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Bounty Land Warrant: Thomas Holloway (Hallaway) BLWt91502-160-55 Lydia fn36NC Transcribed by Will Graves 5/11/11

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[fn p. 6] State of North Carolina County of Orange

On this 18th day of July 1856 Lydia Holloway or Hallaway aged 81 years, a resident of Orange County, North Carolina personally appeared before me, the undersigned, an acting justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Lydia Holloway or Hallaway who being first duly sworn according to law, makes this her declaration, under the act of Congress, 3rd day of March, 1855, for Bounty Land, for the services rendered by her deceased husband Thomas Holloway or Hallaway in the War of the Revolution and he joined the service in the County of Wake and State of North Carolina in the year 1781 for 6 months under Captain Lee and did serve for 14 days and upwards, and was honorably discharged near Charleston South Carolina also declares that she has never applied for, nor received under this or any other act of Congress any Bounty Land Warrant & her said husband died in Orange County North Carolina on the 9th day of April 1835 and she has remained his widow ever since his death and she was married to him in the County of Orange North Carolina on or about the 25 day of August 1808. She declares that her name before her said marriage was Lydia Bryant and declares that she is now her said deceased husband's widow.

Subscribed & sworn to before me day and date above.

S/ Wm McCown, JP

S/ Lydia Holloway, X her mark S/ Lydia Hallaway, X her mark

[fn p. 4: On February 8, 1859 in Orange County North Carolina, John Leathers, gave testimony that when he was a small child he became acquainted with Thomas Holloway who was then a respectable citizen of Wake County; that Leathers married Thomas Holloway's daughter; that he knew Lydia Bryan before she married Thomas Holloway; that Holloway died in 1835 and his widow has remained unmarried since; that he, John Leathers, was born in 1804; that he, John Leathers, served as executor of the estate of Thomas Holloway.]

[fn p. 5: marriage bond dated August 25, 1808 issued in Orange County North Carolina to Thomas Holloway and Mark Pickett for the marriage of Thomas Holloway to Lydia Bryant.]