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State of Georgia)  
 Newton County )

On this twenty fourth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and thirty three personally appeared before the honorable Inferior Court for said County--(it being a court of record and in open Court - Henry Talley a resident in said County of Newton aged Seventy-three years - who first being duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declarations, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832 - That in the year 1780 - in the County of Hanover and State of Virginia he enlisted the service in the army of the United States as a Volunteer - under Captain Elisha White, Col. Stark's regiment. That he marched to Williamsburg, from thence to York, and after having served for the term of one month, was discharged at Williamsburg, does not recollect whether he had a written discharge, but if he had it has long since been lost or destroyed. He knows of no witnesses or person by whom he can prove this month's service, nor does he now recollect any man of his officers. Was in no battle during this his first service.

In the summer of 1780 he enlisted for the term of eighteen months in said County of Hanover and State of Virginia, in the Army of the United States as a soldier in the first Virginia detachment, does not recollect under whom he enlisted, that he rendezvoused at Chesterfield Court house in Virginia, that he was in the Regiment commanded by Col. William Davis, Captain Crawford's Company, and Lieut. Quals. From Chesterfield he marched to Guilford Court House, North Carolina, Camden, South Carolina, where he was engaged in the battle he well recollects that he was twenty years of age at the time the battle at Camden. He also was in Col. Campbell's Regiment, Capt. Morgan's Company. Col. Campbell was wounded or killed in the battle at Eutaw Springs. Captain Morgan was wounded, but deponent does not recollect the time or place. Capt. Morgan left the service on account of his wounds. He recollects Ensign Robert Green & Capt. Thomas Edmonds. He joined Gen. Geir's army at a place called troublesome iron works, near Guilford Court house a few days after the battle of Guilford. He then marched to ninety-six. That after having served for the full term of one year and a half in his second enlistment he was honorably discharged by Ensign Green and Captain Edmonds at Salisbury on the 17 day of January in the year, 1782, which discharge is hereto annexed. After returning to the said County of Hanover in 1782, he went as a substitute in the army of the United States, for an Uncle by the name of Jeremiah Lindsey, when he served in the Militia for the term of one month, does not particularly recollect any of his office(s) in this third service. He has no witnesses or evidence by which he can establish his service this his own oath, and the accompanying documents, neither does he know of any other means by which to make further proof of his service. He was born in Cumberland County, State of Virginia in the year 1760= has no record of his age. Went into the service of the United States each of the three foregoing stated times from the County of Hanover & State of Virginia, where he then lived. After having entirely left the service, and peace was restored to the American people, he removed to within about 16 miles of Richmond Virginia, thence to McLinburg (Mecklenburg) County, North Carolina, thence to South Carolina, and in 1821 or 1822, removed to Newton County, Georgia, where he has resided ever since. First volunteered. 2d enlisted. 3d as a substitute as above stated. He recollects Gen. Grier, Col. Campbell, Capt. Morgan, Capt. Edmonds, Ensign Green, Col. William Davis, Capt. Elisha White, Capt. Crawford, Lieutenant Quals. Does not recollect of receiving any other discharge from the service, except the one hereto attached.

Doctor William D. Conyers has been acquainted with the Deponent several years. He deponent believes all his neighbors can testify as to his character & belief of service &c. He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pension or an annuity,

except the present, & he declares his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State.

his  
HENRY X TALLEY  
mark

Sworn to & subscribed this  
May 4 year aforesaid.

W<sup>m</sup> D. CONYERS, J. I. C. N. C.

Mr. Isham Gofs, a Clergyman and Jefse L. Baker citizens of the County of Newton & State of Georgia, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Henry Talley who has subscribed & sworn to the above & foregoing declaration, that we believe him to be at least seventy three years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution, & that we concur in that opinion

ISAM GOFS Clergim.

J. L. BAKER

Sworn to & subscribed the  
day & year aforesaid.

W<sup>m</sup> D. CONYERS, J. I. C. N. C.

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogation prescribed by the war department --(that although the above named Henry Talley is quite infirm & impaired in his intellection they all concur in certifying that from facts within their own knowledge & the statements & proof made by the said Henry, - that he was a soldier of the Revolution and served as he states above. And the Court further Certify that it appears to them that Isham Gofs who has signed the foregoing certificate is a clergyman resident in the County of Newton & that Jefse L. Baker, who has also signed the same is a resident in said County & that their statement is entitled to Credit.

W<sup>m</sup> D. CONYERS, J. I. C. N. C.

S. S. Anderson, - - -

Jas-- O Hammonds J. I. C. (Illegible)  
F--- Simons ---- J. I. C. (Illegible)

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State of Georgia )

Newton County )

On this first day of August A. D. 1855, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above named, Edith Tally aged 78 years a resident of Newton County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Henry Tally who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and a Pensioner, at the rate of Sixty Dollars per annum Oct 7th June 1832 State of Georgia, all of which will fully appear by reference to the papers on file in the Pension Office. She further declares that she was married to the said Henry Tally in York District, South Carolina by one Hugh White, a Justice of the Peace on the first day of December Seventeen hundred and and ninety five, that her

name before her said marriage was Edith Hubbard, that her said husband, Henry Tally died in Newton County, Georgia on the 4th day of June A. D. 1836, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place at the time above stated and that there is no public or private record of her marriage, ~~She further swears~~ and that she is now a widow. That on the 10th day of August 1837, she married Francis Hopkins and lived with him about five months when they separated, he having disposed of her property contrary to a marriage settlement; and otherwise ill treated her; but she will forbear details and State that the Superior Court of Newton County State of Georgia granted a Divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said Hopkins (a copy of which proceedings are herewith filed) which restores her to her rights as the widow of Henry Tally, and she further declares that she has not intermarried with any one since the death of the said Henry Tally except the said Francis Hopkins and is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she is may entitled under the act of March 3rd 1855, never having received Bounty Land or knowing that she is entitled except for the above service and she hereby constitutes and appoints I. H. G. McCutchen attorney at Law of Washington City, D. C. to prosecute her claim and procure her Warrant, Hereby authorizing and empowering her said attorney to obtain from the proper authorities at Washington City or elsewhere certified copies of any Army or Navy records or documents in which her said husbands services may be recorded and to do all other acts necessary and proper in the premises.

her  
EADITH-X TALLY  
mark

MILTON G. LEAK, J. P.

Sworn to, subscribed, and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written; and on the same day personally came Jesse L. Baker and Francis McWatters, residents of Newton County in in the State above named, to me known as credible witnesses, who being duly sworn declare that they are personally acquainted with Edith Tally widow of Henry Tally, who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration; (by making her mark) that they were personally acquainted with Henry Tally and and his wife during the lifetime of the former, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and were so reputed; and they believe that the husband of the said Edith Tally was the identical person who performed the services mentioned in the above and foregoing declaration; that the above named Henry Tally is now dead and

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State of Georgia )  
                          ) S.S.  
County of Newton )

On this 30th day of July 1855 - personally appeared before me, James M. White, J. I. C., Edith Tally a resident of Newton County Georgia, aged seventy eight years the 3rd day of March last, who being duly sworn according to Law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act 29th July 1848. That she is the widow of Henry Tally who was a soldier in the Revolution and a Pensioner, at the rate of sixty dollars per anum, Oct 7th June 1832 State of Georgia, all of which will fully appear by reference to the papers on file in the

Pension Office. She further declares that she was married to the said Henry Tally in York District South Carolina by Hugh White a Magistrate on the first day of December seventeen hundred and ninety five, that her husband the aforesaid Henry Tally died on the 4th day of June 1836, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the second day of January 1800, viz at the time above stated and that there is no public or private record of her marriage; She further swears that she is now a widow and that she has never before made any application for a Pension. That on the 10th day of August 1837, she married Francis Hopkins, and lived with him about five months when they separated he having disposed of her property contrary to a marriage settlement; and otherwise ill treated her; but she will forbear details and state that the Superior Court of Newton County Georgia granted a Divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said Hopkins (a copy of which proceedings are herewith filed) which restores her to her rights as the widow of Henry Tally, and she further declares that she is now a widow and has not intermarried with any one since the death of the said Henry Tally except the said Francis Hopkins. She hereby appoints I. H. G. McCutchen, attorney at Law of Washington City, D. C. to prosecute her claim to a pension, and that she has no record of her age.

her  
EADITH X TALLY  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
the day and year above written, and JAMES M. WHITE, J. I. C.

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"Henry Tally, and Eady his wife was married December 1st Day A. D. 1795."

"Lucy first daughter of Henry & Edith Talley"

"was born December the 27th A. D. 1796."

"Betsy Crumpton second daughter of"

"born Decr. the 24th 1798."

State of South Carolina)  
York District )

Personally appeared before me, Joseph F. White, one of the Magistrates for said State, John Cheek Smith, and John G. Wethers of said State. On oath says that the words of the above record was made in the handwriting of one Bartlet Meacham of this District, as recorded in the 5th page of the preface of Fishers Companion, London edition published in 1788. Deponents do not know at what time said Bartlet Meacham made this record but they know that said Bartlet Meacham died in the year 1837. Deponents further saith not. Sworn to and subscribed this 29 October 1855.

Beofre me,  
JOSEPH F. WHITE  
Magt.

JOHN CHEEK SMITH

JOHN G. WETHERS

John Cheek Smith aged fifty years

John G. Wethers aged fifty years.

JOSEPH F. WHITE

State of Alabama )  
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 Corsy County )

Personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for said County and State Mary Barton aged 62 years a resident of Corsy County Alabama who being duly sworn according to law, says that agreeable to her Fathers family register she was born January 11th A. D. 1793 in York District South Carolina and that when she was young she became acquainted with Henry Talley and his wife Edith who was living together as husband and wife in York District S. Carolina and continued to live together as husband and wife so long as she knew them which was many years was so reputed and known and she never heard the same questioned or doubted. She cannot State the precide (precise?) date that she first knew them as she was too young to recollect dates but distinctly recollects their oldest daughter and son, viz. Lucy and Henry Hubbard Talley. She said Henry Talley and his wife Edith were near neighbors of her Father for several years and then moved some 12 or 15 miles distant after which she saw them occasionally for many years.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Sepr. 1855.

MARY BARTON

I hereby certify that said deponent is personally known to me to be a person of good moral character, whose statements full credit and belief should be given and I further believe her to be the age stated in her depositions as I see it so Stated in the family Record given under my hand the day and date above written.

ROBERT L. MARTIN, J. P.

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Georgia

Henry Talley  
 of Newton Co. in the State of Georgia  
 who was a private in the Company commanded  
 by Captain White of the Regt. commanded  
 by Col. Campbell in the Va. M a  
 line for 18 mo.

Subscribed on the Roll of Georgia  
 at the rate of 60 Dollars & no Cents per annum  
 to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension ifsued the 3 day of Sept  
 1837 and sent to

William or J. Storry (?) Covington

Arrears to the 4th of March 1833	\$ 120.00
Semi-annl. allowance ending 20 Sept.	30.00
	<u>\$ 150.00</u>

(Revolutionary Claim,  
 (Act June 7, 1832. )

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