

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Brady S8090

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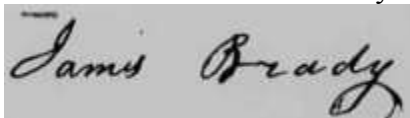
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State of North Carolina Johnston County: On this 29th day of November 1844, personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting James Brady a resident of Johnston County aged eighty-five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832. That he enlisted in the service of the United States on the 3rd day of January 1777 for two years & six months in Captain Coleman's Company of the 5th Regiment. We were first stationed at Halifax we were then marched to Tarboro, then to Kinston, then to Trenton, then to Wilmington, here I was appointed Corporal in September 1777, & served as Corporal up to January 1778. We were then marched to Beauford Bridge [sic, Beaufort Bridge?] under the command of Colonels Kinnon [sic, Kenan] and Caswell. We were then marched to Charleston in South Carolina & put under the command of General Lincoln. We were then marched to Stono ferry in South Carolina, where we had a Battle in June 1779. My time being then out, I took a discharge and came home, which discharge I have long since lost.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension except the present, & I declare my name is not on the Pension Roll of any other state. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year above written.

S/ James Brady

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[fn p. 22: Bryan Holland, a clergyman, and Riddick Warren gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina County of Johnston: SS

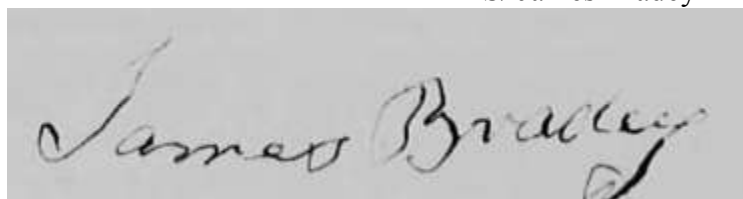
On this 5th day of September, A.D. 1855, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, James Brady aged ninety-one years, a resident of Johnston County, in the State of North Carolina, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James Brady who, was a Private in the Company commanded by Captain (I think his name was) Miller (but from loss of memory cannot now remember the name of my officers), in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States

on the 4th day of July 1776 that he has been drawing a pension for service in the war of the Revolution that he left his certificate of Pension in the hands of one John G Gully, that said Gulley informed him that said certificate had been accidentally burnt when said Gulley store house was burnt & that from old age and loss of memory he is not able to state the facts connected with said certificate and refers to evidence on file in support of said claim.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved March 3, 1855. He also declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress, nor made any other application therefore.

He hereby appoints John C Codner, of Smithville, North Carolina, his true and lawful attorney irrevocably with power of substitution to prosecute this his claim for land to receive the certificate old warrant when issued, and to do all other acts necessary and proper in the premises.

S/ James Bradey

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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 Brady a private Soldier in Captain Coleman's Company of the 5th Regiment entered the service on the __ day of September 1777 for the term of 2 years & a half, and that he was a Corporal in September 1777, and omitted in July 1778

Given under my hand this 10th day of January 1845

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary

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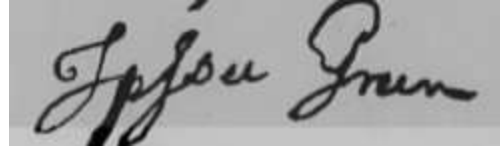
State of North Carolina Johnston County

On this 4th day of December 1844, personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Jesse Green¹ – aged 84 years a pensioner as a Soldier of the Revolutionary War who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following affidavit: this affiant testifies and says: That he is well acquainted with James Brady of Johnston County who was a Corporal during the Revolutionary War, that he served with him for the space of 9 months when my time was out as I was in the militia and he was a regular Soldier. I found him in the Service, and left him there, when I came home. We were at Halifax, Tarboro, New Bern and Trent and (other places together in Captain Coleman's Company.

This affiant has perfect recollection of the aforesaid James Brady and of his services at the times specified as above. He knows he enlisted in Johnston County where he resided at that time, and where he has always resided when he was not in the Service of the Revolutionary War.

S/ Jesse Green

¹ [Jesse Green W11084](#)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Odom", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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State of North Carolina Johnston County

On the 2nd day of December 1844 personally appeared before me one of the Justices for the County aforesaid James Odom² aged 94 years a pensioner as a Soldier of the Revolutionary War and being duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following affidavit That he has been well acquainted with James Brady for the past eighty years that they were together in the Revolutionary War that they were in the same mess and that he knows James Brady was a Corporal in Captain Coleman's company he knows he enlisted in Johnston County where he lived at that time and where he has always lived when out of the war.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above.

S/ James Odom, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill Secretary of his State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from a Book of settlements of the accounts of the Officers and Soldiers of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that James Brady a Soldier of said line, was allowed for his services the sum of 49 pounds 5 shillings and 3 pence by a Board of Commissioners that sat at Warrenton in the year 1786, which said sum was drawn by Thomas Person.

Given under my hand this 29th day of March 1845

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

² FPA S7278



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$41.32 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 8 months service as a private and 4 months service as a corporal in the North Carolina line. Veteran was also granted a bounty land warrant for 160 acres of land.]