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Pension Application of Zachariah Briant S16326

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State of Kentucky. Daviess County Sct

On this 11th day of October 1832 personally appeared before the Honourable Alney McLean, Judge of the Daviess Circuit Court now sitting Zachariah Briant a resident of said County aged about Sixty Seven 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 acts of Congress, granting pensions. That he enlisted in the army of the united States in the year 1779 in the regiment of Virginia State troops Commanded by Col Francis Taylor, and served two years as follows
Early In the year 1779 this applicant then a resident of Amherst County, Virginia was enlisted for The Term of two years by Captain Jesse Allen, a recruiting officer in said County, and immediately marched to the Albemarle Barracks, where he remained in Service untill 1781, guarding British prisoners, he marched to Winchester in Virginia with said prisoners and soon after our return to s'd Barracks were honourably discharged, haveing served out the term of two years for which we were enlisted. the Col who remained and Commanded at the Barracks was named Francis Taylor. a short period after his aforesaid discharge This applicant substituted in the room of James Stewart a Malitia man drafted to go to the Seige of Cornwallis [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], and in New Kent County on the road he was enlisted for and during the war by a Captain Meeky and was a regular soldier, & under furlough at the Cessation of hostilities, (this applicant has lost his discharge, and will annex hereto the affidavit of John Briant [not found] in proof of the two years Service aforesaid, the said John Briant haveing been a fellow Soldier in the s'd. Service and being now dead)

This applicant relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State, this applicant resided in Amherst County during his aforesaid services and continued to reside there untill about the year 1800 when he removed to Ky & resided in the Counties of Mercer & Washington untill the year 1818 or thereabouts he removed to his present residence in Daviess County

He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. sworn to & subscribed in open Court

[signed] Zachariah Briant

NOTE: On 26 Feb 1837 Zachariah Briant applied to transfer his pension to Indiana, having moved to Spencer County because "his connexions and most of his family resides in the State of Indiana." In this application he stated that he served under Capt. Burton in Col. Taylor's regiment. The file includes a certificate from the Bounty Land Office stating that a muster roll had been found listing Zachariah Burton as having enlisted in the company of Capt. James Burton on 17 Feb 1779.