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Pension Application of John Carroll R1731

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State of North Carolina } on this 14th day of August 1852 1852 personally appeared before the
Chatham County } Subscriber an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid
Nancy Paterson wife of John Paterson aged seventy years old – who being first sworn in due form of Law
– doth on her oath make the following Declaration In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress
passed the 7th June 1832 also the benefit of the third section of the act of 4th July 1836 and the first section
of the third March 1837. That she is the Daughter of John Carroll and Ann Carroll that her father John
Carroll was a native resident of Meclenburg [sic: Mecklenburg] County and state of Virginia that her
father John Carroll entered the servis as a prvate as she is informed and believes in the early part of the
Revolutionary War and that she has often heard him say that he served five years and nine months and
that during his servis he was raised to the comand of a company as Captain and was called Captain
Carroll by his acquaintain as long as he lived and retained his sword as long as he lived – she further
satates that some time after the Revolutionary war her father John Carroll removed from Meckenburgh
Virginia to Warren County in the state of North Carolina where he remained untill his death that he died
on the 15th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two that he left a widow named Ann
Carroll who also died in Warren County North Carolina on the 25th day of December eighteen hundred
and forty four, and left but one Child the present applicant – that she makes this application for what was
by law due her father and mouter at the time of their deaths. That she has no Documentery evidence in
her possession that she can offer in suport of her claim – that she has often seen a certificate in her fathers
lifetime in his possession which showed the amount of his serves and what was due him for sevises But
that has been lost or destroyed since his death that she must rely upon such Evidence in support of her
claim as she may be able to obtain from the records of the State of Virgina and from such persons that
knew her father in his life time if such can be found

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written Nancy herXmark Paterson

State of Vergina } On this 17th day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty three
Mecklenburge County } William B. Jones who is a credelable wetness aged Eighty Six years old
personally appeared before the subscriber an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid
who being duly sworn according to Law makes the following affidavit. That he was well acquainted with
John Carroll before and during the Revolutionary ware that they lived in the same neighbourhood and
went to the same school. That John Carroll enlisted and went into the servis and served a considerable
Length of time – but how long he does not recollect But he very distinctly recollects that this deponants
Brother with several others went into the surives together and this deponant further sayeth that his John
Jones & John Carroll with several others had orders to repare to Colis ferry on Roan oak [sic: Cole's Ferry
on Roanoke River 8 mi below Brookneal] which was at that time head quarters that this deponant with
several other Lads took horses to assist their friends on their march as fare as Taylors Ferry on Roan Oak
[south of Boydton]. that on their return they were way layed by a press gang to take their Horses at
Allens Creek [Allen Creek] Bridge – and to make sure of thier Horses the planks on the inside[?] of the
Bridge were taken up that when the press serounded them on the Bridge this deponants Horse took
fright and Jumpt over the Gap and he escaped with the Horse. This circumstance with many others made
an Impression on his made[?] that he shall recollect as long as he lives and enables him to say positively
that he knows of his own knowledge that John Carroll was a Soldier of the Revolution went into the sevis
and served But how long he cannot say But his Impression is that he served a considerable Length of time
– and he further sayeth that he was acquainted with Ann Crowder the wife of John Carroll before and

after their marriage that he heard it reported that they were to be married and afterwards heard they were married and never heard it doubted nor disputed and he believes they lived together as man and wife to the day of his death – he further says that he has no means of ascertaining the time of the death of John Carroll But think it was about twenty years ago or thereabouts as near as he can recollect – he further sayeth that he left his wife a widow and she remained a widow to the day of her death and to the best of his recollection she she lived a widow ten or twelve years after the death of her husband – he further sayeth that after John Carroll returned from the service at the Close of the war – he engaged in overseeing for several years for some of the wealthy farmer on Raon Oak for several years before he married that as well as he now recollects the marriage took place about four or five years after the close of the war – he further sayeth that Nancy Paterson, the present applicant for the amount of the pension that was due John Carroll her father and Ann Carroll her mother for services Rendered by her father during the Revolutionary war is the Identical person she represents herself to be in her Declaration – The daughter of John Carroll & Ann Carroll who were raised and lived in Mecklenburg County and State of Virginia until after the war and then removed to Warren County North Carolina and died there Sworn to and subscribed before me the year and day first above written William B. Jones

NOTE: On 2 Sep 1852 Fanny Carroll, 78, of Mecklenburg County VA, stated that John Carroll married Ann Crowder, and they were the parents of Nancy Patterson.