Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Robert Edney R3249 Mary fn44NC
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State of North Carolina, County of Camden

On this 18th day of September A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid Mary Edney aged 82 years, a resident of Camden County in the State of North Carolina who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Robert Edney, deceased, who was a private in the Company commanded by what Captain your petitioner cannot at this time say in the Regiment of militia commanded by General Gregory in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States A.D. 1776, that your petitioner is unable to state at present in what capacity her said husband served, nor is she prepared to say whether he enlisted, volunteered or was drafted, indeed, it would be impossible for her to state the term for which her said husband volunteered, enlisted or was drafted as the case may be -- nor can your claimant say definitely the day of the month or year in which he enlisted, suffice it to say, however, that he served for 14 days in actual service in said war, and was honorably discharged.

She further states that she was married to the said Robert Edney in the state aforesaid on the sixth day of July A.D. 1794 by one John, that her said husband died in Camden County in the State aforesaid, and that her name before her said marriage was Mary, that the death of her husband occurred on the 15th day of February A.D. 1815, 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 Act passed March 3, 1855.

S/ Mary Edney, X her mark

[Newton R. Edney gave a supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 8, copy of a marriage bond dated June 16, 1795, given by Robert Edney and Lemuel Standin [?] for the marriage of Edney to Mary Bond in Chowan County, NC]