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Pension Application of Richard Bailey S30841

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State of Kentucky Barren County Sct

On this 26 day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Benjamin Monroe presiding Judge of the Barren Circuit Court now sitting Richard Bailey Resident of the County of Barren and state of Kentucky aged 68 years who being first duly sworn according to law dos on his oath make the following decleration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed [June] 7th 1832. That he entered the servis of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated That in the year 1780 he entered the servis of the united states as a substitute for William Harison [William Harrison] in Sussex County in Virginia under Capt Hartwell Marable and served 61 days guarding British prisoners at Sussex Court house in the State of Virginia and in November 1780 he voluntearde as a Malitia man in the same County & State for twelve months under Captain John Mastinburgh [sic: John Massenburgh] and was attatched to Col Henry Gees Redgment and Continued there guarding stores & prisoners untill June 1781. Col Gee was then taken prisoner at Bolings Bridge on Noteway [sic: Nottoway] River in Virginia at his own house Then Michael Wall who was Commisary ordered us to march to Surry old Court hous and state of Virginia where we marched and remained stationed in Surry County at Surry old Court house untill November 1781 when he was discharged after serving out twelve months by David Biggs who was the Major Commandant at that place and that he received no written discharge for his servises and he continued to reside in Sussex County & State of Virginia untill he removed to the State of Kentucky where he now resides and that there is no person now liveing in this Country known to him by whom he can prove his servises and that he has no documentary Evidence by by which he can prove it he Hereby relinquishes every claim what ever to a pention or anuity except the present and declairs that his name is not on any pention roll of any agency in any state or Teretory

Richard hisXmark Bailey

[Certified by Rev. Benjamin Bailey, formerly of Barren County, then of Allen County KY.]

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Richard Bailey again appeared in open Court on the 26th day March 1833 before the honourable Benjamin Monroe presiding Judge of the Barren Circuit Court and after propounding to him the 1, 2, 5 & 7 interogitories prescribed by the War Department answers that he was Born in Sussex County in the then Colony of Virginia in the the year 1764 That the Record of his age was burnt in the Burning of his Brothers house & he has no record of his age at this time That he was in the servis with Genral [Anthony] Wayne and some French officers whose names he dos not recollect of the regulars, And Col. Henry Gee who was taken prisoner at Bowlings Bridge or near that in Virginia Major Davis Biggs the last named officers was of the Continental or Malitia Troops. That he is known to William Mansfield Joseph Higden Edward Barger Benjamin Bailey & Wm R M Forman & a number of others who can testify to his character for veracity and there belief of his servis as a soldier of the revolution Sworn to and subscribed the day & year first written

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