

(FPA R11931)

State of North Carolina Wake County: On this the 18th day of November A.D. 1839, Personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid in the City of Raleigh James Yeargin a Resident of the aforesaid County one of the heirs of **John Yeargin** and Mildred Yeargin late of the County and State aforesaid 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 of the Act of Congress passed the 4th day of July A.D. 1836, made for the Benefit of Widows & Orphans &c who upon his oath saith. "That agreeable to the family Register of John Yeargin's Children which he has had in his possession ever since the death of his mother, he is the son of John Yeargin & of Mildred Yeargin his wife who both have died at the times hereinafter specified. That he is John Yeargin his father died in the County of Randolph & State aforesaid and that his mother Mildred having removed to Wake County died in the same on the first day of August 1837. And the said James Yeargin further saith on oath, That he has often heard his father John Yeargin say, That he John Yeargin was a soldier in the Revolution War. He was pressed into the service in the State of Virginia. That he returned home and was married to Mildred Ward, after which he was drafted and again after his marriage entered the service in behalf of the United States in the State aforesaid of Virginia. That he the said James Yeargin doth not recollect the name or names of the company or field Officers under whom he served, neither does he remember hearing his father say exactly when he entered the service nor when he left the same But the said James Yeargin further states, that he recollects well that he has heard his father say That he was in the **Battle at the Cowpens** and that he was wounded in said Battle with a **musket ball which went in at one side and out at the other just above the hips which wound was very visible till his death** and the said affiant further states That he believes that was the time when he left the service as it was a long time before he got well and as he would ever after having received said wound have been unable to perform any service in the Army whatever but the particular period when his father Entered the service or how long he served he doth not Remember to have heard his father state neither doth said affiant Recollect what rank or grade his father John Yeargin held in the Army, or whether any more than a private. But he further saith that his father John Yeargin was never in his recollection able to do but very little labor which inability was supposed to originate from said wound. And the said James Yeargin further saith, That his father the aforesaid John Yeargin survived and lived till the 23rd of January A.D. 1814 when he died leaving a widow his mother Mildred Yeargin him surviving with six children The two first having died and the two youngest under sixteen years of age. That his mother Mildred Yeargin late widow of the said John Yeargin survived and lived till the first day of August A.D. 1837 Having never married after the death of her husband the aforesaid John Yeargin Deceased