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Pension Application of Absalom Bostick R1039

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State of Virginia Halifax County to wit

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1837 personally appeared before me William Faulkner a Justice of the peace for the said County Absalom Bostick at his own house who is a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged 77 years the 15<sup>th</sup> December next who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 That he was drafted in the Militia the spring of 1780 and marched about to [illegible word] different places he now knows not where until he came to Petersburg Virginia where he was discharged after serving Ten Weeks. That in the year 1781 he Volunteered with about two hundred other Volunteers & marched to the Frontier of Virginia The Indians at that time was killing and Scalping a great many of the Americans where he continued Six months – In the militia he was commanded by Captain White & in the Volunteers he was commanded by Capt Chisholm

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid [signed] Absalom Bostick  
[Certified by David Street, pension application W6164.]

NOTE: On 19 March 1855 Absalom Bostick, Executor of Absalom Bostick who died on 25 Nov 1840, assigned power of attorney to try to obtain the pension