State of Virginia County of Louisa: SS

On this 10th day of April 1843 before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the aforesaid County and State, personally appeared George & Samuel H Parrott, who being duly sworn according to law on their oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832. That there Father, John Parrott, deceased, late of the County of Louisa aforesaid, enlisted into the service of the United States during the Revolutionary war, as they have often heard him say, in the year 1776 or 7, for twelve months, in a company of minute man commanded by one Captain Heath from the County of Northumberland in the aforesaid State of Virginia, and faithfully served out the period of his enlistment, – after which he married and moved from the aforesaid County of Northumberland into the County of Lancaster, where he again entered the service in the militia, but how long, he remained in said service they do not recollect to have heard him say, but that they repeatedly heard him speak of having served a long time, and had never received anything of consequence for his services. They further state that they often heard him say that he held the rank of Ensign while in the Company of minute man commanded by the aforesaid Heath. They further state that there Father, the aforesaid John Parrott removed after the War, to the County of Loudoun, and subsequently to the aforesaid County of Louisa, which County he continued to reside in until sometime in the year 1836, when he went to the State of Kentucky with one of his sons, where he died in the month of November 1839. These declarant further states that there Father left no widow at the time of his death, but that he left the following children viz. Harriet, now the wife of William Groom, Judith1, Malvina Ranson now the wife of James E Ranson and George and Samuel H Parrott the declarants, they further state that there Father died without ever having made any application in his lifetime for a Pension and that this Declaration is made in order that they as well as the rest of his children may receive the Pension which he, there Father, would have been entitled to had he lived in made application for the same. They further state that they have no record evidence of his services but respectfully submit their claim to the proper Department with such proof, as they have been able to obtain, in support of their claim.

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year above written, before me
S/ C. B. Hopkins, JP
S/ George Parrott
S/ Samuel H Parrott

1 Her name appears in various documents in this file as Juduth, Julia F., and Juliet.
William Parrott of the County of Green in the State of Virginia, hereby certify that I am
a Revolutionary Pensioner, and that I was eighty-nine years of age the 30th day
of January last past, now enjoying tolerable health and sound mind and memory and as such, do
upon my oath testify and declare that John Parrott (my Brother) enlisted as a private in the
Revolutionary War in the year 1776 for twelve months in Captain Heath's Company of minute
man in the County of Northumberland, in the State of Virginia and remained in active service in
the said County guarding the salt works on the Chesapeake Bay from early in the spring of that
till late in the fall of the same year at which time he was discharged from that service and then
married and moved into the adjoining County, Lancaster, where he again entered the service
in the militia and perform service nearly the whole of the war, but how long he was in active
service I am unable to say, but have no hesitation in saying that he was in active service, put it all
together, two years, as the militia in the lower Counties of Virginia was generally in active
service from early in the war until the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] at
Yorktown having been a long time in the same kind of service myself I had frequent
opportunities of seeing my Brother in service and therefore I think that I can with truth say that
he served fully the time before stated. I have no distinct recollection of the officers under whom
I Brother served after he removed to the County of Lancaster, but I think that at one time he was
in a company commanded by Captain Berryman and Lieutenant Newton Brent. I well recollect,
however, the name of the Captain under whom he first enlisted which was Captain Heath
[perhaps John Heath] as before stated, and I no further, that after my Brother had been in service
a short time, that he was appointed an Ensign in the same Company and a man by the name of
Augustine Copperage [Augustine Copedge] was the Lieutenant in the same Company. I further
certify that my Brother John and myself were both residents of the County of Northumberland at
the time he enlisted and that after the service I removed to the County of Orange (now Green)
and my Brother John, moved first to Loudoun, & then to Louisa County, in which County he
resided until four years past, he went to the state of Kentucky on a visit to one of his sons, where
he died sometime in the year 1840 leaving two children not think in Kentucky, and several in this
state in the County of Orange and Louisa. Given under my hand this 28th day of March 1843.
S/ William Parrott

At a Court of Monthly Session held for the County of Louisa at the Courthouse thereof
on Monday the 13th day of October 1851.

2 FPA S10253
The court doth certify that on the 13th day of October 1851, it was satisfactorily proven to them that John Parrott reputed to be a soldier of the Revolution died in said County on the 27th day of November 1840 leaving children whose names are George Parrott, Samuel H Parrott, Harriet Parrott now the wife of William Groom, Malvina Parrott now the wife of James Ransom and Juliet Parrott.

[Certified as a true record by John Hunter clerk of the County Court October 18, 1851.]

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This is to Certify that I am now about ninety-two years of age; that I was born and raised in the County of Northumberland where I now reside and was personally and well acquainted with John Parrott during the War of the Revolution. The said John Parrott was an Ensign in Captain Heath's Company of minute men in the County of Northumberland and continued in service as such until time for which he enlisted or engaged to serve expired, which was eighteen months I think, though I am not positive as to that. I do know however that he was in service more than two years twelve months – Captain Heath's Company was generally stationed on the Potomac River to guard & protect the salt works, and as I was raised in the same neighborhood with the said Parrott, and performed military duty as the substitute of my Father I had frequent opportunities of seeing the said Parrott while he was in the service. After the expiration of the Revolution, the said Parrott purchased a Horse from my Father and removed to one of the upper Counties in this State to live. He then went to Kentucky I think or some one of the Western States. He had a Brother by the name of William, who also removed to one of the upper Counties. Given under my hand this 18th day of April 1850

S/ Amos Nickin[?], X his mark.

[Veteran's heirs were pensioned at the rate of $40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for the service of their father as a private for twelve months in the Virginia service.]

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3 I did not find a veteran by this name or any similar name beginning with the letter "N" who made a claim for a federal pension for service in the Revolution. Consequently, this may be the only record of his service.