

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Tally (Talley) W4599

Mildred Tally

f36NC

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State of Virginia, County of Halifax } SS

On this the 31st day of December 1842 personally appeared before me James L. Blackwell a justice of the peace in and for the said County Mildred Tally a resident of Virginia in the County of Halifax aged 91 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed July the 4th 1836, that she is the widow of James Tally; who was a private soldier in the Army of the Revolution that the said James Tally enlisted in the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina about the year 1780 for the term of nine months and was attached to Captain Robert Moore's Company Regiment commanded by Major Armstrong and was marched to the South and was honorably discharged after the expiration of his term of enlistment. She further declares that she was married to the said James Tally in the year of A.D. 1778 that my husband the aforesaid James Tally died in the year 1791 which will more fully appear to [sic] the proof hereto annexed and that she has remained a widow ever since that period.

S/ Mildred Tally, X her mark

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

S/ James L. Blackwell

[William Holt [this transcriber's great great grandfather] Clerk of Halifax County, Virginia, certified Blackwell's attestation. The file also contains certifications signed by William S. Holt, my great grandfather, as deputy clerk of Halifax.]

[p 15: Grief (or Gruf or Greef) Tally, relationship if any, not given, of Hyco, Halifax County, Va., qualified as administrator of the estate of Mildred Talley.]

[p 10: Hannah Irvin, 76, of Halifax states she attended the wedding of James and Mildred in Caswell County in 1778.]

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State of North Carolina, Wake County

This 17th of July 1846 Personally appeared before me Joseph Witherspoon [sic] one of the acting Justices of the peace for said County William H. Burton¹ a resident of said County aged 85 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, that he was in the Army of the revolution with James Tally, that we enlisted in the County of Halifax and State aforesaid for the term of nine months & was commanded by Captain Robert Moore and attached to Major Armstrong's Regiment and marched from Hillsboro to

1 [William H. Burton \(Halliburton\) S9121](#)

Salisbury and to Camden South Carolina and from thence to Purysburg and discharged by Major Armstrong on the Road after term of nine months. Given under my hand this day & date above written.

S/ William H. Burton, X his mark

S/ Jos. Weatherspoon

[p 28 NC Comptroller's certificate]

[p 29, the clerk of Caswell County North Carolina gives a certificate that he has searched the records in that County and found no record of the marriage of James Talley to Mildred Glidewell during the period from 1770 to 1800.]

[p 4: Finding by the County Court of Halifax County Virginia dated July 22, 1850 that Mildred Tally, widow of James Tally was a resident of Halifax County Virginia when she died on March 11, 1849 leaving three children namely Sarah Sheppard, Joseph Tally and Agness Tally.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, and ending at her death on March 11, 1849. Her pension was based on her husband service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina militia.]