

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of Joel Wall W4095  
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State of North Carolina Beaufort County: Superior Court of Law Spring Term 1846

On this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 1846, Personally appeared in open Court, (the same being a Court of Record) Elizabeth Wall aged over seventy years who first being duly sworn, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress passed July 7th 1838, March 3rd 1843 and June the 17th 1844

That she is the widow of Joel Wall, who served as a soldier in the Revolution that she was married to the said Joel Wall the 18th day of September 1788 -- that her said husband died the 22nd day of November 1816 -- That she has often heard her said deceased husband speak of holding the office of Sergeant, while in the United States service. That she has often heard him speak of being engaged in the battles of Brandywine and Monmouth, that she has often heard him say that he enlisted under one Colonel Patton at the age of sixteen years, and that he enlisted for the war, She does not know the length of time her husband served but she has often heard him say that he drew a land warrant for his services but what he did with said land warrant this declarant does not know.

That at the time this declarant was married to the said Joel Wall, they both lived in Pitt County North Carolina, that at the time of the death of her said husband they both lived in Craven County North Carolina, Pitt said declarant is now and has been for many years a resident of Beaufort County North Carolina said declarant is now over seventy years of age, Said declarant says that her said deceased husband never applied for a pension and that his name is not on the roll of the agency of any State in the Union -- Said declarant has never before this applied for a Pension or annuity on account of the Services of her said deceased husband, and she does hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, And this declarant is driven to make the present application on account of her age and severe bodily infirmity, and very needy circumstances,

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the date above written.

S/ Elizabeth Wall, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court before me this April 28, 1846

S/ W. H. Hawks, Clerk

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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 muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the Revolutionary War, that Joel Wall a private Soldier in Captain \_\_\_ Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service on the 2nd day of August 1777 for the term of three years, was a Sergeant in April 1778, a private in June 1778 and that he drew a land warrant as a Sergeant for seven years.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December 1845

S/ Wm 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 Joel Wall a Sergeant in said line was allowed by a Board of Commissioners which sat at Halifax in the year 1783 & 1784, the sum of 262 pounds 3 shillings and sixpence for his services as a Sergeant in said line, and that a warrant for bounty land was issued for his services on the 26th day of August 1785 1000 acres, the quantity a loud a Sergeant for the War.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the 20th day of October 1846

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

State of North Carolina Beaufort County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term 1845

Personally appeared in open Court Reading Grist, of said County and State, aged eighty-two years, and maketh oath that he was well acquainted with Joel Wall of Beaufort County who was a near neighbor of this affiant: that said Joel enlisted at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, & served for twelve months first: toward he enlisted during the war: that the said Joel was absent several years, and returned home lame, having spent several winters in New Jersey: that this affiant remembers him well, & that the said Joel used crutches in walking for several years: the said Joel died about 1815: The said Joel left a widow and several children & the widow is still alive and in very needy circumstances: his sons were four, James, Joel, Robert and William, & one daughter -- Rachel: affiant further states that he knows the said Joel was married previous to the year 1784. --

S/ Reading Grist

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of November A.D. 1845

S/ Henry W. Black, Clerk

[Widow was pensioned at the rate of \$83.34 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848 for the services of her husband as a Sergeant & private in the revolution.]