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Bounty Land Warrant Record of William Walker BLWt2080-100

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The Deposition of Elias Mason – aged Ninety-four years who says he was well acquainted with William Walker – that said William Walker was a Soldier of the Delaware Regiment & was enlisted for the War – and served till the War ended and that he was the same William Walker who was the Grand father of Fanny Walker of this County.

S/ Elias Mason, X his mark

[Attested in Sussex County Delaware November 14, 1834]

State of Delaware County of Sussex

Fanny Walker heir at law of William Walker do upon my oath declare and testify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said William Walker did enlist in the year 1779 for the term of during the War and served in the Regiment called the Delaware Regiment under the command of Colonel Hall – of the Delaware line – and that he continued in the service until the War ended. I further declare that [I] have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to said William Walker on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his Claim to it in any manner whatsoever. Therefore know all men by these presents that I Fanny Walker aforesaid do hereby Constitute and appoint Vespasion Ellis of Accomack Virginia to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the quantity of land due as aforesaid – and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed. Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of November 1834

S/ Fanny_Walker

