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Virginia documents pertaining to Jethro Pearce, John Pearce Sr, John Pearce Jr VAS4111
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Affidavit of Elizabeth Jupley.

The affiant being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that during the revolutionary war she was well acquainted with John Pearce Senior, and with his two sons John Pearce junior and Jethro Pearce – that all three of them entered the service about twelve months after the war commenced, in what was called the regular service – that all three of them lived in Nansemond County, Virginia about half a mile from my father's house where I lived – and that neither of the three ever returned home until we heard the war was ended. The affiant further saith, that to the best of her recollection old John Pearce and his two sons John and Jethro were in the service four or five years – that she was frequently in their company after they returned from the army at her father's house and [part missing from bottom of page] a widower, broke up house keeping & sold off every thing he had just before he and his two sons went into the army.

That John Pearce Senior and his two sons John and Jethro returned here after the war and died in this county – And that she has also frequently heard them all three say that they had served their country all the war and had been honourably discharged.

The affiant has also heard them say what officers they served under but does not at this period recollect their names. The affiant has always lived in Nansemond County Va.

[signed] Elizabeth Juply