

Northampton County f.

Personally appeared before me John Starbird Esquire one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County John Stroud of full age and due credit who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he knows Elias Witt or Ott who served in Captain Philip Strawder's Company of Rangers in the late Revolution and that he hath frequently seen Instruments signed by the said Elias with a Mark called a cross thus + and that He hath good and satisfactory reason to believe that the said Elias Witt cannot write his own name nor even Read it when written. — And further this deponent saith not. —

Sworn and Subscribed before me the 16th Nov: 1796.

John Starbird

John Stroud

not what I have in

certificates for them

Apr 12th 1795

Donation Land

Frederick (Council)

Sealed & delivered in presence of
W. Foster

Wm. J. Blair

[Signature]