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Pension application of James Dowel BLWt118-100

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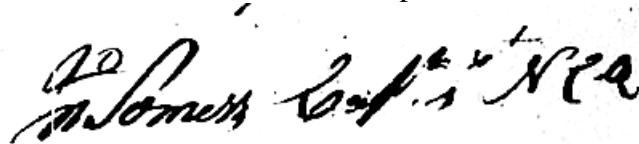
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State of North Carolina Caswell County: This day Captain John Somers [sic, John Summers?] (an officer in the State Continental line of this State) came before me Jesse Carter one of the Justices for said County and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that James dowel was a Soldier in the first North Carolina Regiment & that he believes that he enlisted for during the war --

Sworn and subscribed to before me the eighth day of November in the XXIIInd year of American Independence A.D. 1797 --

Test: S/ Jesse Carter, JP

S/ Jno Somers, Capt. N.Ca.



[attested by Archibald Murphey, Clerk of the Caswell County Court, Nov. 22, 1797]

[fn p. 4: is a deed dated June 21, 1796, given by James Dowel "a Soldier during the war in the service of the United States" to Daniel Wheaton, all land due him from the United States.]

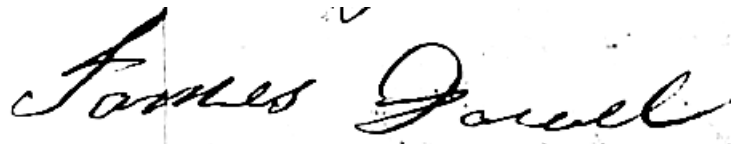
State of North Carolina Surry County: Whereas this day came James Dowel before us Calvin Wheaton & Jesse Lester to Justices of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid and made oath in due form of law, that in the year 1775, he enlisted himself a Soldier in the Continental line in North Carolina for during the war under Captain John Walker and that he continued in this service accordingly to the end of the war with Great Britain.

Sworn to and subscribed this 21st day of June 1796 before us

S/ Calvin Wheaton

S/ James Dowel

S/ Jesse Lester



State of North Carolina Surry County: personally appeared Samuel Smith a soldier of the North Carolina line and on his solemn oath deposed and saith that he will knew James Dowell within mentioned that he heard him acknowledge the within power to be his free and voluntary act and deed that he also knows him to be the Identical person who he represents himself to be that he is

a Soldier for and during the War & also knows that he was a faithful Soldier and served to the end thereof in the 1st North Carolina Regiment.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 19th of August 1797

S/Jesse Lester, JP

S/ Samuel Smith, S his mark

[letter in the file indicates that the veteran was allowed a bounty of 100 acres on Warrant No. 118 issued January 21, 1804]