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Virginia Bounty-Land Application of Benjamin Timberlake VAS355

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[From [Revolutionary bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Virginia Essex County S.S

I Carter Croxton [pension application S9250] resident of the aforesaid County do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Benjamin Timberlake of New Kent County and know that he was captain of the Guards in the service of the United States during the revolutionary war, and that he served in that capacity three years in the army of the United States during the revolutionary war

Given from under my hand this 13th day of December 1833 [signed] Carter Croxton Sen

State of Virginia

Louisa county to wit: [1 Jan 1834]

This day William Dickinson [S8332] of said county now 71 years of age, personally appeared before me David Richardson a justice of the peace for said county and made oath in due form of law, that he was the near neighbour, for many years, of Captain Benjamin Timberlake, of Louisa County, who died in the year 1816; that during the War of the Revolution, he the said William Dickinson, in the year's 1779, 1780 and 1781 was a soldier, in Colo. Francis Taylor's State Regiment which was stationed at the Barracks in Albemarle county to guard the British troops, captured under Gen. Burgoyne at Saratoga; and that he the said Dickinson well remembers that the said Benjamin Timberlake was a Captain in the said Taylor's Regiment, and commanded one of the companies, in said Regiment, while he the said Dickinson was a soldier as aforesaid.

State of Virginia King and Queen County S.S.

I Alexander Shackelford [Alexander Shackelford, pension application S7506] of the State and County aforesaid aged seventy five years; do hereby certify that he was well acquainted with Benjamin Timberlake of New Kent County, and well know that the said Timberlake was a Captain of Guards in the revolutionary army and that he was in the service of the United States fully three years. and that he served as Captain of Guards to the south and to the north – Given from under my hand this twelfth day of march 1834
Alexander hisXmark Shackelford

State of Virginia }

Louisa County to wit }

This day [7 Feb 1835] Robert Morris of the County of Goochland now sixty six years of age personally appeared before me James Poindexter a Justice of the peace for said County of Louisa and made Oath in due form of Law that he became acquainted with Captain Benjamin Timberlake of the County of Louisa while in the Army of the revolution That he commanded a company as Captain thereof which was a part of the troops stationed at the Barracks in the County of Albemarle in the state of Virginia to Guard the Brittish Troops which were captured under General Burgoyne at Saratoga. that he the said Robert Morris was not a soldier at that time in the revolution But becoming acquainted with the said Timberlake about ten months previous to the seige at york town [beginning 28 Sep 1781]while he Timberlake Guarded with his men the military stores deposited at Albemarle old Glebe. during a part of the time he the said Robert Morris was employed to the said Captain Timberlake in the public service after which the said Timberlake with said men left albemarle to go to york town which was about three weeks previous to the surrender of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 19th day of July 1783 in the name of Benjamin Timberlake as Captain Guards for £117.6.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782 To Wit – pay as Capt from 13 Jan'y 79 to 12th October following
Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 9th day of June 1837.

Jas E Heath Auditor.

NOTE:

On 8 Jan 1834 Lewis Turner (S6280) also made a supporting statement.

The above file also includes papers pertaining to Henry Timberlake, including a petition by his heirs that is mostly illegible in the online version.