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Pension Application of Aaron Spellmore (Spelmore) S42023 NC
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United States of America
District of North Carolina SS

Craven County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions – Sept'r. 1820.

On this 12 day of Sept'r. 1820 personally appeared in open Court, (the said Court being a Court of Record proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings, & having power to fine and imprison) Aaron Spellmore aged Sixty five years who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18 March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that he the said Aaron Spellmore enlisted for the term of One year on the 5th day of May in the year 1781 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Capt. [Anthony] Sharpe in the Tenth Regiment commanded by Colo. [blank] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the s'd Corps until 5th April 1782 when he was discharged from the said Service in Wilmington in the State of No. Carolina as appears by the Certificate from the office of the Secretary of State of No. Carolina. that he was in the battles of Bacon's Bridge [near Old Dorchester SC, site of no known battle] Ninety Six [Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] & Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] & that he has no other evidence of said services now in his power, except the Certificate of the Secretary herein referred to.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 12th March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed 18th March 1818 and that I have not, nor has any person for me in trust, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. that excepting bedding & clothing he has no property or income upon Earth.

Aaron hisUmark Spellmore

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 26th May 1820

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Aaron Spellmore a private in Capt. Sharp's Comp'y of the 10th Reg't. was mustered on the 5th of May 1781 for 12 months, and that he left the service on the 5th of April 1782. Given under my hand the date above/ Wm. Hill