

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles LaBelle VAS808

vsl 5VA

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

State of Indiana – Knox County SS

Personally appeared in open court this day the 3rd of April 1845, Gabriel Uno, who being first duly sworn declares that Charles LaBelle, deceased, formerly his intimate companion, and in behalf of whose heirs he testified some years ago to enable them to obtain the bounty land due for his the said LaBelle's services in the Illinois Regiment under the command of Colo. George Rodgers Clark [George Rogers Clark], was in service with Colonel Clark when he first arrived at Vincennes with his troops in the year 1779. He the said LaBelle had many years before accompanied this deponent from Detroit to Vincennes, and had gone to Kaskaskia where he had joined the Illinois Regiment before the expedition to Vincennes – that LaBelle remained stationed with the company at Fort Vincennes and in service with this deponent for three years, when he left to return to Kaskaskia, and was killed on the road when going back, by Indians. Sworn to in open court the day and year aforementioned before me

S/ W. R. McCord, Clk

S/ Gabriel Uno, X his mark

State of Indiana Knox County: SS Knox Probate Court August Term 1836

It having been satisfactorily proven to the Court it is ordered to be Certified that Phrosine Labelle was the sister of Joseph LaBelle who resided in Vincennes in the year 1790 that Ettine Dubois Michael Dubois, Pierce [?]¹ Dubois and Francis Dubois are the heirs of said Phrosine LaBelle that Francis Dubois died without heirs, that Michael Dubois died leaving the following heirs to wit Michael, Francois, Thomas, Jean B & Pierce Dubois – that the said Pierce Dubois died leaving the following heirs Andre, Louis, Jean, Phrosine & Mary Dubois & that the said Ettine is still living & heir to the said Joseph LaBelle

I A. D. Scott Clerk of the Knox Probate Court do certify the above is a true copy from the records of said Court –

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court this 16th day of August 1836

S/ A. D. Scott, Clerk