

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William Fowler R3709 Lucy fn19NC
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State of North Carolina Granville County

On this 5th day of March 1845 personally appeared before the subscriber an acting Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Lucey Fowler, a resident of the said County aged 83 years who being 1st 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 acts of Congress passed July 7th, 1838 -- also an act passed 3rd March 1843 -- also an act passed the 17th June 1844 -- entitled an act to continue the pensions of certain Widows -- That she is the widow of William Fowler who was a private soldier in the war of the Revolution and as well as she can recollect served in Militia under what officers he served she is unable to say but thinks Asy High was Captain & Philemon Hawkins was Colonel a part of the time as regards the length of time her said husband served she is unable to say but has often heard him say that he was in the service during the most of [the] war. She further declares that she married the said William Four [sic] on the 2nd day of January in the year 1786 and that her husband the aforesaid William Fowler died on the 2nd day of January 1833, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the 1st day of January 1794 and at the time above stated -- she further declares that she has no documentary evidence in support of her claim and that in consequence of bodily affliction she is unable to appear in open Court to this declaration

Sworn & subscribed before me the day and year above written.

S/ E. Hester, JP

S/ Lucey Fowler, X her mark

[facts in file: Widow's name prior to her marriage was Lucy Hedgepeth]

[On March 7, 1846, in Granville County, NC, Geoge Pettyford [also spelled Pettiford], a free man of color, gave an affidavit as to having had frequent conversations with William Fowler about his services in the Revolution.]