State of North Carolina }
County of Rockingham } ss

On this the 12th day of February A D One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty one personally appeared before me T D Roebrough a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid John Joyce aged sixty five years a resident of Stokes County in the State above written, who being duly Sworn according to law, declares, that he is the identical John Joyce who was a private in the company commanded by Captain G W Barker in (he thinks) the 2nd regiment of North Carolina Militia commanded by Colonel Atkinson in the war with Great Brittian declared by the United States on the 18th day of June A D 1812 that he ~~Volunteered~~ at Wentworth on or about the 15th day of October A D 1814 and continued in actual Service ~~for the~~ in said war for the term of four Months and was honorably discharged at Norfolk State of Virginia ~~on or about the last day of~~ February, A D, 1815. his certificate of discharge he did not take, (thinking it was of no service and he would soon lose it), the muster rolls of said Company will Show, he was propperly discharged He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the Act granting bounty land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United passed September 28th A D 1850

John Joyce

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written and I hereby certify, that I believe the said John Joyce to be the identical man who served as aforesaid and that he is of the age above stated

Thos D Roebrough, J P

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