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Bounty Land application of John Weaver BLWt1391-100

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Bounty Lands for Revolutionary Services – Individual Application

State of North Carolina County of Hertford: SS

I, John Weaver age sixty-one or two years, do upon oath, certify and declare, that about or in the year 1781 I enlisted or entered the service as a private for a term of "during the war," in the Regiment, commanded by Colonel Davis and afterwards served in the same Regiment under the command of Colonel Cambell [sic, Campbell?] and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war when I was regularly discharged from the aforesaid Regiment, commanded by Colonel Quebeck [sic, ?] of the Virginia line, and when I was a private and that my discharge I lost being Ricked [sic, wrecked] at Sea soon after Peace.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the County Land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever:

Therefore, know all men by these presents, that I, John Weaver aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint Colonel Joseph Watson, of Washington City, to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my mark and seal, this 13th day of October A.D. 1828.

S/ John Weaver, X his mark

I, James Smith aged sixty-eight years, do, upon oath, declare that I have been long acquainted with John Weaver who has subscribed the above declaration in my presence, and well know that he is the identical person he therein represents himself to be; and further, I know, or do believe, that he did perform the military services therein stated.

S/ James Smith, X his mark