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Pension application of Shadrach Rowe R9046

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State of Georgia Harris County: On this the 18th day of July 1850 personally appeared Shadrach Rowe before me William H C Davenport one of the Justices of the Inferior [Court] in and for said County & State the said Shadrach Rowe a resident of said State & County aged eighty-seven 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States in the North Carolina Militia sometime in the year 1779 the month not recollected but the weather was mild under Captain Council Briant for a three months tour. That the name of his Major he forgets. He is General's name was __Briant. That he was stationed the three months at New Bern and Craven County North Carolina placed on guard over the Tories Prisoners. And at the end of the said three months he was discharged

And that he afterwards entered the service of the United States in the North Carolina Militia sometime in the year 1782 month not recollected but the weather was cool. Under the same officers to wit Captain Council Briant for another three months tour. That the name of his Major he forgets. His General's name was __Briant. That he was again stationed a short time at New Bern in Craven County North Carolina as a guard over the Tory Prisoners and from there was marched towards Wilmington for the purpose of giving relief to that place as it was understood that the British had possession of it. But before reaching that point news reached them that the British had evacuated that place. When this news reached them they were within ten miles of Wilmington and they then turned their march towards the interior. That he was in no battle. And that at the expiration of the term for which he entered this second service he was discharged. That he served throughout both tours in the character of a private soldier. And that from his extreme age and bodily infirmity he is unable to attend in open Court without manifest inconvenience. The name of his Lieutenant was Davis Lewis his Ensign was John Ives & James Rowe was his Drummer and Jesse Rowe his Fifer & that his memory being very bad as to the names he does not recollect the names of any other officers of the Army. And that the service he rendered was during the latter part of the War & that he never received any pay for the same. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Shadrach Rowe

S/ William HC Davenport, JIC

[James Whitten, a clergyman, and Elisha Mullins gave the standard supporting affidavit.]