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Pension Application of Jarret Boling (Bowling) S18324

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State of Virginia, Tazwell [sic: Tazewell] County. Ss.

On this eighteenth day of March 1834 personally appeared in open court before the justice of the said County court of Tazwell now sitting Jarret Bolings a resident of the county of Tazwell and state of Virginia, (it being a court of record) aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the followin declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7th 1832 that he entered the service of the United States under the following under the following named officers and served as herein after stated. Viz While a resident of Stafford County in the State of Virginia the declarant was drafted and served a tour of three months under Capt. Williams the named of any of the others of the officers he cannot now recollect, he entired the service the first of March 1778 and left it again the first of June in the same year, he states that he was rendevous'd. at Fredricksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg], and marched from thence down at some point on the Potomac where he was stationed until he was discharged, by the said Capt Williams but received no written discharge; This declarant then returned to his home in Stafford as above stated, and was again drafted and served a tour of duty of three months under Capt. James he thinks his first name was John, he cannot at this late period of time recollect any of superior officers names, he went in to the service this second tour on the first of September 1778 and left it again the first of December following, he states that he marched from the county of Stafford where he lived to a river called pamunky [sic: Pamunkey], in order to intercept some Brittish vessels that were coming up the Potomac, this declarant remained there until he was discharge from the service at the expiration of his tour on the first of December 1778 by Capt. James. This declarant then returned home again to the county of Stafford, and remained there until the next Spring when he was again drafted and served another tour of three months under Capt. Sharp, the other officers he cannot now recollect, he went into the service the tenth of April 1779 and left again the tenth of July following; he was marched on this tour to a place called Hunters Forge [on Rappahannock R 1½ mi above Falmouth], and remained there [illegible], and discharged by Capt Sharp, he does not think he received any written discharge, if he did on any of the aforsaid services he has lost them by time and accident. This declarant then returned home, and remained some time at home; and he thinks in the next year 1780 he was drafted and served a tour of six months, first under Capt. Hardin who marched him to a place called the three Springs below Williamsburg, and he was then trasfered to Capt. Ballard, and was marched from there to York Town on Potomac [sic: York River] where the British then lay, he cannot recollect any of his officer name beside, except Maj. Welsh [sic: Nathaniel Welch], Gen'l Washington he remained there until they Brittish surrendered [19 Oct 1781] who were forted there, and then this declarant was marched to Falmouth with the prisoners, and remained there until he was discharged by Major Welsh, and obtained there a written discharge which has been lost by time or accident this declarant thinks he entered the service on this last tour on the first of June, and was discharged on the first of December following; This declarant was in no regular battle, nor no engagement except the taking of the Brittish at Yorktown, or little York as above stated. This declarant has no documentary evidence that he knows of, nor is there any person living by whom he can prove his services known to him, he was born in the County of Stafford in the State of Virginia and raised there, and afterwards removed to the county of Tazwell Virginia where he now & has ever since remaind; he was born on the 18th day of January 1762 but has no record of his age that he can resort to. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state or teritory whatever
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforsaid Jarret hisXmark Bollings

NOTE: On an application for bounty land dated 4 May 1855, Jarret Bowling was said to be 94. His mark was witnessed by one Wesley Bowling.