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Pension application of David Burn S9299 Transcribed by Will Graves fn12NC 10/16/10

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State of South Carolina, Greenville District

On this 8 day of October 1832 personally appeared before the Subscribing Justice of the Form David Burn a resident of Greenville District and State of South Carolina aged seventy-five 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States, in the year 1774 or 5 with Captain Lewis, and served in the __Regiment of the North Carolina line, under the following named officers: Colonel Lightle [sic, Archibald Lytle], Major Eaton, Transferred to Captain Taylor and served the whole of my enlistment with the above named Captain Taylor in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lightle, and was by him discharged in South Carolina at the Sisters' Ferry on the Savannah River (Station commanded by General Lincoln) which discharge I have lost. After I returned home I was drafted in the year 1782 for eighteen months and was marched to James Island and at the expiration of ten or eleven months was discharged on the 1st day of July 1783 the officers names not recollected. My discharge got at that time I have also lost this tower of duty was done under Captain Buckoats [sic, Peter Bacot] Field Officers names not recollected.

And I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any Agency of the state of South Carolina. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written before me.

S/ David Burn, X his mark

S/ Aa. Springfield, JQ

State of North Carolina Secretary of States Office 24th of November 1832

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary War, that David Burns a private in Captain Taylor's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted on the __ day of for 2 1/2 years that he was mustered in January 1779 and discharged in April 1779.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/Wm Hill

[fn p. 5: On March 27, 1857 in Greenville District South Carolina, Silas Burn, a resident of said district and state, executed a power of attorney in which he states that he is the son of David Burned, a revolutionary war pensioner; that his father died in Greenville district South Carolina in September 1836.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 2 1/2 years service in the North Carolina Continental line as a private.]