State of Alabama, Dale County

On this ninth Day of November in the year of Christ 1832, Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the peace William Harrison a citizen of the County and State aforesaid aged 74 years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year, unknown, with Michael Watson Captain of the State troops and served in the fourth Regiment of the __ Line, under the following named officers: I was under the Command [of] General Pickens, (and have forgotten the name of the Colonel) Brannen Commanded as Major. I left the Service, the Association of arms date not recollected. I served three years at the first term of enlistment and after the Expiration of the three years aforesaid I enlisted again under Captain Watson for the term of three years longer; and after the Expiration of that time, I again enlisted for three years under the aforesaid Captain and served about one year when the Association of arms took place. I then was discharged. I resided in Edgefield district South Carolina, and marched from thence, to Savannah River near Augusta. I was in the battle at the Eutaw Springs, I, generally was out on a scouting party under my aforesaid Captain Watson from Augusta to the Congaree River.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Attest S/ Lewis Hutchison, JP S/ William Harrison

[N. B. the applicant further saith on oath that he got his house and papers burnt is the cause of his not recollecting anymore that he does. Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid]

S/ Lewis Hutchison, JP S/ William Harrison

State of Alabama Dale County: Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Justice of the
Peace, William Harrison who, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service; but, according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades; for seven years I served as a Regular soldier in the Army of the United States, first tour [tour] three years under the command of the officers specified in my Declaration made the ninth day of November A.D. 1832; three years at another time and after the expiration of that term I enlisted three years longer and served only one year, and was discharged. This deponent further saith that he got his discharge and all his papers together with his house burnt. This deponent further saith that he is wholly unable to attend a Circuit or County Court by reason of bodily infirmity, and that he knows of no person by whom he can prove his service all have Deceased or moved out of his knowledge. And for such services I claim a pension. This 22nd day of October in the year of Christ 1833.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid
S/ Lewis Hutchison, JP S/ William Harrison

[fn p. 7: A power of attorney executed in Coffee County Alabama by Martha Harrison in which she states she is the widow of William Harris and deceased a soldier of the revolution in the South Carolina Regiment. The power of attorney is dated November 23, 1853 and is signed by her mark. fn p. 29: is a second power of attorney, this one dated February four, 1854 and signed by the widow with her signature as follows

[fn p. 19]

Comptroller Generals Office Columbia South Carolina may 18 1854
Honorable James Abercrombie
Dear Sir
I have received a letter from Mr. Clemens in which he requested me to examine the Revolutionary Records of this Office for the service of Wm Harrison, and to address my reply to you. Accordingly upon examination thereof I can inform you that the name of Wm Harrison appears in Book J 385 in an Indent for £43.2.10 ¼ Sterling for militia Duty performed as private since the reduction of Charleston. Also in his Account for said amount against the State. Order enclosed in the Account in favor of Arthur Watson acknowledged before George Mae JP. The Receipt for the Indent signed by Arthur Watson's Mark before Thomas Nicholls. For Official Copy of this $2.00 which please enclose.

Very Respectfully yours
S/ P. S. Jacobs, Dep.. Compt General
Comptroller General's Office
Columbia, S.C. June 14th 1854

It is hereby certified that the following is an exact facsimile as near as I can take of the signature of William Harrison to his order in favor of Arthur Watson in account No 385 Book 1. viz.

[Signature]

For Comptroller General

P.S. Jacobs
Deputy