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State of North Carolina } Declaration of  
Anson County } Hardy Sellers

on this 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1834 personally appeared before me  
James Goodrich, one of the acting Justices of the peace  
of Anson County - Hardy Sellers, a Soldier of the revolution  
he being very infirm aged 77 years, who being first duly sworn  
according to law ~~doth~~ on his oath make the following declaration  
in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed  
June 7 1832 - That he entered the service of the United  
States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated  
he was a volunteer to serve in behalf of the United States  
in the year 1776 <sup>a. 1777</sup> as well as he recollects, the day or month he  
does not recollect - I was a private in Capt. M. Hamerss Comp  
any, Called out by the authority of the State of South Carolina  
and march to Hadley point near Charlestown, S. Carolina  
and from Hadley's point to James's Island & there remained  
untill we were discharged. Served two months in actual service  
Also in the year that Charlestown was taken by the British  
I was a volunteer & served a tour of three months in actual  
service. I with a number of others march under Capt. Griffith to  
Georgetown then to Lynches Cove on Anties River, then  
back to Georgetown again & from place to place untill discharged  
I think the troops was Commanded by Col. M. Innes.  
Served three months & was discharged -  
and in the same year that Gen. Gates was defeated I was a  
volunteer to serve three months. march under Capt  
Stephen Jackson to Lynches creek against the British  
and troops, then from place to place untill discharged by our  
officers. Served three months in actual service -  
after the above service we were all laid off into divisions  
the first second & third & so on and each division was to serve as  
it come to his turn. the tour was to be a month at a  
time. I served two tours of division service with Capt Jackson  
under Gen. Clinton. march up and down Anties River  
after the British & troops were discharged. Served two months  
and was discharged by our officers.

Also I served two tours of a month in each tour with Capt Jackson under Gen Marion, in pursuit of British & Tory, also two tours with Lieutenant Jones. & two tours with Lieutenant Charles Jackson of division service under Gen. Marion making in all my service so far as I can recollect a period of fifteen months for which I claim a pension, but it is fair short of all my service rendered the United States during the revolutionary war, as I was called out after the Company was laid off in divisions to march under Marion, it is impossible for me to make any further statement at present - I have no papers to prove my service, nor do I no of any person now living by whom I could prove my service, except one man, and he turned a Tory after we had served together one tour. I could not think of making use of his testimony.

Q. 1. Where & in what year were you born  
Ans. in Johnson County, South Carolina March, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1757

Q. 2. Have you any record of your age & if so where is it  
Ans. no written record but my parents has told me I was born March, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1757

Q. 3. Where were you living when called into service & where have you lived since the revolutionary war & where do you now live  
Ans. I lived in South Carolina Chesterfield, near the S Carolina line and has continued to live there ever since

Q. 4. How were you called into service, were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom  
Ans. I volunteered, or division or claimant service

Q. 5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops wherein you served. Such continental and militia regiments as you can recollect & the general circumstances of your service  
Ans. Gen. Greene, the I was with him but a short time. Gen. Marion these were Continental officers, as I understand. Col. M. British Col. Hise Col. Murphy. Capt. Giffy. Capt. Jackson & Capt. M. Mainwaring Lieutenant Jones. & Jackson. these were militia officers at the time of my service.

Q. 6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service & if so by whom and when was it given and what has become of it

Ans. I received written discharge <sup>from my former officers</sup> but what has become of them I know not

get & state the names of persons to whom you are known in your  
present neighbourhood & who can testify as to your character for  
veracity & their belief of your service as a soldier in the revolution  
<sup>John Phillips. and Joel Gullage</sup> ~~do hereby~~ <sup>do hereby</sup> acknowledge every claim what ever to a pension  
or annuity except the present. I declare his name is not on  
the pension roll of the agency of any state what ever  
the reasons for making application in North Carolina is I live  
near the State line & it most convenient for me in my helpless  
situation. Sworn too and subscribed the day and year above  
Test J. Gordon — JP. Henry Sellers

We Joel Gullage Clergyman residing in the same County & State  
and neighbourhood and John Phillips. residing in the same  
we hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Henry Sellers  
the applicant who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration  
that we believe him to be of the age therein stated that he is  
reputed & believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have  
been a soldier in the revolutionary war. and that we concur  
in that opinion

Sworn too and subscribed the day & year aforesaid  
Test J. Gordon — JP.

I Joel Gullage  
I John Phillips  
I James Gordon. do hereby declare my opinion after the  
investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories  
prescribed by the war department. that the above named applicant  
was a revolutionary soldier & served as he states

I further certify that it appears to me that Joel Gullage  
who has signed the preceding certificate. is a clergyman residing in  
the County of Anson & State of North Carolina and that John Phillips  
who has also signed the same is a resident in the County of Anson  
and State of North Carolina. and is a credible person & that their  
Statement is entitled to credit. J. H. H. — JP

I also certify that Henry Sellers the above named applicant is so infirm  
& helpless that he could not trail to a court of record with any convenience  
and that the way he has here proceeded is most easy for him in his  
helpless situation  
Test J. Gordon — JP

State of North Carolina.

I William Desmukes, clerk of the  
County Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the  
County of Chowan. Certify that James Gordon  
whose name appears to this declaration, is  
Magistrate for Jones County - and that the  
Signatures purporting to be his are genuine  
In Witness I have hereunto set my  
hand & annexed my seal of Office  
at Wadesboro. This 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
August A.D. 1854

Wm Desmukes clk

Hardy Allen  
Geo. Hammond

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Mr. Colton

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Hardy Sellers N. C. at 32 pms n rej  
George Hammond N. C. at 32 pms n rej

I have seen the authentic  
E. M. S.



State of North Carolina } We the undersigners  
Anson County - } do certify that we have  
known Mr. Hardy Miller for twenty five years & that  
the statement made in his declaration for a pension is  
entitled to credit. also he has bin afflicted with the deaf  
palsy for four years past. an bin helpless part of that  
time so that he could not travel and being in easy  
Circumstances was his reasons on examination for making  
application sooner

Given to an subscribed this 24 day of November 1834

John Gordon

Joel Gullidge & Son  
John Phillips

I James Gordon a Justice of the <sup>peace</sup> do certify that Joel Gullidge  
who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman residing  
in the State of North Carolina & the County of Anson and that  
John Phillips also has also signed the same is a resident  
of the same County & State aforesaid. and is a credible person  
and that there statement is entitled to credit

James Gordon

State of North Carolina  
I William Dimmock Clerk of the Court for the County  
of Anson aforesaid hereby certify that James Gordon whose  
name appears to the within certificate was and at the time one  
of the acting Justices of the peace for said County duly con-  
missioned and qualified to act as such in and for said County  
and that due faith and credit is due to his official acts  
and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine  
Given under my hand and seal at office at  
Wadesboro' the 18<sup>th</sup> day Novr A.D. 1834  
Wm Dimmock Clerk

State of North Carolina Human County.  
I William Wismuth Clerk of the Court for the County of  
Human aforesaid hereby certify that James Gordon whose name  
appears to the within certificate was and at the time one of  
the acting Justices of the peace for said County duly  
commissaried and qualified to act as such in and for said  
County and that due faith and credit is due to his official  
acts and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine  
Given under my hand and seal of office  
at Marsborough this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Novr. A.D. 1834  
W. Wismuth

State of North Carolina Anson County

This may certify that I knew Mr. Hard, Sellers in the revolutionary war. we both belonged to the in Capt Ruff's company. we were laid off into divisions or in Claps each Clap served as it come to its turn. I belong to one Clap and Hard, Sellers to an other. and that he was a friend to his country & served as it come to his turn. and that his Statement as a Soldier of the revolution is entitled to credit also I have known him ever since the revolutionary war and that he continues to be a man of veracity. November 14. 1834

James Gordon

Richard Graves  
made

I James Gordon one of the acting Justices of the peace of Anson County, State of North Carolina do certify that the above named witness Richard Graves is a pensioner of the United States. and that he has been a respectable member of the Church for many years. that his Statement is entitled to credit. 14. November 1834

Gordon

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July 16. 1838  
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War Department  
Pension Office  
July 16, 1865

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d of May, I have to state, that no further action can be had upon the claims of Hardy, Jellies, & Geo. Hammond, until the questions mentioned in my letter to you of the 21st Dec-1864 be fully explained with. If these applicants, proved as they have stated, the evidence in the office of the Comptroller Genl is sufficient to show the fact. Should any further evidence be obtained, the board will certify in the time of the death of Mr. Jellies, and also the name of the widow, which is sufficient, you are favored with the office and the proof be made.

Yours &c

W. H. H. Hubbard  
Madison  
N.C.

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

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P. O.

Hardy Sellers

Service:

Enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Discharged: \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Application filed: \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Alleges: \_\_\_\_\_

Re-enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

Recognized.

Contra

Cert. of Dis. Searched for \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Handy Sellers  
St. C.

Suspended —

Letter 8 Sept. 1824

St. M. <sup>21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1824</sup> <sup>same</sup> ~~1825~~ <sup>1826</sup>

Resides in S. C. near  
the H. line

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