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Pension Application of Robert Brooks W5913

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State of Virginia Caroline County SS

On this the 11th day of January 1845 personally appeared before me John V Kean a justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Rhoda Brooks aged about 80 years who after being duly sworn doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of congress passed July 7th 1838 that she is the widow of Robet Brooks who died in the County of Caroline sometime in the year 1804 That she was married to the said Brooks somewhere about the year 1784 by Pason Dick of the county aforesaid she cannot till the date her memory being very bad and she judges the time of marriage by the age of her son James Brooks of this county who must be about sixty years old she also declares that she has frequently heard her husband the aforesaid Robert Brooks speak of having served in the continental line three or four years although she does not recollect the names of any officers under which he served she also declares she is now the widow of the aforesaid Robert Brooks

Rhoda herXmark Brooks

I, Robert Satterwhite [pension application S11346], aged ninety one years a citizen of the county of Caroline in the State of Virginia was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. During that war I was posted at Philidelphia, where I often saw Robert Brooks, who was the husband of Rhoda Brooks, also serving as a soldier, in the American Army – Robert Brooks served, I know, three years as a soldier, in the war of the Revolution, and I understand that he served still longer. I was well acquainted with said Brooks and can speak with perfect certainty as to his service as a Revolutionary soldier. Brooks served in Captain Smith's Company – Given under my hand this 18th day of November 1845

Robert hisXmark Satterwhite

NOTE: Nancy Eubank, about 74, widow of Royal Eubank (pension application S39500), stated that she had been well acquainted with Robert Brooks, who at one time lived with John Baylor of New Market, and that Robert Brooks married Rhoda Jones. She stated that at his death, Robert Brooks left two children, William and John, the latter having since died. On 26 Feb 1845 one Frances Brooks, 62, also stated that she remembered that Robert Brooks married Rhoda Jones and was afterwards at her father's house when she was between 5 and 7. John Baylor, 58, stated that he had known Robert Brooks from infancy, and that his oldest son, James Brooks, was older than himself.