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Pension Application of John Brady R8353
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State of Kentucky } Sct.
County of Butler }

Personally appeared before the undersigned, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Roseman Porter a resident of said County aged 83 years past, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on her Oath, make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed during the first Session of the 30th Congress, granting pensions to certain widows of Revolutionary soldiers, who were married before the year eighteen hundred.

That she is the widow of John Brady, who was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution from Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County Virginia and who was an apprentice to one James Tutt of said County and in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty he entered said sevice as a substitute for one Paul Williams for a tour of three months under Williams and General [Edward] Stevens and seved out said tour and returned home and was soon after drafted into said sevice again for another tour of three months under the same officers and he continued in said sevice untill the surrender of Conwallis [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] at Yorktown and was engaged in that seige. This Declarant did not become acquainted with said Brady untill after the war was over and stated that she has heard him talk about being at the Barracks at Winchester, and at Norman's ford on the Rappahannock and also at the Seige of Yorktown. His Discharges have all been lost long since.

This Declarant further states that she was married to said John Brady in Culpepper County Virginia on the [blank] day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninty eight – that her maiden name was Roseman Butt and that said John Brady died on or near the first of August 1824 in Warren County Kentucky And that she was married to Col. John Porter [pension application W26329] in October 1832 in Warren County Kentucky and said Col. Porter died on the 24th day of September 1833 in Butler County Kentucky and since the death of said Porter this Declarant has not intermarried with any person since but is now his widow

Sworn to & signed by making her mark } Roseman herXmark Porter
before me this 12th day of May 1849 } Nath'l Porter J.P.

State of Kentucky } Sct
County of Warren }

Personally appeared before the Undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County John Butt aged eighty years old who being first duley sworn, according to law, doth, on his Oath, depose & say: that he was well acquainted with John Brady in Culpeper County Virginia and also well acquainted with said Brady after he moved into Warren County Kentucky and who died in said County on the [blank] day of [blank] 18 He States that said John Brady was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution from Culpepper County Virginia and that he was engaged in said Service in the years one thousand seven hundred and eighty and eighty one. He Served under as well as this Affiant recollects Gens. Williams & Stevens. This Affiant states that he was some twelve or fourteen years of age and did not at that time pay much attention to the names of the Officers neither can he say the length of time that said Brady was engaged in said sevice but he he recollects very distinctly when said Brady returned home from said service. He also recollects that said Brady servied one tour as a substitute besides other service. He further states that said John Brady married this Affiant's sister Roseaman Butt in October one thousand seven hundred and ninty eight in Culpepper County Virginia this Affiant states that he was present and witnessed the marriage cerimoney. He states that his sister Roseaman was three years older

than himself and that this Affiant was married, according to the record in his family Bible, on the 20th day of March 1800 and that his sister was married two years before himself. He further states that after the death of said Brady his Sister Roseaman married Col. John Porter of Butler County Kentucky and that Col Porter died on the [blank] day of [blank] 18 that his Sister Roseaman Porter is now the widow of said Col. Porter and now resides in Butler County Kentucky. And further saith not.

Sworn to & signed before me }
this 7th March 1849 B. C. Smith J.P. }

[signed] John Butt

NOTES:

Roseaman Porter was previously pensioned as the widow of John Porter. See pension application W26329. The present claim was denied because of insufficient proof of Brady's service. The file contains a document from the Auditor's Office in Richmond VA proving the service of a John Brady, but that was evidently a different John Brady of the Virginia State Line rather than the Militia.

Elizabeth Gethens, 36, daughter of John Brady and Roseaman Porter, certified the latter's declaration.