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Pension application of Josiah Layfield BLWt95875-55

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State of Georgia, Taylor County

On this the 19th day of April 1855 personally appeared before me James M. Willis a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Josiah Layfield aged 97 years, a resident of said County, in the State of Georgia, who being duly sworn according to law, he declares that he is the identical person who was a Soldier in the company commanded by Captain James Bennett in the regiment No. not recollected commanded by Colonel Oxbury in the War of the Revolution, that he was mustered into the United States service on or about the 1st day of October A.D. 1779 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of fourteen days and was honorably discharged on or about the 1st day of February A.D. 1779. He further states that he never received a certificate of Discharge but was mustered in and out as stated above.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty lands to which he may be entitled under the act of Congress passed March 3rd, 1855.

S/ Josiah Layfield, X his mark