

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Powell W18771

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State of North Carolina Wake County

On this 17th day of October in the year while Lord 1844, personally appeared before me William R. Poole one of the acting Justices of the peace for Wake County Ann Powell a resident of the State of North Carolina in the County of Wake aged eighty-eight 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 the 4th 1836: That she is the widow of Robert Powell, who was a private in the militia and served 3 towers of 3 months each and that he served under different officers and cannot recollect but one whose name was Captain John Trent and the services was rendered after they were married.

She further declared that she was married to the said Robert Powell in the early part of the year 1781; that her husband the said Robert Powell died in the year 1819 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed and that her maiden name was Ann Smith.

And she further declares that she has never been placed on the pension roll of this or any other state or territory whatever and she relinquishes all claim to a pension whatever except the present.

Sworn to and subscribed, on the day and year within written, before me
S/ Will R. Poole, JP

S/ Ann Powell, X her mark

State of North Carolina Wake County

This day personally appeared before me William R. Poole one of the acting Justices of the peace for said County George Poole who after being duly sworn according to law deposes and saith that he is a resident of the State of North Carolina and of Wake County aged eighty years and that he was a near neighbor of Robert Powell who married Ann Smith and that he recollects that the said Robert Powell entered the service in the revolutionary war and that he understood from him the said Powell that he served under Captain Trent and Captain Matthew McCullers and that the service was rendered after his marriage with the said Ann Smith.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 17th of October 1844.
S/ Will R. Poole, JP

S/ George Poole, X his mark

[fn p. 7: is a copy of the marriage bond issued to Robert Powell and Samuel Patton on March 7, 1781 in Wake County North Carolina to secure the marriage of Robert Powell to Anne Smith.]

[fn p. 8 : On February 26, 1845 in Wake County, William W. Powell, 68, filed an affidavit in

support of the widows application stating that he is the brother of Robert Powell and that his brother served under Captain John Trent and Captain John McCullers although he cannot state how long his brother served.]

[fn p. 10: certificate dated March 26, 1845 issued by the North Carolina Comptroller showing the payments made to Robert Powell for military services during the revolution.]

[fn p. 12: On July 8, 1851 in Wake County North Carolina Clara Poole filed an affidavit in which she states she is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Powell widow of Robert Powell.]

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State of North Carolina Wake County: This day appeared personally before me William R. Poole a Justice of the peace in and for said County, William McDowell a resident of the County of Wake and being first duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith as follows viz. he became acquainted with Robert Powell the Husband of Ann Powell whose maiden name was Ann Smith, who has been for some time back making application for a pension for the services of her deceased husband Robert Powell.

Question do you know anything of the Service of the said Robert Powell in the war of the revolution

Answer. I did not see him in the war but I became acquainted with him soon after the war and was well acquainted with him from that time to his death and I have often heard him say that he served in the war of the Revolution 9 months and I have heard him say that he was marched into South Carolina and that he was in the battle at Eutaw Springs and I have heard other men say that they were in war with him namely John Pool & Hardy Pool and I further say nobody that knew him ever doubted his Service and further I have heard him say that he left home for the service just 4 days after he was married

Question did you ever hear him say who he served under

Answer. I have heard him say that he served under Captain McCullers and under another Captain whose name I cannot now recollect

Question what is your age

Answer I am 77 years old in next month.

And further this deponent saith not

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 24th day of January 1846

S/ Will R. Poole, JP

S/ William McDowell, X his mark