

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Harvey R4712

Margaret

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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Form of a widow's Declaration, No. 1

State of North Carolina County of Alamance: SS

Margaret Harvey of Halifax County and State aforesaid makes oath and says that she is the widow of David Harvey deceased, who was a revolutionary soldier and served in the North Carolina Militia for the space of seven months under Captain \_\_\_ that the said David Harvey died in Alamance (then Orange County) 18th day of May A.D. 1828

She further states that she was married to the said David Harvey in Alamance (then Orange County) about the 1st of December in the year 18\_\_ by one Hardy Hurdle at that time a Justice of the Peace and her name before her marriage was Margaret Love and that there are 5 children of the said David Harvey now living, whose names are as follows: John Harvey, Robert Harvey, William Harvey, Ailse Harvey, Louisa Harvey only surviving children of the said David Harvey deceased, and that her husband has never received any bounty land or Pension.

She furthermore by these presents constitute and appoint irrevocably E. F. Hassler of Washington DC her true and lawful attorney to prosecute and demand from the US government any pension or money or land that she may have right to – hereby confirming her said attorney's lawful acts in the premises.

S/ Margret Harvey, X her Mark

Subscribed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 24th day of May A.D. 1853 and I further certify that I am not interested in this claim.

S/ Thos. Settle, JSCL&E [Thomas Settle Judge of Superior Court of Law & Equity]

[Absalom Harvey, age, residence and relationship, if any, to the widow, is not stated, gave a supporting affidavit as to the fact of marriage and the reputation of David Harvey as a revolutionary soldier.]

[Snelson Love gave a supporting affidavit as to the marriage and reputation of David Harvey.]

[fn p. 10: William Harvey gave testimony in Alamance County North Carolina that the following all the children of David Harvey deceased:

John Harvey born January 19th 1802

Mary Harvey born April 18th 1804

Robert Harvey born July 27th 1806

William Harvey born January 22nd 1809

Alsey Harvey born August 13th 1811

Jonathan Harvey born June 7th 1814

Lusey Harvey born November 17th 1817;

he states that the above information was taken from the family Bible now in the possession of Margret Harvey widow of David Harvey. His testimony was given January 14, 1854 in

Alamance County.]

[fn p. 12: William Findley gave testimony that he solved David Harvey serving as a soldier in Hillsboro; that he also conversed with David Harvey while in the service; that he saw him hauling wood for the Army from the new ground of Robert Faucett.]