

battle but the British did not make a second attack.¹ This applicant states that he was in said battle. He states that when he joined the Army at the mouth of Rocky River he was placed under the command of Colonel Reed [James Reid] who was a Regular officer. He states that after said battle he was put to guard some British prisoners and Tories up to Salisbury which duty he performed and when he arrived at Salisbury with the said prisoners he was put again to repairing wagons by the order of commissary Yarborough, his applicant thinks he had the title of Quartermaster or commissary, where the applicant remained until peace was made and was discharged by the said Yarborough after having served eight months and two weeks, peace being made about one or two weeks previous to the expiration of his said nine months tour of service. He states that sometime after the said war, he sent his discharge to the legislature of North Carolina by a Mr. Fishburn of Salisbury to draw his pay which discharge was never returned to this applicant. His discharge for the first three months tour has been casually lost. He states that he served eleven months and one half month in the war of the revolution as above stated. He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. That there is no resident minister of the Gospel in his neighborhood who can testify to the facts set forth in the directions by the War Department.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn to & subscribed in open court this 11th day of September 1832.

S/Jacob Brown, X his mark

Test: S/ James V. Anderson, Clerk

[George Brown and Henry Salts gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 11: On March 29, 1853 in Washington County Tennessee, Mary Brown, aged about 58, and a resident near Jonesboro in Washington County, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Jacob Brown, a pensioner at the rate of \$38.33 per annum; that her husband drew his pension until May 10, 1841 when he died leaving her his widow; that she married him in Washington County on January 23rd, 1816; that they were married by one William Bayless, JP and that she remains a widow.]

[Facts in file: The widow's name prior to her marriage was Mary Salts [Satts or Lotts]; she died May tend, 1856; the file contains no reference to any children.]

¹ Applicant is describing the battle of Hobkirk's Hill which occurred on April 25, 1781.
<http://gaz.jrshelby.com/hobkirk.htm>