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Pension application of Alexander Hargrove S6972

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Of the State of Mississippi Simpson County: In the Circuit Court at October Term 1832

On this the 15th day of October in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Edward Turner Presiding Judge of the second Judicial District of said State holding the Circuit Court of the County of Simpson & State aforesaid now sitting Alexander Hargrove a resident of said County of Simpson and State aforesaid aged seventy-three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he the said Alexander Hargrove was born about the year 1759 in the State of North Carolina on Neuse River about twenty-five miles above Newmontown that about the year 1775 he was drafted and entered the service of the United States under one Captain William West in the South Carolina militia in a campaign against the Creek Indians in which tour the Indians were driven by the whites out of the State of Georgia over the Alabama River and pursued near to the Tom Bigby to the Standing Peach Tree and in which campaign he was engaged in the said service of the United States as aforesaid for the Term of six months and that he resided in the State of South Carolina on the Saluda River in Edgefield District when he was drafted and entered the service as aforesaid. That shortly afterwards he the said Alexander Hargrove was again drafted and that he again entered said service of the United States under the command of Captain Sampson Pope as he believes and under General Otho Holland Williams in which service at this time he remained and served something more than one year during which last mentioned service he was in the battle of old Ninety Six perhaps in the year 1781, at which battle he believes General Nathanael Greene commanded. That after the battle the Americans crossed the Saluda River. That during the said service by the said Alexander Hargrove was in the battle of the Eutaw Springs at which battle he believes also that General Greene had command that it was a very hard battle, but victory was at last gained by the Americans. That he recollects what was called the Maryland and Virginia Continentals were in the battle. That the Americans took part of the British Prisoners. That the conduct of General Greene on that occasion was highly approved by the American troops. That he served in said service of the United States in all he knows more than one year and six months. That he resided in the State of South Carolina Edgefield District on the Saluda River as aforesaid when he entered the said service. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who

