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Pension Application of Robert Coleman S19255

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Virginia: At a court held for Buckingham county the ninth day of Decem'r. 1833.

On this day personally appeared in open court before the justices of the county of Buckingham, Robert Coleman a resident of the said county of Buckingham aged 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 act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1833 [sic: 1832]. that he entered the service of the United States as a private soldier in the month of June or July in the year 1780 as a substitute for his father Samuel Coleman that he marched from the county of Buckingham to the town of Petersburg under what officer he does not now recollect, that at Petersburg he was put under the command of Gen'l. Buford [sic: Col. Abraham Buford] his captain was Graves of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper County], that he marched from Petersburg to Hillsborough [sic: Hillsborough] in North Carolina, from thence he was marched into South Carolina under the command of Gen'l. [Edward] Stevens that before he left the army he was under the command of Gen'l. Green[sic: Nathanael Greene], that he returned to North Carolina and was discharged just before the battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], he had a regular discharge, he does not recollect who signed it, but he has lost it. he served his full six months, was in no battles, he has no register of his age, and knows of no person living who served with him by whom he can prove his services, that he has no documentary evidence, & only has the evidence herewith sent with his declaration. 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. He further states that he has resided in the county of Buckingham ever since the close fo the Revolutionary war.

Robert Coleman

NOTE: Elizabeth Coleman stated that she remembered when her step son, Robert Coleman, left home in June or July and returned the following February or first of March.