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Pension Application of Nathaniel Anderson W9701
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State of Virginia } SS:
County of Caroline }

On this 12 day of August 1850, personally appeared before the County Court of Caroline County, in the state of Virginia Elliott C Roane Administrator of Sally Anderson, late of said County of Caroline, deceased, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, upon oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain for the surviving children of said Sally Anderson, deceased, the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7th 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pension to certain widows:" that the said Sally Anderson, deceased, was the widow of Nathaniel Anderson who was a Lieutenant in the Virginia line on Continental Establishment, in the war of the revolution, but this declarant cannot state in what regiment or company he served: but he received land from the state of Virginia for three years service, as a Lieutenant of the Continental line, in the war of the revolution. he further declares, that according to his information and belief, the said Sally Anderson, deceased, was married to the said Nathaniel Anderson, Lieutenant as aforesaid, in the County of Hanover and State of Virginia, on or about the second day of December in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven; that said Nathaniel Anderson died about the year seventeen hundred & ninety nine that afterwards the said Sally Anderson was married to one William Anderson of the County of Caroline who also died about the fourteenth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six, leaving the said Sally Anderson his widow, who remained a widow, until the twenty eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty, when she died, in the County of Caroline, in the State of Virginia, leaving the following named children, who still survive, to wit: Catharine T Anderson, who married W. E Green and is now his wife, Herbert Anderson, William A Anderson, and Mary B Anderson who intermarried with John Richerson and is now his wife.

This declarant refers to the records on file in the Pension Office, for proof of the services of the said Nathaniel Anderson; and prays that such amount of pension as was due to the said Sally Anderson at the time of her decease, may be allowed to him, as her administrator, for the benefit of her surviving children, aforesaid.

[signed] Elliott C Roane

[Richard Clough Anderson, pension application W1356]

I do certify that Lieutenant Nathaniel Anderson entered in the service of the United States some time in February 1776 and that he served upwards of three years and resigned

Richard C. Anderson Lt. Colo.

Richmond Dec'r. 27th 1783

State of Virginia } Sct.
Henrico County }

This day [13 Feb 1857] personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County, Susanna Mosby, widow of Capt Wade Mosby [pension application W3856], who was a Revolutionary officer, and who was a Pensioner, and she also being now a Pensioner, who being sworn says – That she was born in Hanover County Va. at the Meadow Bridges, and was eighteen years old at the time of the marriage, which took place in April 1785, that she was well acquainted with the people of that day in the County of Hanover, and particularly with the "Anderson family" living in and about Hanover Town. That she knew John Anderson, and his brother Nathaniel Anderson, who married a Miss Sally Jones who was a sister of the Messrs Jones, viz, Merriwether Jones, Jekyl Jones & Skelton Jones. That

the said Nathaniel Anderson had a store at Hanover Town after the war ended, that he was the relation of William Clough Anderson who she believes removed to Kentucky from the County of Hanover.

She farther states that the said Nathaniel Anderson was much older than herself, and old enough to have been in the War of the Revolution, That she always heard him called Captain Nath'l. Anderson, and was known as such throughout the Country, that he was a man of great respectability, and esteemed by those who knew him.

That she is now in her eighty fourth year enjoying good health, and with a memory unimpaired as to the events of her early live. and further she says not. [signed] Susannah Mosby

NOTES:

The file includes an excerpt from Hanover County marriage records as follows:

"John Jackson and Catharine White were married October 27th 1787.

Nath'l. Anderson and Sally Jones Do. Dec'r 2nd Do."

On 13 Aug 1850 Herbert Anderson deposed that he was 50 years old and the oldest son of William and Sally Anderson, and that the record transcribed as follows was cut out of his Bible. Frances E. Anderson, 45, deposed similarly, stating that she had lived in Herbert Anderson's home.

William Anderson was born the 4th of August 1773, and departed this life the 14th of June 1836

Sarah J Anderson was born the 19th of July 1790 and died the 21st of July 1839.

Sally Anderson, relict of William Anderson, departed this life on Friday morning, the 28th of August 1840.

Mickelbury Young, formerly a neighbor of Sally Anderson, signed an affidavit in which he listed her surviving children as "Herbert Anderson, Armistead Anderson & Mary who is now the wife of John Richardson & Chatharine Anderson who is now the wife of William E Green."