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Virginia documents pertaining to Francis Mallet dit Wago VAS3983  
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Declaration of Mary Louisa Mallet dit Wago and Hannah Mallet dit Wago heirs of Francis Mallet dit Wago dec'd to obtain the bounty land due said Francis  
The undersigned Mary Louisa Mallet dit Wago now aged [blank] the daughter of Francis Mallet dit Wago a volunteer Soldier under Col. George Rogers Clark [VAS269] during the Revolutionary war and Hannah Mallet dit Wago the relict & heir of J. P. Mallet dit Wago dec'd who was a son of thee said Francis and with his sister the aforesaid Mary Louisa his sole heirs most Respectfully represent to his excellency the Governor of Virginia that they have always heard and believed their father Francis Mallet dit Wago volunteered and joined the Illinois Reg't under Col. George Rogers Clark when he first arrived with his troops at Post St. Vincent [at present Vincennes IN] in the 1779 and after helping to take the garrison from the British [25 Apr 1779] he was stationed therein and rendered service during many years until the Reg't was discharged – that the annexed evidence will establish his services and their legitimate and sole heirship and with full confidence that simple justice will yet be rendered them they humbly pray for the welfare of the Government.

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1845  
James Thorne PJKC

Mary Louisa herXmark Mallet dit Wago  
Hannah Mallet herXmark dit Wago

State of Indiana }  
Knox County } Ss

Personally appeared before me James Thorne Judge of the Probate Court of said County Gabriel Uno dit Patoon [VAS2249] known to me to be a creditable witness who being duly sworn upon his oath declares that he is now eighty eight years of age and served in the Illinois Reg't commanded by Col. Geo Rogers Clark during the Revolutionary War with the late Francis Mallet dit Wago the father of Mary Louisa, and father in law of Hannah who make the foregoing declaration – that said Francis immediately after the approach of Col. Clark's Reg't to Post St Vincent volunteered his services as a private and aided in taking possession of the British garrison at said Post and served in said Reg't for more than three years – that he lived at Post St Vincent prior to Col. Clark's taking possession of it and after his services he remained in it or its Vicinity during life – that deponent was acquainted with his family and knows that Mary Louisa [part missing at bottom of page] the legitimate children and only true heirs of the said Francis and are entitled to claim and receive all that may remain due to him

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1845  
James Thorne PJKC

Gabriel Uno hisXmark dit Patoon

State of Indiana }  
Knox County } Ss

Personally appeared before me James Thorne Judge of the Probate Court of said County Francis Laviollete and Amable Arpa, native born citizens known to me to be creditable who being duly swon depose and say that they have invariably heard from their fathers and other old citizens and verily believe that Francis Mallet dit Wago the father of Mary Louisa and fatherinlaw of Hannah Mallet dit Wago who make the foregoing declaration was a private in the Illinois Regt Commanded by Col. Geo. Rogers Clark during the Revolutionary War – that upon the approach of said Reg't to Post St Vincent in the year 1779 he volunteered his services and aided in reducting the British garrison at said Post – that he served several

years afterwards in defence of the Wabash and Illinois Country and remained in said place and its Vicinity until his death. That of there own knowledge they state that Mary Louisa the daughter of said Francis and Hannah the widow of J. P. Mallet who was the son of said Francis are the only living true and legitimate heirs of the said Francis aforesaid and are entitled to claim and receive any thing that may yet remain due to him

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1845  
James Thorne PJKC

Francis hisXmark Laviollete  
Amable hisXmark Arpa

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