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Pension application of David Justice W7947 Susanna fn31NC
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Family Record

John Justis Son of Jestinian Justis was born March 18th Day 1720

Jemima Justis Daughter of John Justis and Elizabeth his Wife was born Jan 29th 1760

Pattey Justis was born Jan 17th 1762

David Justis was born Augu 14th 1763

William Justis was born Feb. 27th 1765

Henry Justis was September 20th 1768

Stephen Justis was born July 24th 1770

Kizia Justis was born Jan 1st 1774

Allan Justis was born August 22nd day 1775

Died the 11th October 1825

Samuel M. Caddams son of Joseph M.Caddam was Born October 8th day 1782

Da. Justis and Susanna married 27th of Dec 1791

Patsey Justice Born the 5th of August 1792

Died the 5 April 1825

Salley Justice Born the 1st of October 1796

Elizabeth Justice Born 6th of January 1799

John Justice Born the 26th of August 1802

Nancy Justice Born the 28 Nov. 1803

State of North Carolina, Chatham County

On this the 16th day of November 1843, personally appeared before the undersigned one of the acting Justices of the peace, in and for the aforesaid County & State, Susannah Justice, a resident of said County & State, aged 73 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed 7th July 1830 Eight, Entitled an Act granting half pay and Pensions to certain Widows, The said Susannah Justice Declarant as aforesaid states that her Deceased husband David Justice was a private soldier in the war of the Revolution and served three or more tours of duty in the United States service: but does not remember the length of them, nor the officers under whose command he served The declarant further states that she remembers to have heard her husband speak of being in the service at Camden, when General Gates was defeated, and also in the service at the Guilford battle & in the battle of Eutaws [Eutaw Springs].

The aforesaid Susannah Justice further declares that she was married to the said David Justice on the 27th day of December 1791 -- that her husband the aforesaid David Justice died the 24th day of December 1829 -- that she was not married to the aforesaid David Justice prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794, Viz.: at the time above stated. -- that she is now a widow and has not married since the death of her said

husband but remained his widow as will more fully appear by reference to the certificate hereto annexed.

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year above written before

S/ Wm G. Perry, JP

S/ Susannah Justice, X her mark

[facts in file: widow's maiden name was Susanna Pyle]

State of North Carolina, County of Orange

On this the 29th day of August 1843, personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County Hugh Currey¹ a resident of New Hope in said County, aged 80 years, who being first duly sworn according to law depose & saith that in the year of 1780, there was a Draft for militia man to serve a three months tour of duty -- when this affiant was drafted for and served all of said tour.

In this tour this affiant remembers that David Justice of the Hawfields in Orange County, was a private Soldier in Captain Farmer's company & served in all of said tour.

And further this Deponent saith not.

Sworn and subscribed the day & date first above written before me

[illegible signature], JP

S/ Hugh Currey, X his mark

State of North Carolina, Orange County

On this the 29th day of August 1843, personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, James Dollar,² a resident of Chatham County, aged 80 years who being first duly sworn according to law, maketh oath that in 1780, he was drafted to serve a three months tour of duty in the United States service, was attached to the Company Commanded in the early part of the tour by Captain Ray and in the latter part of said tour by Captain Saunders, and Colonel Farmer's Regiment this affiant Served all of said three months Tour -- & remembers that David Justice of Hawfields in said County of Orange was a private soldier in & served all of said tour within

^{2nd} This affiant further States upon his said oath that, sometime in the Summer of 1781, he again served the United States a three months tour of duty as a private Soldier volunteered and Colonel Malmedy's Regiment in said tour: was in the battle of Eutaws --

And all the tours the affiant remembers that the aforesaid David Justice was a private Soldier in said tour & in Colonel Malmedy's Regiment, and at the expiration of said tour was discharged in Hillsboro in the aforesaid County of Orange, this affiant during the Revolutionary War lived in Orange County, & further saith not,

Sworn & subscribed the day and date first above written before me.

S/ O. H. Long, JP

S/ James Dollar, X his mark

¹ FPA S8267

² [James Dollar W25535](#)