State of North Carolina
Rockingham County

In order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress past July 7th 1838, March the 3 1843 and 17 of June 1844 granting pensions to certain widows hows husbands served in the revolutionary war

On this 12th of February 1846, personally appeared before Thos Roach, one of the acting Justice of peace for the said county, Agness Cunningham, a resident of said county, aged eighty-nine years, who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration that she is the widow of the late Nathan Cunningham, who was an enlisted soldier and served in the Revolutionary war that lived in Maclingburg [sic: Mecklenburg] County, Va, that she has understood from her deceased husband said Nathan Cunningham that he lived in Maclingburg County, State of Virginia, in time of the Revolutionary war, and enlisted as a private of Infantry, and served in the said war. She is unable to say how long he served in said war, but she under the impression that said service was rendered in the early part of the war. That to the best of her recollection, she was married to said Nathan Cunningham in the year 1779, Seventeen hundred and seventy-nine or 1780, in Maclingburg County, Va, 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, Seventeen hundred and ninety-four, that she has no family record or other documentary evidence in support of her marriage, that she has not married since the death of her husband said Nathan Cunningham but still remains his widow. She further saith upon her said oath that from old age and infirmity of body and the consequent loss of memory, she cannot state in what troop or company and regiment or corps her husband said Nathan Cunningham served or the length of his service in said war. Her husband, the said Nathan Cunningham, died the 22nd of December 1823. That her husband's discharge, which showed his service in the army of the Revolution, was consumed by fire when his house was burned and further saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed this 12th of February 1846 before me, Agness her Xmark Cunningham, Thos Roach, JP

NOTE: On 21 March 1846, Tunis Cole, 63, of Rockingham County, stated that the oldest child of Nathan and Agness Cunningham – Sarah Cunningham, deceased – would have been older than he was.