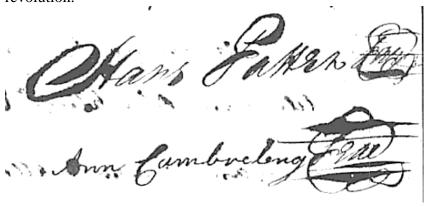
Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Patten BLWt194-500 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[p 3: In Beaufort County, NC, on September 4, 1804, Hans Patten and Ann Cambreling [or Ann Camberling], "the only Children and heirs of John Patten, Esquire late Colonel in the North Carolina Line of Continental Troops" granted a power of attorney to William Blacklidge of New Bern, to pursue they are claims for bounty land due to their father for his services in the revolution.



[Facts in file: A warrant for 500 acres was issued March 14, 1805 in favor of the two heirs named above; the rest of the papers in this file are letters to and from the War Department from ancestors seeking information about Col. Patten.]