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Bounty Land Claim of Leonard Baumgartner (Baumgartel) BLWt1305-100  
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State of Pennsylvania }  
County of York } [5 Mar 1828]

I, Leonard Baumgartner or Baumgartel aged Seventy three years, do, upon oath, testify and declare, that, in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two I enlisted for the term of three years or “during the war,” and served in the regiment or Corps under the command of Colonel Armand [Charles Armand’s Legion] of the [blank] line; and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the said Corps or regiment, commanded by Colonel Armand

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever: therefore, [power of attorney follows] Leonard hisXmark Baumgartner

York County } Ss  
Pennsylvania }

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County Leonard Baumgartner Alais Baumgartel aged Seventy three years a man of Respectabelety and entitled to full credit on his Oath or otherwise Who being by me duly sworn According to Law saith that he enlisted at Winchester in Virginia in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two in General Armands Legion in the Revolutionary war for three years or during the War in the Continental establishment and that he marched from Winchester in a few days after he Enlisted to York, in the State of Pennsylvania with said Corps and that in the year 1782 General Armand himself did call his Troops together for the Express purpose of Reinlisting all those that were enlisted for three years or during the war in his Legin and at the same time he made the Following Statement (To Wit) He said that there was a Large proportion of the Soldiers whom he had then under his Command that had enlisted for three years or during the war under which enlistment Soldiers could not Obtain the Bounty Land which maney of them expected, he also stated that none But those that enlisted for during the war could obtain Land for there Services, he also stated to them that he belived the War would be at end in a short time &c and said if any of his Soldiers wished to Obtain the Bounty Land they was then at there Liberty to enlist for during the War and when the War Closed they wold be Discharged and Receive there Bounty Land, on these Conditions deponant did enlist at York the second time for during the war and Remained at York in the Service of the United States under the Command of General Armand untill the War Closed in the year 1783 and was Honorable discharged at York in the State of Pennsylvania where he has remained eversince Deponant in his former Declaration now in the hands of the Hon Adam King did not Relate the Above circumstance of his Second enlistment for during the war in consequence of the Frailty of his memory being superanuated with old age and disabelety But on due Reflection he now well Recollects that the Facts set forth in the Forgoing deposesetion is true and that his name is Leonard Baumgartner Alais Baumgartel Deponant at the time he enlisted could not Write his name nor can he yet, and he well Recollects that during the time he was a Soldier he was Called Leonard Baumgartel and Further Saith Not Sworn and Subscribed before me Aprele the 10th 1828 Leonard Baumgartner  
Alias Baumgartel  
hisXmark

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

York, York County – Pennsylvania Sct

Be it remembered that on this thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred thirty five

Before me one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County of York personally came Nicholas James of the said County a witness known to me and who is a witness worthy of credit who being first duly Sworn according to Law upon the Holy Evangelists – deposeth and saith that he knew and was well acquainted with Leonard Baumgartner (sometimes called Baumgartel) during the revolutionary war and ever since that time, who then and since resided in York aforesaid and who is now petitioning for his bounty lands from the State of Virginia – that he knew the said Leonard Baumgartner to be a private Soldier in Armand’s Corp, during the revolutionary war and that he knows particularly that he the said Leonard Baumgartner served to the end of the War aforesaid and that he is the same person who obtained by the hand of Rolan King [?] Esquire then a Member of Congress his Warrant for lands from the United States for services to the end of the War.

[signed] Nicholas James