

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hawkins Bracket R1121

Sally

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State of Indiana Johnson County: SS: On this 21st day of May 1845 personally appeared before the subscriber Associate Judge in and for the County and State aforesaid Sally Bracket a Resident in said County and State aged seventy-eight years who being by me 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 7th 1838 Entitled [""]An act granting Half pay and pensions to certain widows" That she is the widow of Hawkins Bracket who was a private in the Army of the Revolution and served she thinks two tours six months each she does not know whether by enlistment or not in the Continental line of North Carolina she is not certain as to the core he was in she thinks he served under Colonel Cleaveland [sic, Benjamin Cleveland] says she cannot recollect the other Officers names she further states that he was in the Battle of Kings Mountain. She cannot State in what year precisely when her deceased husband entered the service but thinks in 1779 or 1780. She further declares that she was married to Hawkins Bracket her deceased husband on the 2nd day of October A D 1785 and that her deceased husband the aforesaid Hawkins Bracket died she thinks in the Summer of 1821 but said she cannot recollect the precise time. She further states that she was not married to her husband prior to his leaving the Service but that the marriage took place previous to the 1st of January A.D. 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed on the 21st day of May A.D. 1845

S/ John Wilson, Associate Judge

S/ Sally Bracket, X her mark

[Nimrod Whitaker and Maryan Hill gave testimony in support of the widows testimony as to the date of death of her husband and the fact that she is the widow of Hawkins Bracket of Johnson County Indiana.]

[partial record from the clerk of Rutherford County, NC indicating at a marriage bond bearing Hawkins Bracket name along with that of Frederick Price and Nathaniel Tracey can be found in his office, but unfortunately, the main part of the bond is not included in ever the Footnote.com or HeritageQuest.com version of this file, so I could not ascertain the maiden name of the veteran's widow.]