

of his age and infirmity, that he has a wife named Rebecca aged about fifty-six years and that he has no children, the same being sworn to and subscribed in open court.

The court upon hearing said Christopher Boston together with 2 disinterested witnesses, on oath touching the foregoing statement, and schedule of property are of the opinion that the whole is substantially correct, of which together with the opinion of this Court, is ordered to be copied and certified to the Secretary of War the United States.

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 22nd March 1824

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this state in the revolutionary war, that Christopher Boston a private in Captain McRee's¹ Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 28th of April 1781 for 12 months, and left the service 28 April 1782.

Given under my hand at Office in Raleigh the date above

S/ Wm Hill

[Note: "facts" in file: Veteran's widow Elizabeth filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act; that she married her husband in "Munroe" [Monroe] County, Tennessee in November 1834; that her husband died in Buncombe County, NC about the year 1824 [sic][in another document she stated that he died January 9, 1849 in Munroe County, Tennessee]; that her name formerly was Elizabeth Lucon [her name before her marriage to the veteran she stated was Elizabeth Masters]; she stated her age as 48 in a document filed in Cherokee County, NC on June 14, 1855.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 28, 1825, for one year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]

¹ Griffith John McRae or McRee.