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Pension application of Frederick Reeves (Reaves) W18801 Elizabeth (Betty) fn49NC  
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State of North Carolina Wake County: SS

On this 15 day of May 1843 Personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Wake County in the County of Wake, Hartwell Reves [sic] the son of Frederick and Bedy Reves a resident of said County aged 61 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836. That his Mother was the widow of Frederick Reves deceased, who was a soldier in the Revolution in the company of Captain Roads [sic, Joseph Thomas Rhodes] of the 10th Regiment North Carolina Continental line and that his Mother was on the pension when she died from the State of North Carolina.

He further declares that his mother Betty Reves was married to his father as he has been informed on the \_\_ day of therefore 1776. That his Father the aforesaid Frederick Reves died on the \_\_ day of before 1800, and that his Mother remained a widow to her death which happened on the 26 or 27 day of May 1837, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year above written.  
S/ Hartwell Reaves, X his mark

State of North Carolina Wake County: SS

This day personally appeared before me Jordan Womble a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, Hartwell Reves a resident of Wake County and made oath in due form of law, that he is the 4 child of Frederick and Betty Reves and that he was born as he has always understood and believes on the 1st day of March 1783, and that the small bit of paper Numbered 10 by the Magistrate and hereto attached is and has been hailed by him as the Family Record for many Years, and that there were 3 children older than himself.

Sworn to and subscribed 24th day of May 1843

S/ Jordan Womble, JP

S/ Hartwell Reeves, X his mark

[fn p. 3 appears to be the piece of paper referred to in the above affidavit but it is almost entirely illegible because it is so faint.]

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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 from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that Frederick Reves a private soldier in Captain Rhodes's Company of the

tenth Regiment, entered the service in 1781, for the term of 12 months, and was discharged on the 23rd day of January 1782.

Given under my hand this 8th day of May 1843  
S/ William Hill, Secretary of State

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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 from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that Frederick Reves a private soldier in Captain Rhodes' Company of the tenth Regiment, entered the service on the \_\_ day of \_\_ 1781, for the term of twelve months, and was discharged on the 23rd day of January 1782.

Given under my hand this 12th day of June 1847  
S/ William Hill, Secretary of State

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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 from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that Frederick Reeves a private soldier in Captain Rhodes's Company of the tenth Regiment, entered the service on the \_\_ day of \_\_ 1781, for the term of twelve months, and was discharged on the 23rd day of January 1782.

Given under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1853  
S/ William Hill, Secretary of State

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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 from a Book of Settlements of the accounts of the Officers and Soldiers of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary War, that Frederick Reeves a private soldier of said line was allowed the sum of fifty-nine pounds fourteen shillings and four pence (£59.14.4) by a Board of Commissioners which sat at Halifax in 1784 & 5.

Given under my hand this 12th day of June 1847  
S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State