

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Burk W18474

Sally

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State of North Carolina Johnston County

On this 26th day of May 1845 personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County Mrs. Sally Burke resident of Johnston County aged eighty-seven 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 act of Congress passed the 4th day of July 1836 –

That she is the widow of Charles Burk who was a soldier of the Revolutionary War that her husband the aforesaid Charles enlisted in the Army of the Revolution of the United States in the year 1777 for three years and served under Captain Raiford, that she cannot at this time recollect under what other officers her husband has told her he served, but she distinctly remembers having heard him say he served under Captain Raiford and she knows he was gone from home three years which was the time for which he enlisted that she further declares that she was legally married to Charles Burk her deceased husband in the month of June 1775 in the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina by William Byron Esquire and that her maiden name, was Sally Teel [could be Sally Tut] and that her husband the aforesaid Charles Burk died in Johnston County in the year 1831 aged 89 years as she has often heard him say and that she has Remained a widow ever since his death as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

S/ Sally Burk, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above before me.

S/ J. G. Gully, JP

State of North Carolina Johnston County

On this 29th day of May 1843 personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace John Williams aged eighty-eight 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 that he was well acquainted with Charles Burk of Johnston County who was a Soldier in Captain Raiford's Company three years that he served with him and knows the fact that he was taken a prisoner in South Carolina between Charleston and near Stono ferry and that he was kept a prisoner of war two or three months. I know he returned to the Army again in the

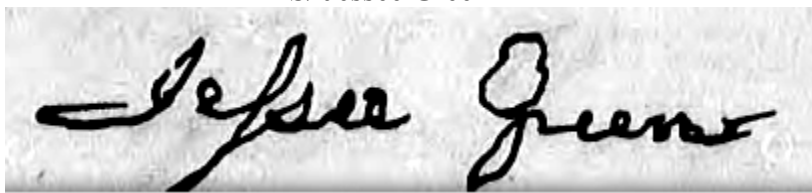
fall of 1779. This affiant has a perfect Recollection of the marriage of Charles Burk to Sally Teel and knows it took place in the month of June 1775. I also know Charles Burke (died) in the fall of 1831 and that Sally his wife is now a widow and has been since his death.

S/ John Williams, X his mark

State of North Carolina Johnston County

On this 28th day of May 1845 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County Jesse Green aged 85 years a pensioner as a Soldier of the Revolutionary War who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following affidavit. This affiant testifies & says That he was well acquainted with Charles Burk who was a private Soldier in Captain Raiford's Company three years in the Revolutionary War. I served with him part of the year 1778 and 1779 we rendezvoused at Halifax were marched to Tarboro then to Kinston then to New Bern then to Wilmington then to the Great Bridge on the North East [River] then to Charleston. I knew the fact that he was taken a prisoner of war in South Carolina near Charleston in 1779 and kept for three or four months he then joined the Army again in the fall of 1779.

S/ Jessee Green¹

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Jesse Green". The ink is dark and the background is light and slightly textured.

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 Charles Bourk a private Soldier in Captain Raiford's Company of the eighth Regiment, entered the service on the 27th day of May 1777 for the term of three years, that he was a prisoner second June 1779, mustered again in November 1779.

Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1852

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[Widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 pursuant to a certificate of pension issued July 11th, 1852.]

¹ [Jesse Green W11084](#)