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Pension application of James Powell W17472 Sarah fn23NC  
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[fn p. 3: marriage bond given by James Powell and George Myrick in Bute County North Carolina September 9 1777 to secure the marriage of James Powell to Sarah Myrick: certified by the clerk of Warren County North Carolina.]

[fn p. 5]

State of North Carolina Warren County

I Burwell Davis<sup>1</sup> of the County & State aforesaid do hereby certify on oath that I was well acquainted with James Powell & his wife Sarah (whose maiden name was Myrick) and I know that they were married about the year 1777 or '78 and that they lived together as husband and wife until the death of said James Powell which took place some 20 years ago, since that time his widow Sarah, has never married & she is now the widow of the said James Powell -- I also certify that the aforesaid James Powell did enlist as a Soldier under Captain Montford [Joseph Montford (also spelled Montfort and Munford)] some time in the summer of 1778, but, I do not know for what period of time, but he went immediately into the North Carolina service as a Soldier, --. About, the last of October or the first of November 1778 I went off myself as a soldier & served for 6 months, ending the last of April or the first of May 1779 & during this time of 6 months, I know that the aforesaid James Powell, did serve as a Soldier of the North Carolina Line and was with me at the Battle of Brier Creek which was on the 3rd of March 1779,  
S/ Burwell Davis

State of North Carolina Warren County

On this 22nd day of February A.D. 1841, personally appeared before us Thomas J. Judkins, & Henry J. Macon (two of the acting Magistrates of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, in & for the said County & State), Sarah Powell a resident of Halifax County North Carolina, aged eighty 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 provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836: That she is the widow of James Powell who was a private in the Army of the Revolution, that he enlisted on the 20th day of July 1778 in Captain Montford's Company of the 10th North Carolina Regiment for 9 months & who served out the same.

She further declared that she was married to the said James Powell on the first day of October 1777 that her husband the aforesaid James Powell died on the 15th day of March 1817, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period of time as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

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Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before  
S/ T. J. Judkins, JP  
S/ Henry J. Macon, JP

S/ Sarah Powell

State of North Carolina Secretary of States Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that it appears on the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that James Powell a private soldier in Captain Montford's Company of the 10th Regiment entered the service on the 20th of July 1778 for the term of 9 months and that nothing more is said of him on said rolls.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February 1841

S/ Wm Hill