

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Neel Colbreath (Culbreth) R2112 Martha fn13NC  
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State of North Carolina Sampson County: On this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1845 personally appeared before me Neill Campbell one of the acting Magistrates for the County of Sampson and a member of the court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of said County Martha Colbreath a resident of the aforesaid County and State aged ninety-one 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 Congress for certain widows.

That she is the widow of the late Neel Colbreath who was a private soldier in the North Carolina Militia in the war of the Revolution that from her advanced age and loss of memory she is unable at this time detail who were her said husband's officers or the exact length of time her husband served in the said war but from the best of her recollection her said husband Neil Colbreath served the United States nine months in three months tours.

She further declares that she cannot tell the date of her marriage but that she was married to the said Neel Colbreath before the commencement of the aforesaid war, That her husband the aforesaid Neel Colbreath died in the year of 1825 and that she remains his widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

That her family register is lost and that she has no way by which he can prove the date of her marriage but that it took place as above stated before the said war.

Sworn to and subscribed on the aforesaid date before me  
S/ Neill Campbell, JP S/ Martha Colbreath, X her mark

[fn p. 13: On April 11, 1845 in Sampson County North Carolina, Obedience Sessums, 85, gave testimony that she is a neighbor of Martha Colbreath, widow of the late Neel Colbreath; that at the time she, the deponent, was married, Neel and Martha were already living together as man and wife and had three children, this was in the year 1780; from these facts she states that they must have been married prior to the Revolutionary war; she also affirms that Neel died in 1825.]

[fn p. 10: a power of attorney dated February 10, 1855, was filed in and for the year Cumberland County North Carolina by Sabra Halll, Cornelius Culbreth, Joshua Jessup, Salley Jessup & Molly Culbreth, James White, Martha White & Alexander Culbreth of the state of Georgia in which they state they are the heirs at law of Neill & Martha Colbreth, deceased

Joshua Jessup (soul)  
Sally Jessup (soul)  
Sabina <sup>Hay</sup> Hall (soul)  
Cornelius <sup>Winn</sup> Culbreth (soul)

(soul)

(soul)

Mrs  
Molly + Culbreth (soul)  
North