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Virginia documents pertaining to John Bailey VAS2340  
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I do hereby Certify that I was reared and lived in the neighbourhood of John Baily and knew him well, the said Bailey entered the Army of the Revolutionary war, and acted as Commissary or Quarter Master, that on my return from the north in 1780, I met with him at the Bolling Green [sic: Bowling Green] in Caroline County where he was there acting in the above capacity, and believe he continued in the Service to the end of the war  
Ansolem hisXmark Bailey

City of Richmond to wit

I hereby certify that Ansolem Bailey whose name and mark is Subscribed to the above certificate this day personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the City aforesaid, and made oath to the truth of the above certificate; and I further certify that the said Ansolem Bailey is a man worth of credit, and that he represents himself to be (at this time) in the seventy sixth year of his age Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup>[?] day of December 1833. Nath'l Charter J.P.

To his Excellency the Governor & the Honbl the Privy Council of the Commonwealth of Virginia Your memorialists Anzelm Bailey jun'r [?] Nancy Bailey, Jno Bailey, Parke Bailey & Wm Bailey, W Gilliam & Tabitha, his wife who before her marriage was Tabitha Bailey, John Boswell & Lucy his wife who before her marriage was Lucy Bailey all of New Kent County beg leave respectfully to represent to your honourable body: that John Bailey formerly of said County enlisted in the year 1776 as a soldier of Infantry in the Virginia Continental Line in the War of the Revolution for & during the War, served in the Regiment commanded by Gen'l Mulenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] & died intestate at Bethlehem Hospital after having served three years.

That Charles Bailey formerly of New Kent County inlisted in the year 1777 as a Soldier of Infantry in the Virginia Continental Line for three years & after having served two years of his time in the Regiment commanded by Genl Mulenburg died intestate whilst in service at Valley Forge.

That Thomas Barnes also formerly of New Kent County enlisted in the year 1776 as a Soldier of Infantry in the Virginia Continental Line in the War of the Revolution for three years serve as an orderly Sergeant in a Company commanded by Captn Abner Crump [R13459] & Regiment commanded by Col'n George Gibson [BLWt1985-500] & having served out his full time returned & settled in New Kent County & died intestate about the year [blank]

Your memorialists will further represent that they are the only next of kin, heirs & distributees of said John Bailey, Charles Bailey & Thomas Barnes each of whom at the time of his death was entitled by the Laws of the Land to Military Land bounty for his services as a Souldier of Infantry in the Virginia Continental Line during the War of the Revolution in manner as is above set forth & to which Land Bounty your memorialists are now entitled in coparcenacy [sharing equally] as the only next of kin, heirs & distributees of them said John Bailey, Charles Bailey & Thomas Barnes. They therefore respectfully petition your honourable body to allow & grant to them so much Land as they are entitled to under the foregoing circumstances and will direct the Register of the Land office of Virginia to issue Warrants to them for the same They beg leave to refer to the accompanying Documents marked A B C and D as evidence to maintain and support their claims. And as in duty bound they will ever pray &c &c

Parke Bailey/ Tabitha Gilliam/ John Boswell/ John Bailey/ Ann Bailey/ Anselm Bailey  
New Kent County to wit:

This day Parke Bailey appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid & made Oath that he verily believes that the facts set forth in the foregoing memorial of himself & others are truly stated. Given from under my hand this 3 day of August 1835 J G Crump JP