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Pension application of Peter Robertson W17569 Elizabeth fn10NC
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State of North Carolina County of Warren

On this 4th day of April 1842, personally appeared before us John P. Sheavin & Thomas J. Judkins two of the acting Magistrates, and members of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions (it being a Court of record) in & for the said County, Elizabeth Robertson a resident of said County & State aged 78 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836; That she is the widow of Peter Robertson who was a private in the Militia of North Carolina in the Revolutionary War, and served as such a period of 6 months, under Captain Jordan Harris & others.

She further declared that she was married to the said Peter Robertson on the 20th day of July 1779, that her husband the aforesaid Peter Robertson died on the 8th day of August 1832 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year above written before
S/ Elizabeth Robertson, X her mark

S/ John D. Sheavin, JP

S/ T. A. Judkins, JP

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I, Francis Riggan,¹ a Revolutionary soldier aged 78 years, do Certify upon oath that Peter Robertson, was a soldier of the Revolution & served as such for 6 months, he first served one tour of 3 months commencing the 10th of February 1781 -- he next served another tour of 3 months commencing the 10th of August 1781. -- I know that he did serve 6 months with me & was with me at the Battle of Guilford C. H. N. C. which was in March 1781 --

I also certify that Peter Robertson, married Elizabeth Newell this tour he was a soldier & they lived together as husband and wife till the said Peter Robertson died which occurred some 8 or 10 years past & the said Elizabeth is now a widow and has never married since her said Husband Peter Robertson died.

Sworn to & subscribed before us
S/ Jno. D. Shearin, JP S/ Francis Riggan
S/ T. J. Judkins, JP

¹ [Francis Riggan S9054](#)

[fn p. 4: marriage bond issued in Warren County North Carolina dated July 19, 1779 issued to Peter Robertson and John Newell to secure the marriage of Robertson to Elizabeth Newell.]