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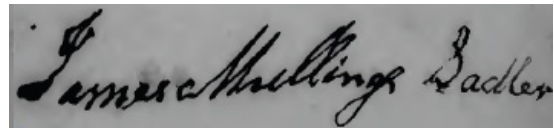
Virginia documents pertaining to James Mullings Saddler VAS1904
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To the honorable the General Assembly of Virginia

The petition of James Mullings Saddler of Charlotte County, humbly & respectfully represents: That he has at all times been a firm & ardent friend to the Liberties of his Country: That during the Revolutionary war, at the time of Arnold's invasion [Gen. Benedict Arnold, Jan 1781] he was called on to perform a tour of service in the Malitia, that he promptly marched in a Company commanded by Capt. Joseph Friend of Genl Jones Brigade, & faithfully served his Country for three months until he was regularly discharged at Petersburg: That he was subsequently called out & marched in Lawson's Brigade of Malitia, which was under the command of Genl. Lafayette; that on this occasion he continued in service for eight weeks until the Battle at the Green Springs was fought, when he was again regularly discharged: The written evidence of the said several discharges being now lost, or mislaid & not to be found, your honourable body is refered to the accompanying affidavits as being the best testimony now in the possession of your petitioner. Your Petitioner would further represent that he is now in his 79th year, that he has for many years been deprived by violent disease of the use of his limbs, that he is without property & entirely without the means of supporting a helpless family, including his aged & infirm wife & a daughter blind & deformed from her birth: That he has for many years received assistance from the Overseers of the Poor of the County, but that the petitioner since the erection of a Poor House in the County has been withheld from him: That in his extreme poverty & distress no alternative presents itself but to ask your honourable body, in consideration of his revolutionary services to grant him a pension, or such other assistance as to your honourable body may seem fit: And your Petitioner will ever pray &c.

signed this 18 Nov. 1829



The Affidaved of William Mullins taken in Charlotte county the 31st of Octobber 1829 This affiant sayeth in the time of the revolutionary war James Mullens Sadler was in the malitia with me called out when the British took Petersburg Va [25 Apr 1781] and we ware stationed there together and received out discharges from that place and father this affiant sayeth not

The above affidavet sworn to before me Joseph Friend JP

The Affidaved of John Fram [pension application S41526] taken in the County of Lunenburg the 6th of November 1829 This affiant sayeth in the time of the revolutionary war James Mullins Sadler of Charlotte County was in the malitia with him under the command of General Lafayette in General Lossens [sic: Robert Lawson's] Brigade and continued in the army untill the Battle was fought at the green springs in 1781 [Green Springs Plantation 6 Jul 1781] and father this affiant sayeth not.

The above affidavit sworn to before me the date above. James Wilson JP

Dec'r 11th 1829 ref'd to Claims/ Rejected 4th Jany 1830