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Virginia documents pertaining to Gabriel Uno dit Patoon VAS2249
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State of Indiana }
County of Knox } Ss

On this third day of April 1845, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the county of Knox and state aforesaid, Gabriel Uno dit [called] Patoon, resident in said county, aged eighty eight years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the legislature of Virginia for the soldiers and officers who served in the Revolutionary war, and in the then called Illinois Regiment. that he the said Gabriel Uno dit Patoon joined the regiment under Colonel George Rogers Clarke [sic: George Rogers Clark VAS269] at Vincennes before the post [Post St Vincent] at said place was attacked, that he served under the said Colonel Clarke and aided him in the conquest [20 Jul 1778 or 25 Feb 1779], and in all his after proceedings in the Wabash Country, that he continued in said service, doing duty as required at said post, until after the close of the war, that he remembers being attached to a company commanded by Captain Perault [sic: Michael Perrault] Captain [Joseph] Bowman, Lieut. Brashers [probably Brashear] in said service, and that he was under many other officers during the war; he has a distinct recollection of many of the transactions at Vincennes during the last eighty years, but cannot remember names as distinctly; he knows that land was promised but at that time did not care much about it, and until recently did not learn how or where to obtain it, that he came from Detroit to Vincennes when a small boy, long previous to the revolutionary war. The declarant further states on oath that all of his old companions in arms known to him are now dead, but that he offers in corroboration of his own affidavit to satisfy the authorities of Virginia, that he is justly entitled to what belongs to a faithful soldier in her service during the [the rest missing]

[first part missing] the orders of Colonel George Rogers Clarke until the declaration of peace three or four years after the taking of the Post at Vincennes, that at the time he often heard the said Uno dit Patoon, the declarant above mentioned on guard as one of Colonel Clarkes soldiers, and that he is certain that the said Uno dit Patoon was constantly in service during the war, except when absent occasionally by leave, and that he also often [illegible word] the said Uno on guard

[3 April 1845]

Pierre hisXmark Greemore

State of Indiana } Ss
County of Knox }

On this 3^d day of April 1845, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the county and state aforesaid Amable Potrine born in Vincennes aged upward of sixty nine years, Franceway Lavellet born in Vincennes now aged sixty two years, Aikin Dubois aged sixty years and John B Bono aged sixty three years and Antoine Leveson aged sixty three years living in Vincennes from their childhood – who all being sworn do upon their several oaths state, that from their childhood they have invariably learned of their parents, and of all who ever mentioned the name of Gabriel Uno dit Patoon in connexion with the Illinois Regiment commanded by Colonel George Rogers Clarke, that he the said Gabriel now here present was a faithful soldier in said Regiment, and that he served the American cause during that war; that he was under Colonel Clarke when he took possession of the post at Vincennes, and was in the service many years afterwards, that he the said Gabriel has been living in said town of Vincennes and its vicinity up to the present time that they or neither of said affiants have ever heard the said facts doubted, as such has been the universal belief, that they are aware that neither the said Gabriel, nor any of themselves understand or speak the English language correctly, and that this statement has been

interpreted to them in open court
Aiken hisXmark Dubois

Amable hisXmark Potwine
John B hisXmark Bono

Franceway hisXmark Lavellet
Antoine hisXmark Leveson

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