Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Bradshaw R1142 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

The Deposition of Selah Bradshaw of Southampton of fair character, and great appearance of age states that she is the widow of William Bradshaw who was in service in the militia during the Revolutionary war. She is ignorant of date counting by years, but says that her husband was called into service during the first of Revolution, and served whenever his division called out for a period of four or five years, that his term of service was for six weeks at a time and that he was called out as often as three or she thinks four times a year. She recollects that he served under a Colonel [Richard] Kello of this county, but what other officers she does not recollect. She says she was married soon after the war beg[an] and that her marriage was celebrated by being published in the church, and not by License, the only person living who knows when she was married was Edith Bradshaw who waited on her. She is now about eighty four years of age

[10 Feb 1838]

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NOTE: On 23 Aug 1853 Matildy Bradshaw of Vicksville in Southampton County VA assigned power of attorney to obtain benefits for the service of her father, William Bradshaw.