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Pension Application of James Alexander S37660

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King William County Court May 26, 1818 This day James Alexander about Fifty Six years of age came into Court & being duly sworn deposeth & saith that he enlisted as a private soldier in the train of Artillery with Captain David Pannill [sic: David Pennell] in February or March 1778 for three years in the Virginia Service, who belonged to the Regt Commanded by Colo Thos Marshall that in the year 1780 he was marched from little york & destined for south Carolina where this deponant served untill the expiration of the time he enlisted for in the Continental service and that he was discharged at Richmond in Va by Capt Christopher Roane in February 1781 this deponant also saith he is and has been for several years in a bad state of health & in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his Country's assistance.

At a Court of Quarterly Session continued and held for King William County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 23rd of March 1819 —

James Alexander a resident of this County aged fifty six years this day came into court, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” – “That he the said James Alexander enlisted for the term of three years on the [blank] day of March 1778 in King William County in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain David Pannell of the Regiment commanded by Col. Thomas Marshall in the line of artillery of the State of Virginia on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States until the [blank] day of February 1781 when he was discharged from service in Richmond, State of Virginia, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; –

District of Virginia Ss.

On this 29th day of August 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County of King William, James Alexander, aged sixty years, a resident in the County of King William in said district, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: In second Virginia Regiments of Artillery in a Company commanded by Capt. David Pannill under Col. Thomas Marshal on the Continental establishment, and his original was made on the 26th day of May 1818 – the number of his pension certificate is “10,843”. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, to wit, “Two old Horses, one old gig, two old pair of horse cart wheels and one old gun,” bedding and wearing apparel excepted) that his occupation is going to market with Fowls, fish &c – that he has no family.” “James Alexander”

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This is to Certify that James Alexander a Soldier in Colo. Thos Marshalls Reg't. of Artillery having faithfully serv'd three years the time he inlisted for is discharg'd from the service. given under my hand at Richmond this twenty fourth day of Feb'y. one thousand seven hundred & eighty one.
a Copy P. Southall. Chris. Roane Capt. Com'd V. S. Art'y.

For Valuable Consideration I do assign to Wm. Reynolds the ballance of pay and bounty of Land due me
as a sold'r. agreeable to the within Aug't. 2^d 84

Teste Ed. Valentine

James Alexander

[Several illegible words] a Copy P. Southall