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Pension application of James Reed (Read) R8655
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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions April Term
1846

On this 29th day of April 1846 personally appeared before the Court of Mecklenburg County Solomon Reed a resident of said County who being duly sworn 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 the 7th 1838 and the act of March the 3rd 1843 granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that he is the son and one of the heirs at law of Elizabeth Reed who was the widow of James Reed who was a private soldier in the connentle [sic, Continental] line in the State of North Carolina in Captain Quinn's [Michael Quinn?] company in the Revolutionary War and this claimant further states on information that James Reed and Elizabeth Reed was married sometime in the year 1784, which was his father and mother and this claimant further states that his father James Reed died in the year 1816 and this claimant further states that his mother Elizabeth Reed still remained a widow until the day of her death which was on the 13 day of April 1844 and the claimant further states that his mother Elizabeth Reed was not married to the aforesaid James Reed prior to his leaving the service but that the marriage took place the time above stated this claimant further declares that he does not know whether he can prove the marriage by record proof or not this claimant further states that the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 and this claimant further declares that the names of all the children or heirs at law of Elizabeth Reed his mother living are as follows Solomon Reed Jane who intermarried with Hugh Craig and Mary who intermarried with John McHouston sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and date above written before me.

Sworn to in open court

S/ B. Oates, CCC

S/ Solomon Reed

State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that James Reed a private Soldier in Captain Quinn's Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service on the 20th day of July 1778, for the term of nine months.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April 1846

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County: On this 16th day of October 1846 personally appeared Solomon Reed before me Daniel Wentz one of the acting Justices of the peace in and

for said County and made oath in due form of law and saith that he does not know of any record by which he can prove the marriage of his father and mother James Reed and Elizabeth Reed whose heirs is now applying for a pension this deponent saith that from information to him given by his parents that he was born on the 2nd day of September 1785 and that he believes he is about 60 or 61 years old at this time. Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date above.

S/ Solomon Reed

State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County: On this 16th day of October 1846 personally appeared John Stilwell a resident of said County before me Daniel Wentz one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County and made oath in due form of law and saith that he was well acquainted with James Reed in the day of the Revolution whose heirs is now applying for a pension which was due their mother Elizabeth Reed upon the account of the services that the said James Reed rendered in said war and this deponent further states that he knew that the said James Reed entered the service about the 20th of July 1778 in Captain Quinn's company of the 10th Regiment in the Continental line in North Carolina for the term of 9 months for he himself served 8 while and the same Army but not under the same Captain but that he seen the said Reed very often in defense of his country and knew him to be the very man whose heirs is now applying for a pension. Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date first above written.

S/ John Stilwell¹

State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County: On this 16th day of October 1846 personally appeared John Stilwell before me Daniel Wentz one of the acting Justices of the peace and maketh oath in due form of law and saith that he knew that James Reed and Elizabeth Reed was married sometime in the year 1784 4 after having reference to his own family record he himself was married in the year 1785 and that he very well knew that James Reed and Elizabeth was married the year before himself and that they lived always together as man and wife and was respected by all their neighbors as such. Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date above written.

S/ John Stilwell

¹ FPA W7209