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Descriptive Enlistment Oaths for 4 Volunteers from Chatham County for Service in the NC Continental Service November 1780

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State of North Carolina--

I John Stephens of the County of Chatham and State aforesaid twenty years old about five feet Eleven inches High With fair Hair Gray Eyes farmer to trade have voluntarily Enlisted myself into the Continental Service as a Soldier for the term of three years or During the War With Great Britain serve in one of the Continental Regiments of this State and I do Swear on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that I will be true and faithful to the United States and that I Will Be obedient to the orders of all the Officers put over me and in causes Behave Myself as a Good and faithful Soldier agreeable to the articles of War made for the Government of the Continental army and I do further swear that I am Healthy Sound and Clear of any Ulcers or Sores on my Legs or any other part of my Body and that I am no Seaman or foreigner and that I was a Sitizane of this State before the 8th day of May 1780.

Sworn before me this 3rd day of November 1780

S/ John Nichols, JP

S/ John Stephens, X his mark

State of North Carolina--

I Bollin Hunnycut of the County of Chatham and State aforesaid twenty five years old about five feet Eleven inches High Black Hair Dark Eyes farmer to trade have voluntarily Enlisted myself into the Continental Service as a Soldier for the term of three years or During the War With Great Britain serve in one of the Continental Regiments of this State and I do Swear on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that I will be true and faithful to the United States and that I Will Be obedient to the orders of all the Officers put over me and in causes Behave Myself as a Good and faithful Soldier agreeable to the articles of War made for the Government of the Continental army and I do further swear that I am Healthy Sound and Clear of any Ulcers or Sores on my Legs or any other part of my Body and that I am no Seaman or foreigner and that I was a Sitizane of this State before the 8th day of May 1780.

Sworn before me this 4th day of November 1780

S/ John Nichols, JP

S/ John Stephens, X his mark

State of North Carolina--

I Danniel Stephens [Daniel Stephens] of the County of Chatham and State aforesaid about Eighteen years old about five feet 8 inches high With Gray Eyes fair Hair farmer to trade have voluntarily Enlisted myself into the Continental Service as a Soldier for the term of three years or During the War With Great Britain serve in one of the Continental Regiments of this State and have Received of Capt. William Lytle five Hundred Dollars Bounty & I do Swear on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that I will be true and faithful to the United States and that I Will Be obedient to the orders of all the Officers put over me and in causes Behave Myself as a Good and faithful Soldier agreeable to the articles of War made for the Government of the Continental army and I do further swear that I am Healthy Sound and Clear of any Ulcers or Sores on my

Legs or any other part of my Body and that I am no Seaman or foreigner and that I was a Sitizane of this State before the 8th day of May 1780.

Sworn before me this 4 day of November 1780

S/ John Nichols, JP

S/ Daniel Stephens, X his mark

[indecipherable word] Bounty paid

[reverse]

Received No Bounty 13 Daniel Stephens

State of North Carolina--

I William Cirbey [William Kirby?] of the County of Chatham and State aforesaid about Seventeen years old about five feet 8 inches high With fair Hair Dark Eyes farmer to trade have voluntarily Enlisted myself into the Continental Service as a Soldier for the term of three years or During the War With Great Britain serve in one of the Continental Regiments of this State and have Received of Capt. William Lytle five Hundred Dollars Bounty & I do Swear on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that I will be true and faithful to the United States and that I Will Be obedient to the orders of all the Officers put over me and in causes Behave Myself as a Good and faithful Soldier agreeable to the articles of War made for the Government of the Continental army and I do further swear that I am Healthy Sound and Clear of any Ulcers or Sores on my Legs or any other part of my Body and that I am no Seaman or foreigner and that I was a Sitizane of this State before the 8th day of May 1780.

Sworn before me this 4th day of November 1780

S/ John Nichols, JP

S/ Wm Curby, X his mark

[indecipherable word] Bounty paid

[reverse]

Received No Bounty 13 Daniel Stephens

The Bounty paid

December 1st 1780

[reverse]

have Received No Bounty