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Pension application of Zaccheus Roberts R8873Nancyfn29SCTranscribed by Will Graves11/29/09

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State of Tennessee Roane County

On this 22 day of September 1848 personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the peace for Roane County Nancy Roberts a resident of Roane County Tennessee aged 75 years who being first duly sworn according to law -- doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4 1836 and the act explanatory of said act passed March 3rd 1837. That she was married to Zaccheus Roberts who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Eli Carhaw [sic, Eli Kershaw], in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thompson [sic, William Thomson], Lieutenant Colonel Mason -- in March 1776 and was in the battle at Fort Moultrie that she believes this battle was fought in the same year he entered the service, heard him speak of being marched to Pedee [River] -- Saluda [River], Charleston SC -- heard him speak of being in the Battle at Eutaw Springs -- and hanging Rock, and at other places not now recollected, she further declares that she has often heard her husband in his lifetime say that he served from the time he entered the service in 1776 until peace was made in 1783 whether in the same company or different Companies she cannot tell but is fully satisfied that he claimed to have been in actual service either scouring or on the line principally in [indecipherable word] as she believes as a volunteer, she further declares that she was married [to] the Zaccheus Roberts on the 11th day of December in the year 1788 and that her Husband the aforesaid Zaccheus Roberts died December 29th 1826 and that she has remained a widow ever since as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the date above written.

S/ Robert S. Roberts, JP S/ Nancy Roberts, X her mark I the said Justice do certify that I am personally [acquainted] with Nancy Roberts the widow of Zaccheus Roberts that she is as I believe 75 years of age and that her statements are entitled to credit. I furthermore satisfied that the record of her marriage to her Husband the Zaccheus Roberts hereto annexed (A.) to this certificate is an ancient record and am satisfied from proof unto used to me, that it is in the proper handwriting of the said Zaccheus -- and is the true and genuine record of the said marriage.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of September 1848

S/ Robert S. Roberts, JP

State of Tennessee Roane County: On this 22nd day of September 1848 appeared before the undersigned Rabekah [sic, Rebecca] Roberts a citizen of Roane County aged about 77 years, who being first duly sworn according to law -- deposes and says that she was well acquainted

with Zaccheus Roberts the husband of Nancy Roberts and Nancy Roberts, that she has known the said Zaccheus since the year 1787, until his death in 1826, that she was present at the marriage of the said Zaccheus Roberts and the said Nancy on Saluda River South Carolina near the mouth of a Creek they called George's Creek in the winter of 1788 -- She furthermore states that she has often heard her husband Elias Roberts, Hezekiah Love¹ and the said Zaccheus Roberts in their lifetime speak of the said Zaccheus having been in the Revolutionary War -- and it has always been her impression from the conversations he heard from the aforesaid parties that the said Zaccheus entered into the service of the United States in 1776 until the close of the war - that he was always understood and believed in the neighborhood where he lived to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that she fully concurs in that opinion. She furthermore certifies that Nancy Roberts his widow is 75 years of age, and that she has remained a widow ever since his death. She furthermore states that exhibit A is genuine as she believes and contains a true statement of the marriage of psyche S. Roberts and Nancy Roberts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the dates above

S/ Robert S. Roberts, JP S/ Rebecah Roberts, X her mark