

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Wade W18267

Sarah Wade

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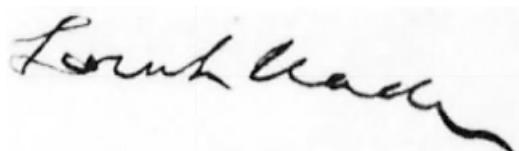
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State of North Carolina, Halifax County

On this 3rd day of October 1843 personally appeared before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County Mrs. Sarah Wade, resident of said County aged 89 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed the 4th of July 1836. That she is the widow of Daniel Wade, who was a Soldier of the Revolutionary War – that her husband the aforesaid Daniel Wade enlisted in the Army in the Revolutionary War in the month of March or April 1777 in Captain Williams's [James Williams'] Company – then about 12 months or thereabouts, he returned home for a short time on leave, and remained a few months (the precise length of time she is unable now to remember) to see his family, one child Nancy being very young, but little more than a month old, when he left home to join the Army; after remaining at home as above stated, and making such provision for us as he was able, he returned to the Army to serve out his tour of enlistment, and never returned home again – that she occasionally could hear from him, until sometime in the latter part of the next year, when she heard that he either died or was killed at the South in an expedition against the Indians of this fact she can only speak from report, and what was communicated to her by those who went into the Army with him. She further declares she was legally married to her husband the aforesaid Daniel Wade in the County of Northampton State of North Carolina by Harbard Haynes Esquire a Justice of the Peace, in the month of March 1776; and that her maiden name was Sarah Mills. That she well recollects her marriage took place in the first year of the Revolutionary War, at the time above stated; that her oldest child Nancy Mills who is now dead, the wife of Francis Mills, was born in the year 1777, a very short time before her husband left home to join the Army, that if now living she [Nancy] would be 66 years old March last part; -- She has no record of her birth though, nor has she any register of their marriage – But the time when it happened she believes can be fully substantiated by her Sister who was present and who has lived near to her ever since; who is Winifred Holley. That they removed from Northampton County into Halifax County about 60 years ago where they have resided together ever since: That she has never intermarried, since that time her husband died or was killed but has remained a widow ever since as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto appended.

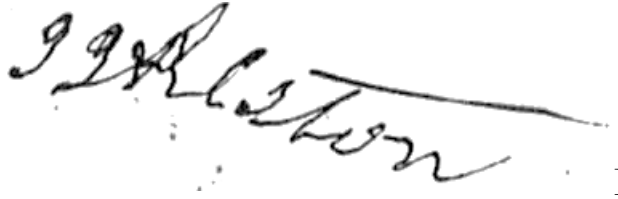
S/ Sarah Wade



Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year above written.

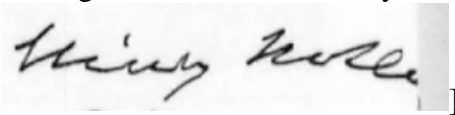
S/ Jas. S. Reid, JP

[p 8: On October 11, 1843 in Halifax County North Carolina Col. Joseph Alston,¹ 82, of Halifax County, gave a supporting affidavit as to the fact that Nancy Mills was the daughter of Sarah Wade, saying that he knew Nancy Mills and her grandchildren and that from the ages of her grandchildren Nancy would be about 70 years old if she were living; that he is also well acquainted with Sally Wade, the widow of Daniel Wade and that Sally must be at least 90 years old.



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[p 12: On October 3, 1843 in Halifax County North Carolina, Winifred Holley, 79, sister of Sarah Wade also gave a supporting affidavit Confirming the facts set forth in Wade's application. She signed her affidavit "Winy Holl[ey]"



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[p 17: On October 3, 1843 in Halifax County North Carolina, Warrick Hockaday, 79 of Halifax County, also gave a supporting affidavit adding the fact that he understood that Daniel Wade served as a Fifer during the time he was in service.]

[p 19: On October 3, 1843, in Halifax County North Carolina, John Hockaday, 54, of Halifax County also gave a supporting affidavit.]

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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 of record in this Office that a land Warrant for the services of Daniel Wade a musician in the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, was by order of a Board of Commissioners issued on the 5th day of September 1821, for 1000 Acres, the quantity of land allowed by law to a musician who served during the War. The warrant is No. 933.

Given under my hand this second day of December 1844.

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

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State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of Statements

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State, that Daniel Wade a musician in Captain Williams's Company of the 4th Regiment enlisted in the year 1777 for the War, and was omitted in February 1778, that a Warrant for bounty land was issued for his services for the full quality of land allowed by law to a musician for serving during the War.

Given under my hand this 7th of August 1844.

S/ Wm Hill

1 [Joseph John Alston S6498](#)

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$36.66 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for her husband service as a musician in the North Carolina Continental line for 10 months.]