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Pension application of Charles Stewart (Steward) BLWt2228-300

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[Notes: Capt. Charles Stewart by his last will and testament recorded in 1784 devised his bounty land entitlement as an officer in the NC Continental Line to George Woolfenden and John Woolfenden (his friends); George Wolfenden died intestate and without issue; John Wolfenden, by will dated 1803, devised his estate to his niece Eleanor Peterson for life with power to devise the land to whomever she may select, failing which the land was to go to her children, failing which the land was to go to his Irish cousin, Thomas Wolfenden's youngest son; Eleanor Peterson (formerly Wolfenden) died without a will, but there was evidence that she married Henry Peterson; that Eleanor and Henry Peterson died leaving two children, John W. Peterson and Rebecca E. A. Peterson who married Robert Miller; that said Robert and Rebecca Miller are dead leaving a child, Maria R. Miller; power of attorney given by J. W. Peterson and Mary F. Miller, Guardian of Maria R. Miller, the heirs at law of Captain Charles Stewart of the NC line authorizing their attorney to obtain the bounty land due Capt. Charles Stewart for his service as a captain in the NC Continental Line.]