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Virginia documents pertaining to Samuel Hosea VAS3860
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Nansemond County }
State of Virginia, to Wit: }

This day came before me Mills Riddick, a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Christian Hosea of the aforesaid County & state, aged seventy years, who deposeseth and sayeth that she was well acquainted with Samuel Hosea who was a soldier in the war of the revolution, and that she well recollects that said Samuel Hosea enlisted in the regular service for three years in the town of Suffolk before it was burnt [13 May 1779] – and that he went away as a private in the early part of the revolutionary war, and was gone upwards of four years before he returned, and that she has frequently heard said Samuel Hosea say that he had served three years and had received an honorable discharge. Given under my hand & seal as a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid this 10th day of June 1833.