

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Howell W795

Jane

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State of Tennessee Grainger County: On this 2nd day of July 1847 Personally appeared before me John Ivy a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Jane Howell a resident of Grainger County aged eighty-one 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 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows. That she is the widow of Henry Howell who was a soldier of the Revolution and served as herein after stated (viz.) He served 3 or 4 tours in the militia of North Carolina she cannot tell the names of his Officers or give a detailed of his service but depends on the proof of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of North Carolina to sustain her claim. She further declares that she was married to the said Henry Howell on the 11th day of July in the year 1784. That her husband the aforesaid Henry Howell died on the 4th day of October as 1819. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794.

S/ Jane Howell, X her mark

State of Tennessee Grainger County: SS

Personally appeared before me John Ivy an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Jane Ivy a resident of said County and makes oath that Henry Howell whose widow has filed the foregoing declaration was her brother. That he served several tours in the Revolutionary War. She does not now recollect how many or how long and after the War Howell intermarried Jane Street in the year 1784 in North Carolina. That the said James is the identical person who swore to and subscribed the within declaration. That the data which he is enabled to fix their marriage with precision is by the age of one of her own children¹ who was born in the year they were married.

S/ Jane Ivy, X

[fn p. 20: Certificate dated May 29, 1847 from the North Carolina Comptroller listing payments made to a Henry Howell for military service during the revolution.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$28.43 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848 for her husband's service as a private in the North Carolina line.]

¹ In a later affidavit, Jane Ivy restates her early statement but adds that the name of the child born in the same year as the veteran and Jane Street were married is Philip and that he was born in June after the veteran and Jane Street were married in 1783 and came to live "with them."