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Pension Application of Benoni Broach W18646

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State of Virginia, King & Queen County S.S.

On this 28 day of November 1838, Personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the County of King & Queen Ann Broach, aged seventy four 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 act of congress passed July the 7 1838, entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows – That she is the widow of Benoni Broach deceased, who was a regularly enlisted soldier under Cap Haile in the continental army and went first to the north & then to the south, and remained in the army during the whole revolutionary war; She further declares, that she was married to the said Benoni Broach deceased in the month of October 1785, that her husband the aforesaid Benoni Broach, died on the third day of march 1814, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794, Vix. at the time above stated; She further declares that she has no record proving her marriage, the records of King & Queen having been burnt since the revolutionary war, in which the records were burnt also, and the old church book being also lost or destroyed, and she has no family record of her marriage; she further declares that her husband before mentioned never received a pension before his death, nor has she received any [pe]nsion since his death for his services rendered as soldier in the revolutionary army

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NOTE: A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Benoni Broach/ age 20/ height 5 4½/ farmer/ born and residing in Essex County/ brown hair/ gray eyes/ dark complexion/ enlisted 26 Feb 1779 for 18 months.