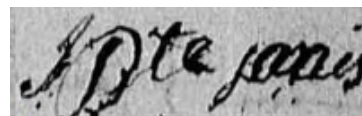


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Pension Application of Francois Charleville R13147  
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State of Missouri }  
St Geneveve [sic: Sainte Genevieve] County }      Before me John McArthur an acting Justice of  
the Peace for St Geneveve County & State aforesaid personally appeared John Baptiste Janis a Citizen of  
said County & State aforesaid, and made oath in due form of law that he was well acquainted with  
Francis Charleville who was a Captain in Clarks [George Rogers Clark's] Regiment in the State line of  
Virginia in the Revolutionary war, in the latter part of the winter I am certain I knew him before the first  
day of March one thousand seventeen hundred & seventy eight [sic: 1778] & that he continued in actual  
service until the close of the war, which was in the year one thousand eight hundred & eighty three [sic:  
1783], Captain Francis Charleville served in the Illinois Campaign, deponent is now seventy six years old  
& served in the same Regiment as Ensign  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October A.D. 1833



State of Missouri                } Ss  
County of Ste Genevieve }

In the County Court of Ste. Genevieve County, then sitting, Tuesday December 3d. A.D. 1833.

“Joseph Pratte, of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he was well acquainted  
with Captain Francis Charleville, formerly of Kaskaskia, State of Illinois; that said Charleville died, as this  
Deponent believes, something like forty years ago; that Joseph Charleville, John Bte. Charleville, Louise  
Charleville (deceased) Charles Charleville, Popon Charleville, André Charleville and Michael  
Charleville, are and were the children of the said deceased Francis Charleville. Deponent says that he is  
now sixty years of age, and further saith not.”                                “Jh. Pratte”

NOTES:

According to E. M. Sanchez-Saavedra, *A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations in the American  
Revolution, 1774-1787* (Westminster MD: Heritage Books, 2007): “After Clark’s men established  
themselves at Kaskaskia [following an attack on the fort there on 4 July 1778].... [c]ompanies of French-  
speaking volunteers under captains François Bosseron, François Charleville, and J. M. P. Legrace joined  
Clark and acted as garrison troops for Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and the town of Vincennes....”

On 25 Oct 1833 “Mary Sharleville, Henry Sharleville, Genevieve Martin, and Mishael Sharleville  
legal heirs of Captain Francois Sharleville,” assigned power of attorney to obtain half-pay or  
commutation and interest.