

marched on to South Carolina to Cheraw and down about Camden which place we were stationed with some prisoners at the time of the first Battle of Camden [16 Aug 1780] after which the division of the Army to which Harris & myself belonged marched on to Fayetteville from thence back to S. Carolina & on the way back our term of service expired & we were both discharged

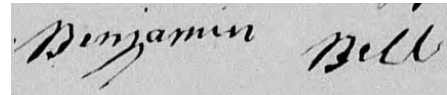
The third & last Tour of three months of which I have nay knowledge Brantly Harris as well as myself volunteerd for three months into the light Horse under Capt Gilmore & Col Loftland [William Lofton] which was in the summer of 17 hundred eighty one we were out a scouting in different Counties in this part of the state after the Tories. [David] Fanning & his confederates who were engaged at that time in killing & plundering the people. of this last tour of three months we were out all of the time in actual service.

And I further Certify of the three three months tours that I I have mentioned I know of my own personal knowledge that Brantly Harris did serve the same out faithfully for I served with him

Sworn to and subscribed an this 12th day of January 1843 before
[signed] N. Harris JP Richard hisXmark Bell

State of North Carolina }
Montgomery County } I Benjamin Bell [W3925] a Soldier of the Revolutionary War aged eighty-one years do Certify upon Oath that I was well acquainted with Brantly Harris who was a private in the war of the Revolution that lived in my neighborhood both before and since that War. That I know that Brantly was out at different times in service both in the foot & lighthorse. when I have always understood he served faithfully – I also Certify that Brantly Harris was married to Elizabeth Edward at the beginning of the Revolution who is now living near me, & the widow of Arthur Harris and the applicant for a Pension

Sworn to and subscribed on this 16th day of January 1843, before
[signed] N. Harris



Know all men by these presents that I Nancy Pennington of the County of Stanly and State of North Carolina do hereby constitute and appoint H C Spalding of the City of Washington & District of Columbia my true & lawful attorney for me & in my name to examine into & prosecute the claim I have I have as the only surviving heir of Brantly Harris Dec'd. and Elizabeth Harris Dec'd. his widow and to receive for me & in my name all such arrearages of pay and increase of pensions as may be due the said Brantly & Elizabeth or me as their only heir surviving, & I do further authorize & empower the said H C Spalding to do all & every thing pertaining to the above claim as I could do in my own proper person. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 7th day of October AD 1854

Witness J. Pennington

[signed] Nancy Pennington

I Richard Harris Clerk of of the Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions in & for Stanly County hereby certify that the above power of attorney was duly proven by the oath of the subscribing witness John Pennington & that full faith & credit is due thereunto. Given under my hand & the seal of my office this Oct 25 1854.

[signed] R Harris CSC

NOTE: Included in the file is a copy of a bond signed with their marks by Brantly Harris and William Edwards in Swain County NC on 12 Aug 1777 for the marriage of Harris to Elizabeth Edwards.