



[fn p. 8; May 4th 1779 in Iredell County for the marriage of William McKee to Mary McHenry; William McKee and Archibald McHenry, bondsmen.]

[fn p. 9 supporting affidavit given by John H. McKee, son of William and Mary McKee, in support of his mother's application.]

[fn p. 53]

State of North Carolina Iredell County

This day personally appeared before me W. F. Cowan a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid David Hair<sup>1</sup> a pensioner of the United States who after being duly sworn according to law saith that he was acquainted with William McKee husband of Mary McKee the applicant in the present case that he William McKee, served one tour of 3 months in company with deponent, both as privates in Capt. Armstrong's company of Militia, in Major McGuire & Col. Locke's Regiment under General Rutherford as commander, to Wilmington North Carolina, during the Revolutionary War, that from loss of memory deponent cannot recollect the particular dates of this Service and does not recollect of any other Services performed by the said William McKee, but has no doubt of the truth of all the facts set forth in the declaration of Mary McKee widow of the said William McKee & who is the applicant in this case, that from great bodily infirmity & extreme old age, being about 84 years old, deponent cannot without considerable risk of health & perhaps of life, ride or go so far from home, as he would be compelled in this case to do, if he attempted to appear in open Court to make this affidavit he further declares that he is now a pensioner of the United States.

Sworn to & Subscribed this 24th day of August 1844 before me

S/ W. F. Cowan, JP

S/ David Hair, O his mark

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