

reference to John Scarsbrook Wills] & marched to Meade's Mills Nansemond County Virginia & from thence to a place called the Globes upon Nansemond River near Portsmouth at which time the British under Cornwallis were leaving that place & thence he returned by Smithfield thence to Swan's Point on the James River thence to Williamsburg & there about as well below Williamsburg & so on until the Army reached Yorktown & this declarant was at Stones Mills a few miles from Yorktown when the British troops surrendered [October 19, 1771] at York Town – and that there this declarant was dismissed without any regular discharge.

He hereby are relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open Court

S/ Saml. Sandiford ¹

We the undersigned the latter of us a soldier of the revolution do hereby certify that we are residents of Southampton County Virginia during the revolutionary war – And all well acquainted with the above named applicant that we believe him to be 82 years of age. That we know he did serve in the war & that he is purported & believed in the neighborhood where he lives that he was a Soldier of the Revolution.

S/ John Scarborough

S/ Samuel Scarborough²

[f p. 11: On April 10, 1844 in Wake County North Carolina, Ann Sandaford [sic], 91 years old, made application for a widow's pension under the 1836 act as the widow of Samuel Sandaford, a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$30 per annum for his service in the revolution; that her husband died February 26, 1836; that he was about 85 years of age; that she married him April 9, 1771 [last digit unclear, could be 1777]; that they were married by Parson Agess at his own house; that she and her husband moved from Southampton County to Wake County about 48 years ago. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 9: On June 11, 1844 in Wake County North Carolina, Charles Sanderford [sic], son of the veteran and his wife, gave testimony that the prayer book in which the family registry is located has been in the possession of his father and his mother from his earliest recollection until the death of his father and since that time in the possession of his mother and for the last 5 years in his possession. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[facts in file: the veteran, son of William Sandiford, was born September 1, 1750 in South Hampton County Virginia; he married Ann Council (born November 30, 1753), April 9, 1771; that the veteran and his wife had the following children

Hill born December 21, 1772

Charles born September 22, 1774

Lemuel born April 25, 1776

Samuel born February one, 1778

Martha born July 4, 1780

Lazarus born February 20, 1783

Joel born January 25, 1785

¹ I do not believe this is the actual signature of the veteran as the handwriting is identical to the balance of the document

² FPA S7457

Elizabeth born October 20, 1786

Nathaniel born July 11, 1789

James Williams born April 4, 1791

Elijah born August 9, 1794

Elicia (son) born April 16, 1794

in addition, the following family information appears:

Nancy Sandiford daughter of Hill and Jane Sandiford, born November 8, 1793

Joel son of Hill born Me 5, 1796

Mary daughter of Hill born March 6, 1803

Gray Sandiford, son of Samuel Sandiford, Junior, and Patty, his wife, born December 17 1806

Sarah daughter of Samuel and Patty born December 1, 1806]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia militia. Widow was pensioned in a like amount commencing February 20, 1836.]