Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Abel Bradford VAS2596

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia in two separate files.]

The Affidavit of Levin Hyslop [W7858] a Revolutionary Soldier says he knew Abel Bradford during the te revolutionary war that the said Abel Bradford Enlisted in the 9th Virginia Redgment for three years and went to the north and was killed in the Battle at German Town [Germantown, 11 Sep 1777; see endnote] as this deponent distinctly recolects

Levin hisXmark Hyslop

Accomack County to wit:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th February 1832 Levin L. Joyne J.P.

1832 June 14 Rejected

Robert Russell Sen'r. [W5753] who is a man of truth & veracity came before me & made oath that he served in the 9th Va Regiment on Cont'l establishment in the Revolutionary War & was captured at Germantown & imprisoned & was in service & imprisonment about three years & a half & that he was well acquainted with Abel Bradford who served & was imprisoned with the Witness & was in service & imprisonment the same length of time. Witness my hand & seal this 7th day of Feby 1833 at Accomack County.

Wm. R. Curtis JP

Levin Hyslop a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that he served during the Revolutionary War to the end thereof, and has drawn 200 acres of land for his service – that he was well acquainted with Abel Bradford who enlisted with the Witness & was captured at the battle of Germantown & was in service as the witness verily believes more than 3 years including his imprisonment. witness my hand & seal this 7th February 1833 at Accomack County.

Wm. R. Curtis J.P

1834 July 13 Rejected

NOTE: Levin Hyslop's statement in 1832 contradicts the one he made a year later.