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Bounty Land Warrant application of Burwell (Burrell) Blanton BLWt59093-160-55 fn16NC

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State of North Carolina Cleaveland [sic, Cleveland] County: On this 8th day of August 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Burrell Blanton Aged 93 years a resident of Cleaveland County in the State of North Carolina who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Burrell Blanton who was a private soldier in the Company commanded by Captain Nevals in the Regiment of militia commanded by Colonel John Earls [sic, John Earle] in the State of North Carolina in the war of the revolution that he was drafted in Rutherford County in the year 1781 or 2 or about that time for the term of three months and continued in actual service in said war that tower for the term of three months & ten days and was honorably discharged at a station called Earle's Station in Rutherford County State of North Carolina he makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved March the 3rd 1855 he also declares that he never has received a warrant for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress nor made any other application therefore. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before me

S/ Burwell Blanton

S/ G. G. Holland, JP

State of North Carolina Cleveland County: Personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid James Hamrick aged 88 years a resident of said County and after being first duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith on his oath that he is and was at the time of the Revolutionary War well acquainted with Burwell Blanton that he knows of his own knowledge that the said Burwell Blanton was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. That he was a near neighbor to the said Blanton and that he was drafted and went off in the service and that he was stationed with the Army at a place called Earles Station in Rutherford County in the State of North Carolina and [illegibly faint word] from the best of his recollection – that he was absent from home in the Army for some 2 or 3 months at least – that he was acquainted with [illegibly faint word] the officer with whom the said Blanton did serve. That he is well acquainted with the said Blanton at this time and that he is a venerable old gentleman of good character and has always and is at this time reputed and believed by all that know him to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary War and this Deponent further Declares that he is in no

way interested in the Claim of the said Blanton for Bounty land for which he is now applying.
Sworn to and subscribed this 10th day of February 1857 before me.

S/ James Roberts, JP

S/ James Hamrick