Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Richard Brasher R1163
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Virginia } ss on this 14th Day of September in the year of our lord one thousand Eight
County of Southampton } hundred and fifty three 1853 Before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Cort a Cort of Record held in and for said County and state aforesaid
Personally appeared Mrs Mary Drake aged Seventy Eight years who is to me known as a Resident of Southampton County in the State of Virginia and who Being first Duly sworn accordiing to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the Provision made By the act of Congress approved 7th June 1832 Viz
That She is the idenical Child of Richard Brasher who was a Private in the Virginia Militia in the war of the Revolution and whoes Service is Proven in his application for Bounty land under the act of Congres giveng Bounty land to Revolutionary officers and Soldiers That her farther the said Richard Brasher late of said County Deceased was married to Susan Pitmond on or bout the Fourteenth 14th Day of November in the year Seventeen hundred and Seventy Three (1773) as will more fully appear By the Proofs herent anexte and that the aforesaid Soldier Richard Brasher Died on the Twenty fourth 24th Day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Thirty Two (1832) at Southampton Virginia leving the said mariage a Widow and one Child and that Susan Brasher the widow of the said Richard Brasher Died on the Tenth 10th Day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and forty Two (1842) levind Mary Drake her heir She Swares She is the only Child or heir living and that she has never Before has made any application for a Pension and has never known her self Entitle to the amount of Pension that was Dew her mother and she states that No Record Proof of marage Exist Mary herXmark Drake
William Bowers
Sworn to subscribed Before me this Day and year first above writen and i furt[er] Certify that i have no intrust in this application as attorney gent or other

State of Virginia } SS
County of Southampton } on this 26 Day of august AD 1853 Personally appeared Before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid William Oney [pension application S18147] aged 94 years and a Revolutionary Soldier and made oath accordind to law that he was wel acquainte with Richard Brasher and his wife Susan Brasher and they war maried accordind to law on the Fourtheenth 14th Day of November in the year Seventeen hundred and Seventy three 1773, that said Richard Brasher was a Revlutionary Soldier and served as much as 18 months to his Bleaf he swares he is a Disinterrested witness [signed] William Oney

I Do hereby Certify that Richard Brasher hath taken and Subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegance and fidelity as directed by an act of General assembly intitled an act to oblige the free male inhabitants of this state above a certain age to gave assurance of allegance to the same and for other purposs Witness my hand and seal this seventh Day of Oct'r 1777 Elias Hering

NOTE: Marke Drake, 62, certified the application.