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North Carolina
Martha Allen died
widow of William Allen
who died on the
of Bladen in the State of N.C.
who was a private in the County commanded
by Captain N.C. of the Regt commanded
by Col N.C. in the Revolution
time for two years

Inscribed on the Roll of Fayetteville
at the rate of 80 Dollars 00 Cents
per annum, to commence on the fourth day of
March, 1821, & Endg 20 Novr 1847

Certificate of Pension issued the 6th day of
February 1852 and sent to
Genl. C. A. Bous
Arises to the 1st of
Semi-annual allowance ending Present.

Wm. R. Weighman
Revolutionary Claims
Act July 4, 1838,
Section the 3rd
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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed on the 4th. of July 1836.

State of North Carolina, Bladen County,

On this the 28th. day of January 1836. personally appearing before me Joseph Lyon one of the acting Justices of the peace and a member of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in and for the said County, Martha Allen a resident of the aforesaid County & State aged seventy-five (years) who first being sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress passed on the 4th of July 1836. for the benefit of certain Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers

That she is the Widow of the late William Allen who served the United States in the North Carolina Militia several Tours of duty in the war of the Revolution as a private Soldier - that he was commanded by Capt Shuffel, Rhodes, Cook and others - that she the declarant cannot specify the different Tours of duty that were rendered in the said war by her said husband but that she is quite certain her husband

The said William Allen was gone from home at the least one half of the time of the war - that he served as a volunteer and draughted Militia as she has heard him say - That she was married to the said William Allen in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty-nine in Duplin County N. Carolina - That her family records is copied.

That she has caused the County Court Clerk's office of Duplin to be searched for her husband's Siney bonds which cannot be found - That she has procured a copy of the Siney bonds of her oldest son John Allen who was married in the year of seventeen hundred & thirty-two in Duplin County N. Carolina - That the said William Allen died on the 15th day of January eighteen hundred & thirty-one.

That she is still the widow of William Allen & has not married since the death of the said William Allen.

Sworn to & subscribed on the aforesaid date before me

Just So. Lyon J. L. L. Martha Allen
her
mark

I Joseph Lyon the said Justice of the Peace do hereby certify that Martha Allen cannot

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

on this 29 day of January 1846 came before
me Joseph Linn one of the acting Justices of
the peace for the said County - Richard Chesline
A resident of the said County & Carpenter
of the United States aged about - 36 Eighty six
years old who after being sworn according
to Law depeths & sageth that he is acquainted
with Martha Allen of the said County
who is applying for a pension for the
services of William Allen det. that he
this deponent did not serve in the war
with the said William Allen but that he
this deponent believes that the said William
Allen served the United States in the said
war against the common Enemy that soon
after the termination of the war in about
the year of seventeen hundred & Eighty four or
five the deponent and the said William Allen
have lived together and their family
and that at that time he the deponent heard
the family speak of the said William Allen
being the service

the deponent further sageth that at the time the
said William Allen lived with him which
was about sixty three years ago he the said
William & Martha Allen had four children

to wit John Allen Jacob Allen Morgan
Allen & Ephraim Allen and that from these
circumstances he the deponent believes the said
William & Martha Allen were married
together before the commencement of the
revolutionary war that they the said William
& Martha Allen lived together as husband
& wife and that he never heard any thing
to the contrary but what they were lawfully
married known to & subscribed
before me on the above date

Jos. Lyon P. S. L.

Richard ^{his} Cheshire
Munk

I Joseph Lyon the said Justice of the
peace certify that the deponent Richard
Cheshire is a man of truth & respectability
in Wilkes shire & I have hereunto
set my hand on the above date

Jos. Lyon P. S. L.

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of 7th July 1838, of March 3rd 1843, of June 17th 1844, and of 2nd February 1848.-

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County }

On this 26th day of September A.D. 1851, before the Subscriber, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared John Allen, and made oath in due form of law, that he is the son of Mrs. Martha Allen, who made application for a pension as the widow of William Allen, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. That the Declaration of the said Martha Allen states more fully the services of her husband, the said William Allen, than this declarant can set forth, and that the time of her marriage with said William Allen is also stated more fully than this declarant can do. - That his mother the said Martha Allen died on the 21st day of Nov. A.D. 1847, leaving her surviving the following named children to wit; John Allen, William Allen, Ephraim W. Allen, Joseph Allen and Paul Allen; that he makes this declaration in their behalf as well as himself, to obtain what was due his mother the said Martha Allen, and also as supplementary to, and in support of the declaration heretofore

made by his mother the said Martha Allen.

John ^{his} Allen
mark

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above
written, before me

Neill Kelly J.P.

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
John Allen as above, that he is the son of Mrs.
Martha Allen who made application some years
ago for a pension as the widow of William Al-
len a Soldier of the Revolutionary War, that he
is a person of strict truth and integrity, and his
statement above is intitled to full faith and
credit.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand
and seal. This 26th day of September A.D. 1851.

Neill Kelly J.P. (S)

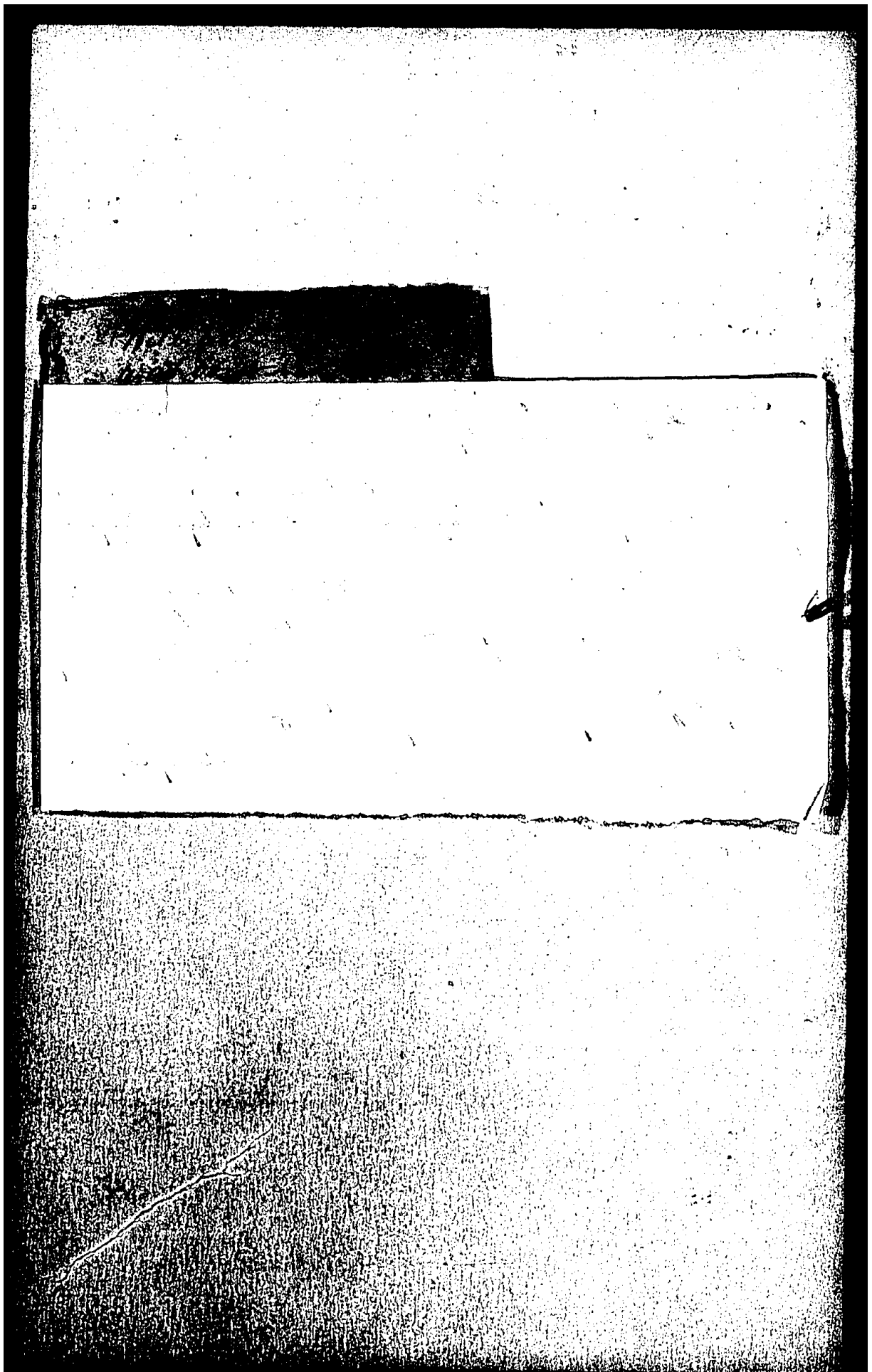
I, James I. McKee clerk of the County Court of
the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that
Neill Kelly Esquire before whom the foregoing papers
were executed, was, at the date of the same a
Justice of the Peace in and for said County

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Bladen Coun

I, Neill Kelly, one of the acting Justices in and for
the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
the leaf hereunto attached, upon which the record
of the birth of Joseph Allen appears, was cut by
me, out of the family bible of Joseph Allen, son
of William and Martha Allen. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

This 20th day of January A.D. 1852

Neill Kelly J.P. (S.)



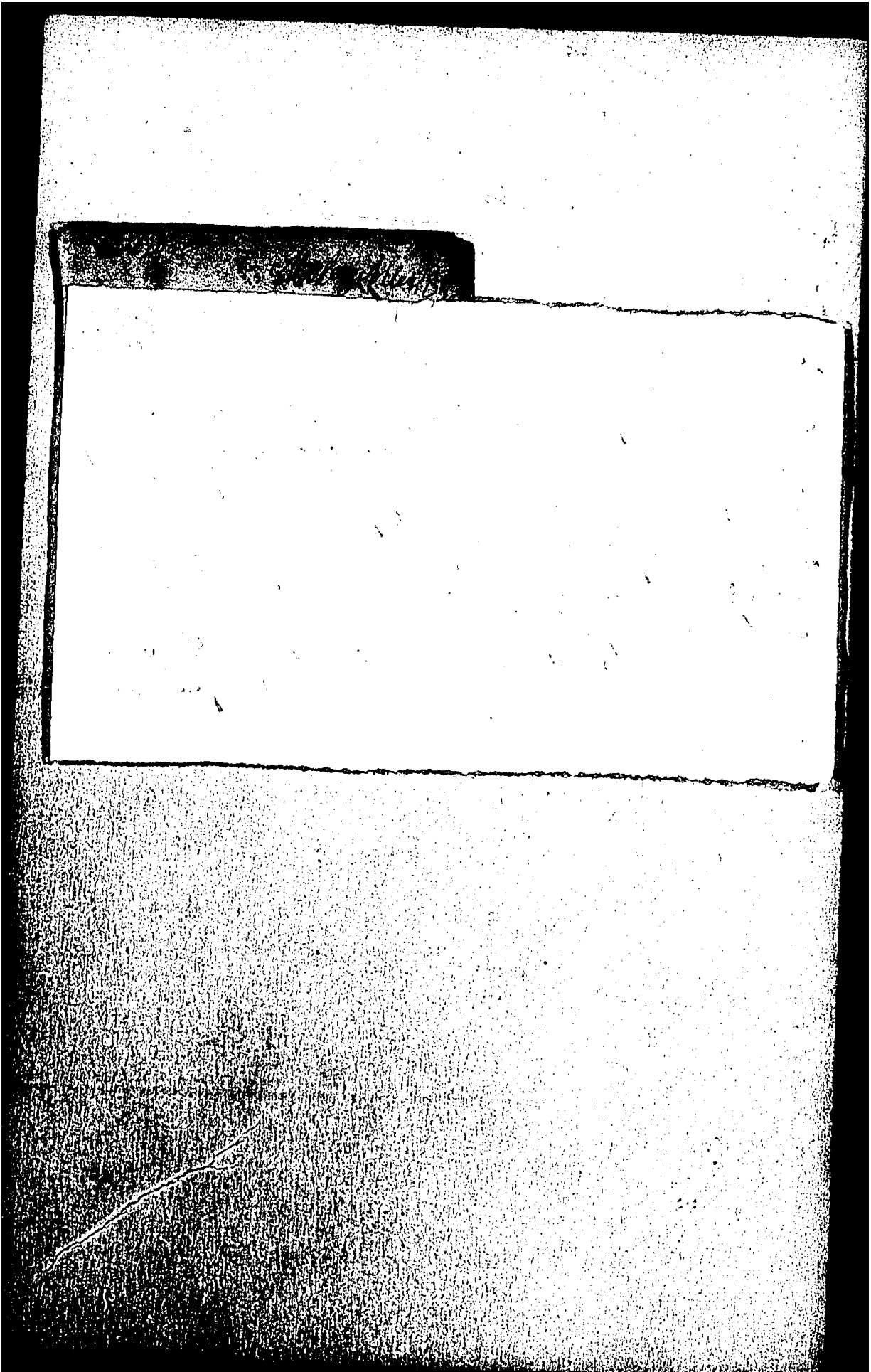
State of North Carolina

Madison County

I, Neill Kelly, one of the acting Justices of the Peace
in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby
certify that the leaf hereunto attached, upon which
the record of the birth of Ephraim W. Allen
was cut, by me, out of the family bible of Ephraim
W. Allen, son of William and Martha Allen;

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand
and seal, this 20th day of January A.D. 1852.

Neill Kelly J.P. (S.S.)



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State of North Carolina
Bladen County

I, Nail Kelly, one of the acting justices in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the above leaf upon which the record of the birth of John Allen appears, was cut by me out of the family Bible of John Allen Son of William and Martha Allen: In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21st day of January A.D. 1852

Nail Kelly J.P. (L.S.)

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