

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Knox R6043

Mary Knox

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State of Tennessee County of Roane: SS

Be it known, that in this the first day of January A.D. 1853 before me the subscriber an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. Esther Varner a resident of said County, aged seventy-three years past, and made oath in due form of law, that she is the only surviving child of Mary Knox, who was an applicant for a Revolutionary Pension as surviving widow of affiant's father Robert Knox.<sup>1</sup> That her father Robert Knox, aforesaid, served in the War of the American Revolution in the State of North Carolina, and was living, at the time of his services in the County of Pitt; Affiant's father, said Robert Knox served three years and six months, most of the time in the capacity of Lieutenant, and affiant has often seen his commission, but for the disposal of all of his papers, affiant refers to proof upon file in the Pension Office. Affiant further declares that her father, said Robert Knox and mother said Mary Knox, (whose maiden name was Crandell), were married in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and prior to the last actual service of said Robert Knox, affiant's father. Affiant makes this declaration in order to obtain that benefit of the act of Congress of July the 4th 1836, but hopes to establish her claim, by the act of Congress, approved May the 7th 1846, and the proof already upon file in the Pension Office, that which accompanies this declaration, and that which her agent may hereafter file.

S/ Esther Varner, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day and date above written before me, and I further certify that Esther Varner who makes the foregoing Declaration is of the age she represents herself to be, and is a woman in whom full faith and credit may be placed and her oath could be taken in any Court of Justice where she is known. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and date above written.

S/ J. J. Bacon, JP

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<sup>1</sup> I did not find any documents relating to any prior filing under the federal pension acts by the declarant's mother.