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Virginia documents pertaining to Aden Horton VAS3859
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State of Kentucky
Jefferson Circuit Sct.

Be it remember that heretofore towit at a Circuit Court continued and held for the Jefferson Circuit in the State aforesaid at the Court house in the City of Louisville on the 30 day of April 1840.

Among the records & proceedings of said Court there is the following order towit
It is this day proved in open Court by the Oath of John Ross that Aden Horten Milly Horten & Anthony Horten are the only children of Aden Horten deceased and that they are still living. That said Aden Horten died intestate since the 1st day of January 1787.

And at a Circuit Court continued and held for the Circuit and at the Court house aforesaid on the 27th day of April 1840 the following was made towit

It is this day proved in open Court by the Oaths of John L Murray that a great many years ago he knew old Aden Horten that said Horten was a tenant of his said Murray's father That it was reputed & believed that the said Horten had been a soldier under Genl Clarke [sic: George Rogers Clark VAS269] that he knew the Children of the said Aden Horten they were three in number and one of them was caled Aden he states that he is informed & believes that Aden Horten the elder is dead

To his Excellency the Governor of Virginia

The undersigned the only Children and heirs at law of Adin Horton deceased respectfully represent to your Excellency, That their father Adin Horton was a Private in the Illinois Regiment under General George Rogers Clark, and that he has departed this life, and that they are [undeciphered word] & believe that they are entitled as his heirs at law to bounty land from the State of Virginia, that their said Ancestor Adin Horton served more than three years as will appear from the testimony, Roland Ballard [?], William Carter Capt [undeciphered] on file in the [illegible] Office at Richmond

And his Excellency is respectfully [illegible] Commissioner Smith made on the 1st of August 1833 be which it will be seen that the service of the said Aldin Horton [several undeciphered words] They pray that the accompany testimony of [undeciphered] Rose, and John L Murray will [illegible word] that they are the [undeciphered word] Children of the said Adin Horton dec'd may be taken as [the rest undeciphered]