

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaah Barnes VAS1850

Delia Barnes

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John Tripp VAS1850

Mary Tripp

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Princes Anne County Legislative Papers

To the Hon. Speaker & Gentleman of the House of Delegates

The Petition of Dalia Barnes & Mary Tripp of the County of Princess Anne & Commonwealth of Virginia –

Humbly sheweth unto your Honors, that their Husbands Isaah Barnes & John Tripp early in the Commencement of the late War with Great Britain enlisted as soldiers under the now Col. Thomas Matthews [Thomas Mathews] & marched with him to the Northward, where after having served as soldiers for a considerable time, they died leaving your Petitioners with one Child each, in very distressed & needy Circumstances, and so much that they are almost reduced to beggary & want not being able to obtain the Common Necessaries of life. Wherefore your Petitioners humbly entreat your Honors to take their Case into your most serious Consideration & grant them such relief as to your Honors shall appear just & reasonable. And your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c.

S/ Dalia Barnes

S/ Mary Tripp

I do hereby certify that the above mentioned Isaah Barnes and John Tripp died as soldiers in the service of the United States under my command.

[Unsigned]

Barnes petition

June 8, 1784

Referred to Claims

[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)] under "Isaiah Barnes"

Princess Anne County to wit

Personally appeared before me Henry B Woodhouse a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, Henry Moore and made oath that Isaih Barnes was a Soldier during the war of the Revolution in Capt. Thomas Mathews Company Virginia State line and was in service until the

end of [indecipherable word] and I certify that Henry Moore is an old man worthy of credit.
Given under my hand and seal the 20th day of February 1832

S/ Henry B Woodhouse, JP

[Power of attorney dated February 19, 1832 executed by Anthony Barnes and Charles Barnes
under which they claim to be the heirs at law of the late Isaiah Barnes a soldier in the Revolution.

Anthony Barnes B
Charles Barnes B₁