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Pension application of Robert Raiford BLWt2283-300

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In the Pursuance of an Act of Congress of the 30th Day of September A.D. 1783, Robert Raiford Esquire is to Rank as a Major by Brevet, in the Army of the United States of America.

Given under my Hand at Annapolis the 23rd day of February 1784

S/ Thomas Mifflin

Recorded in the War Office

State of North Carolina Cumberland County: Of June Term 1840

Be it known that satisfactory evidence has this day been adduced to the Court now in session to prove that Mrs. Margaret Robeson of Bladen County is the only Heir and Sister of Captain Robert Raiford late an officer of the North Carolina line in the War of the Revolution.

I John McLaurin Junior, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session for the County of Cumberland, do hereby certify that the above is a true transcription from the records of my Office, -- In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this the first day of June 1840.

S/ Jno. McLaurin, Clerk

State of North Carolina Bladen County: The affidavit of Andrew Byrne a citizen of Bladen County taken to prove that Mrs. Margaret Robeson is the only heir and legal representative of Major Robert Raiford of the North Carolina Line in the war of the Revolution.

This affiant being first duly sworn according to law testifies and says that he well knew Major Robert Raiford who lived and died in the County of Bladen, and this affiant also knows that Mrs. Margaret Robeson who was Margaret Raiford is his only sister and heir. His brother John Raiford died many years since leaving no layers.

May 20th 1840

S/ Matthew Byrne