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Pension application of William Hardee W9054

Nancy Hardee

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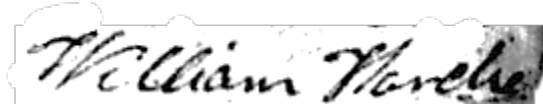
State of South Carolina

Horry District or County SS }

On this fourth day of April 1821 personally appeared in open court (being a court of Sessions and Common Pleas for said District) William Hardee resident in said District or County aged sixty five years, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision of the acts of Congress, of the 18th of March 1818, and first May 1820, that he, the said William Hardee enlisted, for the term of one year on the 3rd of May in the year 1776 in the state of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Redin Blunt [Reading Blunt or Reddin Blount] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Buncum [Edward Buncombe] in the state of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps until 3rd of May 1777 when he was discharged from the said service, in Halifax in the State of North Carolina.

That he was in no engagement during his said service and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services, except the affidavits of Joseph Hardee, Averilli Hardee and Thomas Wallace hereto annexed

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed viz. one hundred acres of land which cost me Eleven Dollars, ten head of year-old hogs one ox, four three year old hogs and one grind stone. He is very infirm labouring under a rupture and incapable of hard labour has with him in family his wife aged Sixty four very infirm.



Sworn to, and declared, on the 4th day of April 1821

S/ J. S. Richardson, Associate Judge

[p 41: John Lee, Thomas Hemingway and John Alford appraised the land owned by the veteran at twelve and half cents per acre.

*John Lee*  
*Thomas Hemingway*  
*John Alford*  
*mark* ]  
*Thomas Wallace*

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South Carolina Horry District } Personally appeared Avevilla Hardee who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that she is the mother of William Hardee of said district and further saith that the said William Hardee her son did enlist in the 5th Regiment of the United States that commanded by Colonel Buncombe in May 1776 or the year the Independence was declared and to the best of this deponent's belief continued in said Regiment for one year until he was discharged at Halifax in North Carolina performing his duty as a Soldier in said Regiment for said year in the revolutionary war and further saith not.

Sworn to before me this 13 March 1819

S/ James S Cochran, QU and him

S/ Averilli Hardee, X her mark

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South Carolina Horry District: Personally appeared Joseph Hardee who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he is a brother of William Hardee of said district and further saith that the said William Hardee did enlist in the 5th Regiment of North Carolina foot commanded by Colonel Buncombe in May 1776 and to the best of this deponent's belief continued in said Regiment for one year until he was discharged at Halifax in North Carolina performing his duty for said year in the revolutionary war. And further saith and the deponent further saith that he is disinterested in this.

Sworn to before made 13 March 1819

S/ James C Cochran, QU

S/ Joseph Hardee  
*Joseph Hardee*

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South Carolina Horry District } Thomas Wallace maketh Oath that William Hardee Served Twelve months in the same Regiment In the Revolutionary War with this Deponent.

Sworn before me April 4, 1821

Robert Conway, JQ

Thomas Wallace, X his mark

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South Carolina Horry District } Personally appeared before me Thomas Wallace<sup>1</sup> who being by me duly sworn on the Holy Bible saith that William Hardee served in the revolutionary war one year in the Continental service from 1776 when he enlisted in the 5th Regiment in the State of North Carolina and he the deponent further saith he is disinterested in this case.

Sworn to before me this 30th of October 1821

S/ James G Cochran, QU

S/ Thomas Wallace

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South Carolina Horry District: Personally appeared before me Philip Cause [sic, Philip Causey]<sup>2</sup> who being by me duly sworn on the holy Bible saith that William Hardee served in the revolutionary war as a Continental soldier under Captain Redin Blunte for the term of one year to his certain knowledge and he the deponent further saith that he is disinterested in this case.

Sworn to before me this 14th of January 1822.

S/ James Singleton, JP

S/ Philip Causey, X his mark

[p 5: On January 6, 1844 in Horry County South Carolina, Nancy Hardee, 88 on the 2nd day of May last, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of William Hardee who was a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that she married him April 2, 1776 and that her husband died August 18, 1827; that he served in the Army three months after they were married; that they were married in Pitt County North Carolina (she thinks) and that they removed to Horry district South Carolina in 1805 and that she has remained there ever since. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 7: On January 1, 1844 in Horry County South Carolina, "Major" Andrew Hardee gave testimony that he is now in the 67th year of his age, that he has always understood from his brother William Hardee and others that William Hardee was a private soldier in the revolutionary war in defense of his country and lived in Craven or Pitt County in the state of North Carolina and moved to South Carolina in 1805 resided there until his death in August of 1827; that the oldest child of his brother William and his wife Nancy was born in the same year as the affiant.



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State of South Carolina District of Horry County }

Personally appeared the Reverend John Lee above named before me Peter Vaught one justice assigned to Keep the peace in & for said District who being duly sworn on the holy Bible made the following [undeciphered word] and declaration – that about the year 1806 he kept a School near Mr. William Hardee in this District at which time he brought him a Book Containing the ages of his Children which seemed old & Dim and Requested him to Copy the ages of his Children from this Book into another & recollect[s] distinctly that when the name of one of his Daughters were mentioned Mr. Hardee observed to his wife we shall never forget Her age as She was Born on the day of Gates defeat [Battle of Camden, August 16, 1780] – Also that about this time and frequently since he heard him say he enlisted and went into the Army in about one

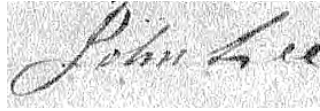
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<sup>1</sup> [Thomas Wallace S39116](#)

<sup>2</sup> I did not find any pension application filed by man of this or any similar name that I could think of.

month after he was married – as witness my hand this 10 day of April in the Year of our Lord  
1844

John Lee

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Lee". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background.

[p 32: Elizabeth Mills of Pike County Alabama testified on June 15, 1844, that she was present at the marriage of William Hardee and Nancy Stacks on the 2nd of April 1776.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 4th, 1821, for one-year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1836.]