

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Trevillian R10698

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State of Virginia County of Louisa

On this 13th day of December 1858 personally appeared in open Court Jesse Bibb a son in law of James Trevillian a resident of the County of Louisa and State of Virginia aged 58 years 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 7th 1832. That he believes that the said James Trevillian enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1777 under Officers unknown to this applicant, but must referred the Department to the muster Rolls for the names of Officers, time of Enlistment, and length of Service. This declarant sets forth that some years ago, the proof of Service was procured by Oral testimony and was placed in the hands of a distinguished lawyer to prosecute and he lost or mislaid the papers in relation thereto and before the declarant could get the testimony renewed the Witnesses died, they being men of great age. He further declares that by common report that the said James Trevillian served as Captain in the War of the Revolution and was discharged from service when the Army was disbanded, and died in the year 1819 leaving a widow who survived him until the year 1842 in which year she died leaving seven children viz. this declarant who intermarried with Susan T Trevillian, Mary, who intermarried with Samuel Hughson, Maria D. who intermarried with David Tisdale, Eliza W who intermarried with William Loyd, Lucy S who intermarried with Tandy Chewning, Thomas P. And Charles G. Trevilian. No record of the marriage can be found on account of family Opposition they had to elope to another State to have the rites [of] marriage solemnized but no doubts have ever arisen respecting the legality of their marriage their Children inherited there Estate in a legal manner, and they lived together as Husband and wife as will appear by the Depositions accompanying this declaration. He hereby relinquishes every Claim to a pension, or an annuity except the present and he the said declarant sets forth that the name of Captain James Trevillian is not and never was on any pension Roll of any Agency in any State and that the Children and heirs at law of the said James Trevilian a Regular Soldier in the Army of the Revolution brings humble suit for pensions that is authorized by the Several acts of Congress in that case made and provided.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jesse Bibb



[On January 23, 1858 in Louisa County Virginia, Willis Chambers, of lawful age gave testimony

that he was well acquainted with Captain James Trevillian and frequently heard him say that he served in the War of the Revolution and was at the battle of German Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777], at Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and was at the siege of York Town [September – October 19, 1781].]