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Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Vanmetre VAS4804  
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State of Kentucky } I Thomas Morrison a Justice in the County in the state of Kentucky do  
Hardin County } hereby Certify that Jacob Vanmetre [W8798] is a Creditable Witness and that he  
personally appeared before me in my County and made oath that he was Well acquainted with Joseph  
Vanmetre who was a Soldier in the ware under the Command of Gen'l. George Roger Clark [sic: George  
Rogers Clark VAS269] and that he Fell in the ranks of the same Company comanded at that time at  
Boolits lick in June 1782 [probably Blue Licks, 19 Aug 1782], and then marched to the Falls of the Ohio  
[at Louisville] and then he was attached to Gen'l. George Roger Clarks Regiment and that he continued  
with General George Roger Clerk's Regiment untill he was killed in Battle in the Indian Contry by the  
Waubausch [sic: Wabash] Indians in July 1788 and this Deponant further states that Joseph Vanmetre of  
the said County of Hardin and in the state aforesaid is the Lawfull heir of the same Joseph Vanmetre that  
was attached to Gen'l. George R Clerks Regiment and also Daniel Lender's Deposition was taken at the  
same time and place and he states that he was well acquainted with Joseph Vanmetre and that the said  
Joseph was a soldier under General George Roger Clerk and that the said Joseph Continued in the war  
under the command of Gen'l George R Clerk untill he was killed in Battle with the Waubausch Indians in  
July 1788 and he also states that Joseph [sic] Vanmetre of the said County of Hard in the state of  
Kentucky is the lawfull heir of the same Joseph Vanmetre which got killed in the Battle under the  
Command of General George Roger Clerk Given under my hand & seal this 7th day of November 1833  
Thos Morrison JPHC

State of Kentucky } I Thomas Morrison a Justice of the peace in the county aforesaid in the state of  
Hardin County } Kentucky do hereby Certify that Jacob Vanmetre is a creditable Witness and that  
he personally appeared before me in my county aforesaid and made oath that he was Well acquainted with  
Joseph Vanmetre in the Illinois Regiment under the command of Con'l. George R. Clarke that this  
deponant served as Ensign in the same Regiment and that the said Joseph Vanmetre Continued in the  
Illinois Regiment and did duty upwards of three years and then he went an Expedition against the  
waubausch Indians and was killed in Battle and this deponant further states that Joseph [sic] Vanmetre  
who now lives in the said County of Hardin and State of Kentucky is the Lawfull heir of the same Joseph  
Vanmetre who was a soldier in the ware under the command of the said Con'l George R. Clarke Given  
under my hand and seal this 7 day of December 1833 Thos. Morrison JPHC