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<sup>8497</sup>  
North Carolina  
Ann Mitchell a  
widow of <sup>Georgia</sup> Reuben  
who was a Private  
in the <sup>1st</sup> Regt

Inscribed on the no.  
of 40 Dollars  
Cents per annum, to  
on the 4th day of May  
& paid 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1845

Certificate of Pension issued  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1845  
and sent to

Ed. James G. Berwick  
Agent

[Acts of March 3, 1843, & June

~~1844~~ 1844]

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<sup>8497</sup>  
Chas. Lee, Esq.  
Benjamin Mitchell  
Lucy Mitchell  
Sarah Mitchell  
Ann Mitchell  
Reuben Mitchell

Letts & Walker 15 Dec 1852  
J. McCraig 4<sup>th</sup> May 1854



District of North Carolina Cts.

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1848, before me the undersigned, one of the Judges of the United States, for the District aforesaid, personally appeared Reuben Mitchell aged <sup>sixty five</sup> ~~sixty five~~ <sup>years</sup> or thereabout, resident in Chatham County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That he the said Reuben Mitchell, in the early part of the revolutionary war, (the date he does not remember) enlisted, in Ameliaburg County, in the State of Virginia, in the Company commanded by Captain Isaac Hicks, of the <sup>third</sup> Regiment, in the Virginia line, on the continental establishment, in the war aforesaid, for twelve months; that he continued to serve in the said Company until the end of his said enlistment, when he was discharged from service in Savannah, in the State of Georgia, which discharge is lost; that he was in no battles; and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year aforesaid.

A. Carter J. U. S. C.

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1849 the said Reuben Mitchell again appeared before me & amended his declaration aforesaid, on oath as follows: he saith that after inquiry & reflection & comparing his age & comparing it with events, he verily believes, that the time of his said enlistment was in February in the year 1777, and that he was discharged in February 1778.

Sworn to & declared before me the day & year first aforesaid.

A. Carter J. U. S. C.

District of North Carolina.

Robert Pennington maketh oath that he has long been well acquainted with the aforesaid Applicant Reuben Mitchell - that the said Reuben did enlist as a soldier in the Company commanded by Captain Isaac Hicks, in Middleburg County, Virginia, for twelve months, in the Virginia line, on the continental establishment, in the war of the revolution - that said Reuben marched off in said company to the Southward, & was gone from home thirteen months, or thereabouts; that he ~~is~~ deponent doth confidently believe, the said Reuben served out his said term of service for which he enlisted - it was understood and believed in his neighbourhood - <sup>that he did so</sup> and that the said Applicant is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to before me, at Raleigh,  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1808

Robert Pennington

A. Potter J. M. H.

I Henry Potter, District Judge of the United States for the District of North Carolina do hereby certify, that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said Reuben Mitchell did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months, on the continental establishment, and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and I now transmit the proceedings & testimony taken & had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress.  
Witness my hand & seal at Raleigh, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1819.

Reuben Mitchell  
Schedule &  
Supplemental Declaration  
amended & corrected as  
to service being performed  
in Va. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment;

State of North Carolina

Chatham County

Court of Pleas & Quarter  
Sessions - <sup>September</sup> Term 1822

Reuben Stitchell Offers as an Amendment to his Original Declaration, respecting what is stated therein of his Services being performed in 3<sup>rd</sup> Va. Regiment.

The said Reuben Stitchell personally appearing in Open Court, It being a Court of Records and being duly sworn according to Law, deposes & swears in Amendment & Supplementary to his Original Declaration, That as to the Services being performed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Va. Regiment that is an Error, he had allusion only to his Enlistment in that Regiment, but not his Services, as they were mostly performed in the State of Georgia in Captain Hick's company of the fourth Georgia Regiment - That they were specially recruited in the State of Va. for the Georgia Service and that soon after his Company was Organized, he together with the Company marched into the State of Georgia, performed his said tour of Service, and was Honorably discharged at Savannah, as before stated in his Original Declaration; That the reason why they were marched into Georgia, was, at that time, a call for assistance was made to Virginia from Georgia for three hundred men or more That he was one of Capt. Hick's men who had a full complement of 600 men - Besides his Company, there were Capt. J. J. Doolittle & Philips, & some others in all he believes three hundred men or more were specially recruited for this Service, were soon after marched into the State of Georgia as aforesaid and was placed under Col James Seivens, performed his said tour of Enlistment & was discharged as aforesaid - as stated in his Original Declaration made before the Honble Judge Potter on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1818 -

And in pursuance of the Act

Acts of Congress of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820. I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818. and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval Service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in Trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed -

Sworn  
Schedule

1 small Bay mare valued at	\$20
1 Sow & two Pigs - "	at 5
a few articles of Household	£
furniture valued at	8
	<hr/>
	\$33

That his Family consists of himself aged about 67 years  
 his Wife, about 60 "  
 & one Daughter aged about 38 years

And that his Occupation formerly was a Tailor, but of late years, he is entirely unable to follow any occupation, for a support; having been severely affected with the dead palsy, so that he has not the use of his limbs sufficient to walk alone, nor to feed himself, without assistance, and that he is still a resident Citizen of Chatham County in the State of St. Charles aforesaid. Further he swears not sworn to & subscribed in Open Court, it being a Court of Record as aforesaid

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1822. Reuben M. Mitchell  
 Clerk  
 J. H. Baylone

North Carolina }  
Chatham County }

The Court for this County and State aforesaid  
are of the opinion that the property contained  
in the preceding schedule is of a value not  
exceeding thirty three dollars.

Given under our hands  
and seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1822.

Thomas W. Blythe

Geo. H. Rogers, Seal

Thomas W. Blythe

State of North Carolina

Chatham County

I Thomas, Register Clerk  
of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
for the County aforesaid do hereby  
certify that the foregoing is a true  
copy from the Records of said Court

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand under seal of said County at  
Office this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August ad 1822

Thos. W. Blythe

18,842

North Carolina

Reuben Mitchell

Chatham in the State of N Carolina  
who was a Private in the Regiment commanded by  
Colonel Scriver of the Georgia  
line, for the term of one year 1777

Described on the Roll of North Carolina  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 10 of Sept. 1828.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1822  
and sent to Hon. M. J. Couders  
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