

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Haltom W27582

Mary

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State of Indiana County of Owen: SS

On this third day of February in the year of our Lord 1851, personally appeared before me James W. Haltom a Justice of the peace duly authorized by law to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary Haltom aged eighty-six years a resident of Owen County in the state of Indiana who being sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Joseph Haltom deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Parsons in the \_\_Regiment commanded by Colonel \_\_ Childs in the Army of the Revolution, that her said husband enlisted at Montgomery County in the State of North Carolina sometime in the year 1777, for what term of time she does not now recollect, and continued in actual service in said war, sometimes on active duty and sometimes at home for some three or four years, until the close of said Revolutionary War, when her said husband was honorably discharged, at the same place where so enlisted as aforesaid. She further states that she was married to the said Joseph Haltom in Montgomery County North Carolina on the 25th day of April A.D. 1780, by one Thomas Cotton a Justice of the peace, and that her name before her said marriage was Mary Randall, that her said husband died at Montgomery County in the State of North Carolina on the 24 day of December A.D. 1825 and that she is still, and has ever since remained a widow, and that there is no public or private Record of such marriage within her knowledge. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which he may be entitled under the act of Congress of 1836.

Attest S/ James W. Haltom

S/ Mary Haltom, X her mark

[fn p. 5: On February 3rd, 1851 in Owen County Indiana, William Haltom, 86, gave testimony that he was present at the marriage of Joseph Haltom to Mary Randall; that they were married by Thomas Cotton, JP, in Montgomery County North Carolina in 1779 or 1780; that they lived together as man and wife until Joseph Haltom died in Montgomery County North Carolina in the winter of the year 1825; that the records of Montgomery County were burned; that he knew that

Joseph Haltom performed several tours of duty during the revolution some before and some after his marriage. He signed his affidavit with his mark. His relationship, if any, to the veteran and/or his widow is not stated.]

[fn p. 9: certificate dated October 8, 1851 from the North Carolina Comptroller showing payments made for military services during the revolutionary war to a Joseph Haltom he quelling 25 pounds 5 shillings specie which was "taken up by John Crump Entry Taker of Montgomery County and allowed him in settlement at the Treasury."]

[fn p. 12: Certificate by the clerk of court of Montgomery County North Carolina stating that the records of that County were destroyed by fire in 1843. His certificate is dated February 20, 1852.]

[fn p. 23: an affidavit dated March 17, 1852, given in Owen County Indiana given by William Haltom, 87, in which he states that he was present at the marriage of Joseph Haltom to Mary Randall he believes in 1779 in Montgomery County North Carolina; that the ceremony was performed by Thomas Cotton, JP; that he cannot remember the precise date of their marriage but believes he was about 14 years of age at the time they were married.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$25.31 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for the service of her husband as a private in the North Carolina militia.]