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Pension application of Jacob Clapp W17624

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State of North Carolina, Orange County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Term 1840

On this the 27 day of May 1840, personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, for the aforesaid County of Orange, now sitting George Albright of the aforesaid County, one of the heirs at law of the late Jacob Clapp Senior, of the County of Guilford in the State aforesaid deceased, aged \_\_ [blank in original] years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain for himself and the other heirs of the aforesaid Jacob Clapp, Senior deceased, the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 4, 1836:

That he is one of the heirs of the late Jacob Clapp aforesaid; and this Declarant further states upon his said Oath that he has reason to believe and does believe that in the War of the Revolution, the aforesaid Jacob Clapp was in the militia in the United States Service as herein after set forth:

1. This Declarant the said George Albright has reason to believe and does believe that in the spring of the year 1775 in consequence of hostilities threatened by the Cherokee Indians there was a call upon the militia to serve a five months tour of duty, that said tour as well as this Declarant can learn, commenced on or about the month of February of the said year, 1775, and rendezvoused at Martinsville (Guilford old Court House) that in this tour \_\_ [blank in original] Whitesell was Captain and the aforesaid Jacob Clapp was Lieutenant, and in that capacity he served all of said five months tour in Captain Whitesell's company, this Tour this Declarant proves by George Neese,<sup>1</sup> whose affidavit is hereto annexed and marked A, the affiant Neese sets forth that in said tour he was Private in the aforesaid Company of Captain Whitesell.

that in this tour the Declarant has reason to believe and does believe that in the aforesaid tour, the said Jacob Clapp was a duly Commissioned Lieutenant and in a Corps legally organized and called into Service by Competent Authority,

that said Jacob Clapp died in January, 1832, that upon his death all his papers passed into the hands of his Executor Christian Clapp – who some few years ago removed to the State of Indiana and it is now not known what has become of his Revolutionary war papers.

this Declarant also has procured the evidence of Henry Albright<sup>2</sup> (Pensioner) of the aforesaid County, who states that he was acquainted with the aforesaid Jacob Clapp and that he went a tour after the Indians; -- but how long he was gone does not now remember – The affiant Albright further states that said Jacob Clapp was married to Barbara Foust, supposed to be in the year of 1792 or thereabout – the affidavit of said Albright is hereto annexed and marked B.

And the said George Albright, Declarant as aforesaid also furnishes the evidence of Frederick Soots<sup>3</sup> of Guilford County (Pensioner) who setteth fourth in his affidavit hereto annexed, and marked C, that to his knowledge the said Jacob Clapp, served a tour after the Indian[s] of about five months.

And the said George Albright, Declarant has obtained has procured the evidence of Jacob Clapp of Guilford aforesaid, that said Clapp was Lieutenant in the Cherokee expedition, but he is unable to state the length of time his deceased relative Served – but thinks that the Army went away and the Spring and not return till sometime in this fall of the same year – the witness Jacob Clapp's affidavit is hereto annexed and marked D.

2. And the said George Albright, Declarant as aforesaid states that he has reason to believe and does believe that in the year of \_\_ [blank in original] the aforesaid Jacob Clapp, was appointed Captain of Company of Militia, in the said War of the Revolution, and that said Company was of Colonel

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1 [George Neese \(Nease\) S7268](#)

2 [Henry Albright S6485](#)

3 FPA W6153

Paisley's Regiment – that in this tour which was of three months duration, this Company was in the Service part of the time in the South.

This tour this Declarant proves by the affidavit Soots whose affidavit is hereto annexed and marked E.

From the best information this Declarant can procure he believes the aforesaid tour was in the fall and winter of 1780.

And the said Declarant also produces the affidavit of the witness Jacob Clapp of Guilford County who states, that the aforesaid Captain Jacob Clapp did serve a three months tour of duty in Captain Forbes Company in the spring fall of 1780.

see affidavit of said Joseph Clapp, hereto annexed marked F

And the said George Albright, The Declarant as aforesaid has reason to believe and does believe that the aforesaid Jacob Clapp, as Captain in the Militia as aforesaid did serve a tour of duty as is proven by the affiant Daniel Apple,<sup>4</sup> in the said War of the Revolution – but whether this tour is the same with that mentioned by the affiant Soots, this Declarant is unable to say, but is under the impression it may be the Same, as Paisley was Colonel of the Regiment.

The affidavit of the said Apple is hereto annexed and marked G.

This Declarant, from the evidence furnished believes that they aforesaid Jacob Clapp did in the War of the revolution, serve the United States, in the Militia five months as Lieutenant in the year of 1775

2<sup>nd</sup> that as Captain of Militia, the said Jacob Clapp, in the War of the Revolution, did serve the United States two, or more tours of three months each believed to be in the years of 1780 & 81.

For which Service, this Declarant for himself and the other heirs of the aforesaid Captain Jacob Clapp deceased claims a pension.

And this Declarant further states upon his said oath that said Captain Clapp had a family record, in German Language and is hereto annexed. This record as far as this Declarant learns, does not set forth in the date of the marriage of the aforesaid Jacob Clapp and Barbara Foust , but has understood and believes that it was in the year 1772, as is set forth by the affiant Albright, whose affidavit is more B.

the Declarant believes the following to be a true translation of the said family record,

Anna Catherine Clapp was born December 21, 1773

John Clapp was born January 22, 1775

Anna Barbara Clapp was born March 11, 1776

Jacob Clapp was born September 8, 1778

Jacob Clapp was born February 19, 1781

John George Clapp was born January 17<sup>th</sup> 1783.

John one week Clapp was born September 16, 1785

John Peter Clapp was born August 8, 1788

Anna Maria clap was born June 16, 1789

Jacob Clapp (Cap.) was born November 5, 1747

Barber Clapp was born January 20, 1752

Jacob Clapp died January 30, 1832

Barber or Clapp died (as appears from her Tombstone) April 1, 1837

The above family record (translation) together with the accompanying affidavits, this Declarant believes to be true & that said Jacob Clapp died as above stated Jany worry 30<sup>th</sup> 1832 Leaving a widow Barbara surviving him, that said Barbara did not afterwards married, but remained till her death the widow of the aforesaid Jacob Clapp.

This Declarant further states that of the above named children Anna Catherine, Jacob and John

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4 [Daniel Apple S6520](#)

Peter, are dead and that they died previous to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1836.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1840.

S/ George Albright

North Carolina, Orange County

On this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1840 personally appeared before the undersigned acting Justice of the peace in and for the County above written Elizabeth Albright a resident of said County aged 70 years who being first duly qualified according to law maketh oath that she was acquainted with the late Jacob Clapp of the County of Guilford and she states that from circumstances that took place she is very confident that Jacob Clapp's house was burnt some short time after the revolutionary war was over and that all his papers and goods was destroyed in the fire, so she heard him say, and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn and Subscribed before me the day and date above written.

S/ J. A. Whitsitt, JP

S/ Elizabeth Albright, X her mark

North Carolina, Guilford County

Appeared before the Subscribing Justice of the Peace for said County Mr. John Paisley who being duly sworn saith that the dwelling house of his Father (Colonel John Paisley) was consumed by Fire & all that it contained some eight or 10 years after the Revolutionary war.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> of December 1840.

S/ Jos. Gibson, JP

S/ John Paisley

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State of North Carolina, Guilford County

On this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1840 personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid George Neese a resident of said County aged 96 years, who being first duly qualified according to law maketh oath that he was well acquainted with the late Jacob Clapp of the aforesaid County, & that he served as a private under Captain Whitesell & for said Jacob Clapp in the Cherokee expedition for the space of five months & that during that expedition for said Jacob Clapp Served & acted as Lieutenant & further this Deponent saith not.

Sworn & subscribed before me the day and date above written.

S/ Jos. Gibson, JP

S/ George Neese, X his mark

State of North Carolina, Guilford County: November 21, 1839

This day appeared before me D. Thom an acting Justice of the peace John McBride<sup>5</sup> a Revolutioner [sic] of said County aged about 95 years who being duly sworn according to law this Deponent saith that he knew Jacob Clapp Senior and that he went in service to the Indian nation under Captain \_\_\_ [blank in original] and that said Clapp served as Lieutenant under Captain Forbis the fall before the Guilford battle and that said Clapp was Lieutenant at the Guilford battle at Martinvale under Colonel Paisley.

Sworn to before me the day and date aforesaid and subscribed.

S/ Daniel Thom, JP

S/ J. McBride

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State of North Carolina, Orange County

On this the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1839 personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for the said County of Orange aforesaid Henry Albright a resident of the said

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5 [John McBride W4730](#)

County aged 80 years who being first duly qualified according to law maketh oath that he was acquainted with the late Jacob Clapp Senior of the Guilford County.

The deponent states that the said Clapp went a tour after the Indians how long he was gone he does not know he states also that the said Jacob Clapp was lawfully married to Barbara Foust supposed to be in 1772 or thereabouts.

And further this deponent saith &c

Sworn and Subscribed before me this day and date first above written.

S/ J. A. Whitsitt, JP

S/ Henry Albright, X his mark

C & E

State of North Carolina, Guilford County

On this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1840 personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for the said County of Guilford aforesaid Frederick Soots a resident of said County – aged 82 years who being first duly qualified according to law maketh oath that he was acquainted with the late Jacob Clapp of the aforesaid County.

The Witness Deposeth and saith that he and the said Clapp served one tour together three months towards the South and in the South and that he the said Jacob Clapp was Captain of the Company he further saith that Paisley was there Colonel.

He further states that he knows that the said Clapp served one tour after the Indians about five months and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & date above.

S/ J. A. Mack [?], JP

S/ Frederick Soots, X his mark

D & F

State of North Carolina, Guilford County

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1840 personally appeared before the Subscribing Justice in & for the County aforesaid Captain Jacob Clapp age 73 years, who first being duly qualified according to law, maketh oath that he was well acquainted with the late Jacob Clapp Deceased of the County aforesaid, & that he well recollects that the said Jacob Clapp served in the Cherokee expedition, & as the said Jacob Clapp was Lieutenant, & acted as Such, this Declarant thinks that he Served as Lieutenant in said Indian war – but is unable to say how long he served, the Army went away in the Spring & returned some time in the fall of the year. This Declarant further saith that the said Jacob Clapp afterwards served three months in the revolutionary war as a Lieutenant as he was informed & believes the fall or year preceding the Guilford Battle, & further this Deponent saith not.

Kept sworn to & subscribed before me the day & date above written.

S/ Jos Gibson, JP

S/ Jacob Clapp, X his mark

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State of North Carolina, Guilford County

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 1839 Personally appeared before the undersigned acting Justice of the peace for the County of Guilford aforesaid Daniel Apple Senior a resident of said County aged about 80 years, who being duly Sworn according to law, Maketh Oath that he knew the late Jacob Clapp, And that he knew him in the Revolutionary war, and that he served as Captain in the said war with him the said Apple about nine months. And the Deponent further saith that he does not recollect the dates, But recollects that it was the year of the Battle at the Cowpens and further saith that he served under Colonel Paisley.

And further this Deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date first above written.

S/ D. Thomas, JP

S/ Daniel Apple, X his mark