## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Josiah Crawford R2473 Sarah Crawford VA
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State of Tennessee } SS

County of Sullivan } On this day personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the peace for the county of Sullivan and state of Tennessee, Sarah Crawford, a resident of the County and state aforesaid aged seventy three years. Who first being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by act of Congress passed on the 3<sup>d</sup> February 1853 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the revolutionary War – That she is the widow of Josiah Crawford who was a private in the War of the revolution (officers not known) She further declares that she was married to the said Josiah Crawford on the [14<sup>th</sup> lined out] day of [blank] 1817 in the county of Sullivan state of Tennessee and that her said Husband died on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1827 that she was not married to him prior to the 2<sup>d</sup> day of January Eighteen Hundred but at the time above stated She further declares that she believes her said Husband entered the army in Virginia, and that she is now a widow. She is also further declares that by reason of bodily infirmity she is not able to appear in court to make this declaration In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of July 1856

Sarah herXmark Crawford