

**War of 1812 Bounty Land Application**

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**John R. Sparrow**  
**District of Darlington**  
**State of South Carolina**

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State of South Carolina  
District of Darlington

On this first day of October A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and fifty-one (?) personally appeared before me S. Wilds Dubose a magistrate within the for the District and State aforementioned John R. Sparrow aged seventy years a resident of Chesterfield District in the State of South Carolina who being duly sworn according to Laws declares that he is the identical John R. Sparrow who was a private in the company commanded by Captain James K. Hayward & Lieut John L. (?) Smith in the Regiment of North Carolina Militia commanded by Colonel James Hatelo in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D 1812 that he volunteered at Kingston North Carolina on or about the first of September A.D 1814 for the term of six months and two days and was honorably discharged at Newborn North Carolina about the fifteenth of March A.d 1815 that he has lost his certificate of discharge but the fact will appear by the Muster Rolls of said company. He marks this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which may be entitled under the granting bounty land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military service of the United States [illigible] September 28<sup>th</sup> 1850.

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State of South Carolina  
Darlington District

I A B. Brunson Cleark of the Court of common Pleas and General Sessions for Darlington District in the state aforesaid do hereby certify that S. Wilds DuBose sign before witness the preceding affadavit \_\_\_\_\_ as appears by his name in hiw own handwriting attesting the same, was at the date thereof a Magistrate for the district aforesaid who had been duly appointed and qualified In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Darlington Court House the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D 1851 [or 7?]

E. B. Brunson  
C.C. P & G S

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The State of South Carolina  
Darlington District

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March AD 1857  
Personally appeared before me M. A. Huggins one of the magistrates in and for the District of Darlington & State aforesaid John Sparrow a resident of Darlington District & State aforesaid aged Seventy one years who being duly Sworn according to law declares that he is the identical John Sparrow who was a private in the Company Commanded by Captain (name not recorded): 1 Liutenants [sic] name John S. Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Isaac Heller Insign John Harlow in the North Carolina Regiment commanded by Col Tisdell in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1812. – that He Entered Service on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1814 in Craven County N.C. for the term of Six months & was Stationed at Hanging Point near Newbern N.C. and continued in actual Service until regular discharged in Newbern N.C. in March 1815. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the act approved March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855. He also declares that he has not received a warrant for Bounty land under this or any other Act of Congress nor made any other application therefor.

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We Jno. A Brunson. –and C F White residents of Darlington District & State of South Carolina: upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by John Sparrow in our presence, and that we believe from the appearances and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

Jno. A. Brunson

E. F. White

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

M A Huggins  
Magst DD

The State of South Carolina  
Darlington District

J. E Brunson clerk of the Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions in and for the District of Darlington & State aforesaid do hereby Certify that M. A. Huggins Esquire before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit was made & Executed was at the date of the Same a magistrate in and for the District of Darlington and State aforesaid duly authorized by law to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements and that his name appearing to the same is his own Genuine Signature. In testimony whereof I have herewith Subscribed my name and affixed my official Seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March A D 1857.

EB Brunson  
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Washington D.C. July 31, 1857

Sir:

By reference to power of attorney filed with Application No. 31.484 under the act of March 1835 (and herewith enclosed) you will find that I

am authorized to give attention to bounty land application No. 271.655 of John Sparrow of South Carolina who served in [the] North Carolina Militia in War [of] 1812.

I have to request that the Rolls of Capts: John Washington, James Cox, & Huntingdon of [the] N.C. Militia of War [of] 1812 be examined for the service of said John Sparrow, for the reason that he insists that he went in service from Lenoir Co. (Kinston), and these were the Companies from that county.

Very respectfully,

P. M. Henry

G. C. Whiting  
Comms: of Pensions

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**[NOTE: The following handwritten on the back of a document in The Commissioner of Pensions Office, Washington, DC, indicating that a bounty (and warrant was issued to John R. Sparrow via the Clerk of Court For Darlington District, S.C.:]**

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When warrant is issued  
Send it to M A Huggins  
Darlington CH  
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