace was  
declared and was in the battle of Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered [19 Oct 1781]. She is unable to  
give the names of the officers under whom he served from Greensville County and State of Virginia, she  
was married to him in that County and State March 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. seventeen hundred and ninety five, she  
removed with her husband to this county, thirty eight years ago. Her said husband died in this county  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1831 – she is now a widow and has been ever since the death of her said husband.  
She makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the Knoxville Tennessee  
agency at such rate per annum as she may be entitled to receive, under any and all acts of Congress  
granting pensions to the widows of revolutionary soldiers. She has no private of her marriage and knows  
of no public record thereof. She requests that her claim may be examined and a certificate issued and sent  
to her agents Messers Kain & Jones Knoxville Tennessee. Rebecca herXmark Harris

NOTE: On an application for bounty land dated 12 Apr 1855, Rebecca Harris stated that her name before  
marriage was Rebecca Davis.