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Pension application of Solomon Loftis R6409 Margaret B. fn10NC Transcribed by Will Graves 4/19/10

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South Carolina Greenville District

On this 18th day of January 1848 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of ordinary now sitting Solomon Loftis a resident of Greenville District South Carolina aged 84 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 the 2nd day of March 1833. He entered the service of the United States as a volunteer in the year 1782 under the following named officers Captain Henry Cob under Colonel O'Neal in North Carolina Caswell County and marched to Salisbury in North Carolina and kept Garrison some time then marched some distance South of that place then returned to Salisbury and guarded Tories for some time and that he was discharged at the end of the war by Colonel O'Neal but has lost his Discharge and has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever 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 and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Jno. Watson, Judge

S/ Solomon Loftis, X his mark

of the court of ordinary

[John M. Roberts, a clergyman and Charles P. Dill gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[On November 30, 1852 in Greenville District South Carolina Margaret the Loftis, widow of Solomon Loftis, nominated and appointed JL Edwards & Co. as her lawful attorney to prosecute and examine the case of Solomon Loftis.]

[On April 8, 1853 in Greenville District South Carolina Margaret Loftis executed a power of attorney appointing Wm M. Thompson of Washington City her attorney to pursue the case of Solomon Loftis her late husband.]