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Virginia documents pertaining to David Arnold VAS2287
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Sir [Gov. David Campbell] 5th December 1837

I enclose to your Excellency the proofs showing that I am the heir of David Arnold dec'd a Revolutionary soldier and beg leave to ask the attention of the [undeciphered word] to the business and hope they will act upon it today, as it is [undeciphered word] the papers may be sent on to Washington City, after Copies of such of the papers as are necessary to be retained in your department are made; the originals will be wanted there. I hope the proofs herewith [undeciphered word], will be sufficient to justify an order to the Reg[ister of the Land Office] to issue a Warrant for the bounty land due my dead brother David Arnold, which has not been sent and hope as I am very poor I shall not be subjected to pay for [undeciphered word] of office to the pay for issuing the Warrant

Very Respectfully/ Mary Ann herXmark Scrugs

The affidavit of James Jones [S5624] of the County of King William an old Revolutionary Soldier Eighty Six year of age taken this 28 Day of Nov 1834 this affiant being first Duly Sworn Deposeth and Sayeth that he was well acquainted with David Arnold late of the said County as private in the united State Service Said Arnold inlisted in the Company under the Command of Capt Holt Richison [sic: Holt Richeson VAS1954] in the year 1776 and in the Seventh Continental reigment Commanded Col Dangierfield [sic: William Daingerfield VAS256] and were Stationed at guinns s island [sic: Gwynn Island] and in that Neighbour hood The said Arnold served at least two years in the continental army and died in that service

James hisXmark Jones

State of Virginia/ Hanover County to wit

The affidavit of Charles Tyler of said County taken to support the claim of Mary Ann Scrugs formerly Mary Ann Arnold to obtain the bounty land due David Arnold her Brother before me a Justice of the peace for the said county he being first sworn as the Law directs. this affiant saith that he has long known Mrs Scrugs and that he believes that she is the sister of David Arnold a revolutionary soldier who it is said and beleived died in the Service of the United States. This Affiant states that Mary Ann Scrugs received after the death of said Arnold the little property left by him.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of December 1837 Edwin Shelton J.P.

Rejected 3^d May 1838 DC [David Campbell]

King William County To Wit

I hereby certify that I was acquainted with David Arnold who was a Revolutionary Soldier and entered into the service of his country about the month of February in the year 1776 served 3 yrs & reinlisted.

James hisXmark Jones

[26 May 1838]

Rejected March 21 1840 DC