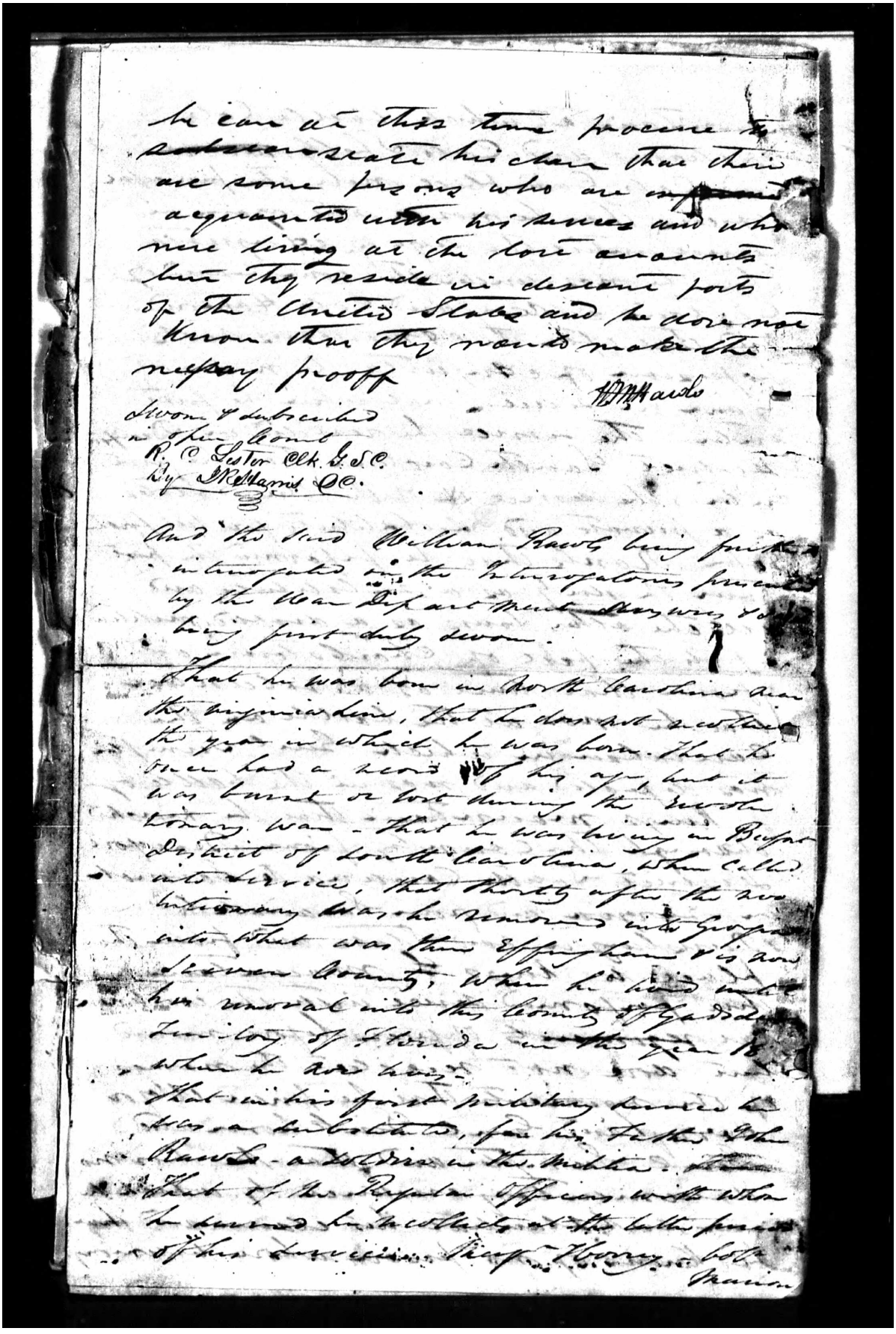

he can at this time procure to ~~subscribe~~ state his claim that there are some persons who are ~~informed~~ acquainted with his services and who were living at the last accounts but they reside in distant parts of the United States and he does not know that they would make the necessary proof

W M Rawls

Sworn & subscribed
in open Court
R. C. Lester Clk. G.S.C.
By J. N. Harris D.C.

And the said William Rawls being further interrogated on the Interrogatories presented by the War Department answers & said being first duly sworn.

That he was born in North Carolina near the Virginia line, that he does not recollect the year in which he was born. That he once had a record of his age, but it was burnt or lost during the revolutionary war. That he was living in Beaufort District of South Carolina, when called into service, that shortly after the revolutionary war he removed into Georgia into what was then Effingham & is now Sriven County, where he lived until his removal into this County of Gadsden Territory of Florida in the year 18[illegible] where he now lives.

That in his first military service he was a substitute, for his Father John Rawls - a soldier in the Militia. That of the Regular Officers with whom he served he recollects at the latter period of his service. Capt. Thorry - Col. Marion