State of South Carolina } 
Greenville District }  Ss:
On this 26th day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred & fifty-six, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the District and State aforesaid, Rebecca Davis, aged 55 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Jessee Davis deceased, who was a revolutionary Soldier, and who applied for a revolutionary pension under the act of 7th June 1832 [application not found], and whose claim was suspended less than six months service being shown, but she believes three months service is proved and admitted by the Department [of War], and she refers to the evidence now on file in said pension claim, to support this application for bounty land under the act of 3rd March 1855, and the act of 14th of May 1856, amendatory thereof.
She further states that she was married to the said Jessee Davis, in Greenville S.C. on the 27th day of October 1836, by one Louis H. Hickey a Justis of the peace of Greenville Dist, S.C. and that her name before her said marriage was Rebecca Russell, that her said husband died at Greenville S.D. on the 21th day of Dec.; 1851, and that she is now a widow.
She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd 1855, and the act approved May 14th 1856, amendatory thereof. And she farther declares that she has not received or applied for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress. Rebecca herXmark Davis

NOTE: On 29 Jan 1877 Madison Odum stated that he knew Jesse Davis in his first wife’s lifetime and that she was buried in the “burring ground at tyger church,” that he worked for Jesse Davis while he was a widower, and that Jesse Davis was buried in the burying ground at Tyger Church.