

State of Georgia

Newton County

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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, Act 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 North 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, ^{and she further} declares 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
now 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 J. 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 Washing-
-ton 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.
Milton S. Seal J. P. Edith Tally

Sworn to, subscribed, and acknowledged before me the
day and year first above written, and on the same
day personally came Jesse S. Baker and
Francis M. M. 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 separated, and they believe that
the husband of the said Edith Tally was the identi-
-cal person who performed the services mentioned
in the above and foregoing declaration; that the
above named Henry Tally is now dead and

The said Edith Tally is now a widow, as set
forth by the facts in the foregoing declaration, and
they further swear that they are disinterested in this claim

John L. Fuller
Francis H. Matter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify
that I am not interested in the claim or concerned
in its prosecution. Milton G. Leach J.P.

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I hereby certify that
Milton G. Leach Esq. before whom the foregoing
jurisdiction and power of Attorney were made
and acknowledged, and who has thereto
subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing
an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County
and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn
duly authorized by law to administer oaths, and that
his signature thereto is genuine

Given under my hand and seal
of office this 1st day of August
1855

Wm. D. Quek. Clk