War of 1812 bounty land application of
John Rainwater (Capt. Hunter’s Company/Alabama)
dated 6 Jan 1856

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ACT OF 12-160 HT 1960

VETERAN John Rainwater
1812
GRADE Pvt.
SERVICE Capt. Hunter
3rd U.S. Infantry

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Dear Patron:

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Warrant No. 1960

War of 1812

Act of Dec. 24 1811

Jan. 11 1812

Warrantee: John Rainwaters

Soldier: James

Service: Private

3rd Infantry

Nature of claim: Bounty Land

Single
To the Commissioners of Pensions
Department of the Interior
Pension Office
Washington &c.

[Stamp: Mobile, Ala.]

To the Commissioners of Pensions
Department of the Interior
Pension Office
Washington &c.
March 20th
April 4th 1859

To the Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, DC.

Sir,

On the 7th January 1859 I forwarded to
your office the application of John
Kerr, widow for Plenty Land, not
being satisfied of the identity of said
land and inclosing to you whether or
not, it has been reserved.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Grants April 7th 1859

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Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,

1, 2.7. 1859

"John Richardson," served in Captain Hunter's Company 5th U.S. Infantry from the 23 April 1813 until the 31 August 1815 when he was honorably discharged under S. 130, art. 1, 5th U.S. Infantry, as stated.

[Signature]

Auditor.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Department of the Interior.

Examined by
[Signature]
By Captain M. W. Christian, Care of the State
Commanding the Third Regiment of Infantry in the Service of the United States of America

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

We do hereby release John Rainwater, a private having served faithfully during the term of one year, ten months, and eight days as a private in Captain Christian's Company of the Third Regiment of Infantry, and having been paid, clothed and quartered according to law, appears to the receipt hereunto annexed, He is in conformity to the Act of Congress passed the 3d of March, 1815, fixing the Military peace Establishment here by honorably Discharged from the Public Service as a Supernumerary.

So pertinent and improper use being made of this discharges, fur following a personal description:

Of the said John Rainwater, he was born in Cocke County in the State of Tennessee, is between twenty-five and thirty years of age, fair, but high, Auburn Hair, Large Eye, fair complexion and by occupation a farmer.

Given under my hand at the City Christiana in the Mississippi Territory this 31st. day of August 1815.

[Signature]

[Handwritten signature]

Becoming of the United States all pay, clothing and subsistence, with traveling expenses which I am entitled by law, from the United States

Period of enlistment: Ten Years

[Handwritten signature]
On this fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Reinmutter, aged fifty-two years, a resident of Mclainville, in the State of Alabama, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Reinmutter who was a Drummer in the Company commanded by Captain Hunter in the 4th Regiment of Infantry commanded by Caleb Butler in the War with Great Britain in 1812 that he enlisted at Aulanderills in the State of Texas where he was on about the first day of July, A.D. 1811, for the term of five years and continued in actual service in paid was for the term of fourteen days and was honorably discharged at Patts Christian in the State of Mississippi on the first day of April, A.D. 1815.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the Act approved the 3d day of March, 1855. He also declares that he has never quit, sold, nor received, under this or any other Act of Congress, any Bounty Land Warrant except the one above mentioned.

John J. Reinmutter

Mclainville
We, J. C. Reuman and J. D. Wilson, residents of Nobles County in the State of Minnesota, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by John Reuman in our presence, that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

J. C. Reuman
J. D. Wilson

The foregoing Declaration and Affidavit were sworn to and subscribed to before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Witness my hand and seal.

[Signature]

Notarial Seal on copy of record in Register's Office, this 20th day of January, 1859

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