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Pension application of William Welch BLWt2190-100

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State of North Carolina Carteret County: At the Court held for Carteret County March term 183? [last digit illegible] satisfactory evidence was adduced in Court to prove that Robert Welch of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina is the only heir of William Welch who enlisted in the Continental line of this State (North Carolina) in the revolutionary War and that he served to the end of said War and after the War he returned to this County where he died. I think in the year [illegible first 3 digits] 4 or 5 and that he was not on any pension Roll to the knowledge of the deponent. I certify that the deponent who makes the above statement is an aged and respectable man & whose deposition may be relied upon.

I Gilbert Rumley [?] clerk of the County Court, do certify that the above evidence is taken from the records in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal this 4th day of October AD 1837 –

S/ G. Rumely, CC

By David Rumely, DyCC

State of North Carolina County of Carteret

I Robert Welch heir at law of William Welch do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that William Welch did in her the service in __for the term of during the war, and served as a soldier in the Regiment No. 10 -- under the command of Colonel Abraham Shepard [sic, Abraham Shepherd] of the North Carolina Continental line; and that he continued in the Service aforesaid until the end of the Revolutionary War. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to William Welch on the part of the United States, nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatever;

Therefore know all men by these presents that I Robert Welch aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint James W. Hunt 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; also all Bounty of Money and paid that may be due to me as heir of the said William Welch; 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. ___ March 1837

Attest

S/ J. N. Hill

S/ Robert Welch, X his mark