

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Powell W17471

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State of North Carolina Warren County: On the 11th day of May 1840 personally appeared before me Thomas J. Judkins, one of the acting Justices of the Peace in & for the said County & State, Marry Powell aged eighty-one years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836. That she is the widow of John Powell who was a soldier & Corporal in the Continental Line of North Carolina, in Captain Turner's company of the 3rd Regiment in the Revolutionary War, served 2 1/2 years. -- She further declares that she was married to the said John Powell on the 29th December A.D. 1775 and her husband the said John Powell died on the 23rd of April 1801 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more plainly appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year above written.

S/ T. J. Judkins, JP

S/ Mary Powell, X her mark

State of North Carolina County of Warren

This date Burwell Davis aged 84 years came before me, and after being duly sworn, according to law Deposeth and saith, that he knew well John Powell, who was a Revolutionary Soldier & that he recollects the time when the said John Powell was married to Mary Whitehurst, but that he was not present when they were married, but that he lived in the same neighborhood, (say 2 miles off). This deponent further swears that the said John Powell and the said Mary his wife, always lived together as man & wife, up to the time of said John Powell's death, which took place upwards of 30 years ago. This deponent further swears that the said Mary Powell widow of the said John Powell is now a widow & has never married, since the death of her said husband John Powell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Thos. J. Judkins one of the Acting Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Warren -- this 7th day of May 1840

S/ Burwell Davis

[fn p. 7: Sally Aycock, 78, testified on Made 14 1840, in Warren County that she was well acquainted with Mary Whitehurst and John Powell; that they were married together by Captain Billy Alston about the month of December 1775 or January 1776.]

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

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 John Powell a Corporal in Captain Turner's company of the 3rd Regiment enlisted on the 16th of April 1776 for 2 1/2 years, was a private in June 1778 and discharged in October 1778, That a warrant for his services No. 1289 4 228 acres of land was issued on the first day of November 1784, being the quantity of acres allowed by law for 2 1/2 years services of a private Soldier.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of June 1840.

S/ Wm Hill

State of North Carolina County of Franklin: This day John Bartholomew<sup>1</sup> aged 83 years came before me Philemon Hawkins one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County & after being duly sworn according to Law to speak the Truth -- deposeseth and saith as follows -- That John Powell & himself were raised within 1 1/2 miles of each other, & that the said John Powell did with himself enlisted under Captain Jacob Turner in the month of April in the year 1776, in the Continental Line of North Carolina in the Revolutionary war for 2 1/2 years. The said Bartholomew further swears that the said Powel did serve the said period of time, & that said Powel was a Corporal a part of the time of said service -- He the said Bartholomew also swears that he was well acquainted with Mary Whitehurst, the wife of said John Powell and says they always lived together as man & wife from the time of his marriage to her, which marriage the said took place in the winter preceding his enlistment & that Powell married before he enlisted.

Given under my hand & seal this 10th of October 1840

S/ John Bartholomew

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<sup>1</sup> [John Bartholomew W4880](#)