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Pension application of Richard Wall S42054

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State of North Carolina Columbus County: SS: Superior Court of Law -- Spring Term 1826

On this the eleventh day of April, 1826, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for said County Richard Wall resident in said County, aged about seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the 1st of May 1820; that he the said Richard Wall entered for the term of twelve months (a year and month not recollected) in the State of North Carolina, in the Company commanded by Captain James Mills, in the Regiment of which Griffith J. MacRae [sic, Griffith John McRae] was Major, in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, for the above period of twelve months, and until he was furloughed for further orders, at Wilmington North Carolina, and that after the date of said furlough, he received no further orders. That he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension whatever, and that his name is not on the Roll of any State except the State of North Carolina, and that the reason why an earlier application for a pension was not made, is that the said Richard Wall was not aware until about twelve months since, that any provision such as that embraced in the act of 1818 was made for Revolutionary Soldiers, that after he received the information he availed himself of the earliest opportunity of endeavoring to obtain the provision, but has yet has been disappointed.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule

thirteen head of cattle -- twenty head of hogs; all small except two or three of tolerable size -- two beds and furniture -- six plates -- three knives and forks -- six pewter spoons -- one hand mill -- six cups and saucers -- two pots -- one kettle, one spinning wheel -- life estate in two hundred acres of land --

I do further swear that my occupation is that of a farmer, that my family consist of my wife, and a daughter -- that my wife is between forty and fifty years old, and has been ever since my acquaintance with her, the sworn to and crippled in her legs, and but little able to do any kind of work -- My daughter is about eighteen years old, and able and willing to work -- I do further swear that for the last 12 months, I have been severely afflicted with severe pains, in my arms and legs, and that my exertions together with my daughter's, our very insufficient to obtain for myself and family the common means of subsistence --

That since the 18th of March 1818, the following changes have been made in my property

Description of property	names of the persons to whom disposed of	Time of sale	Account of money, or description of property received in return
One hundred acres of land -- very poor pine land and unimproved	Richard Wooten	23rd of April 1825	Sold for \$36 -- a small sum receive the money -- the balance in provisions for the support of my family

That on the 18th March 1818, the foregoing 100 acres with the 200 acres mentioned in the Schedule was all the real estate that belonged to me -- and that no part of my personal property has been sold since that period.

Sworn to and declared to on the 13th day of April 1826

S/ Rich'd Wall, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 13, 1826 for one years service in the North Carolina Continental line as a private.]