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Pension Application of John Bashaw S37706

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At a Superior Court of Law continued and held for Fluvanna County on Thursday the 28th day of May 1818

This day John Bashaw aged about sixty years resident of the said County personally appeared in Court and made the following declaration on Oath.

That he entered the service of the United States as a private Soldier in the War of the Revolution on or about the [blank] day of [blank] 1776 or 1777 he being at that time an unlettered man and cannot be particular as to dates, that he belonged to a company of Artillery commanded by Captain William Pierce [William L. Pierce, Jr.] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Harrison of the Virginia line on the Continental establishment, that he served as a soldier as aforesaid three years, and quit the service in consequence of being discharged which discharge is lost or mislaid and that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the aid of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence of his said services.

State of Virginia

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Fluvanna County to wit }

On the twentyninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the said County proceeding according to the course of Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of its proceedings and expressly made a Court of record by the Laws of the said State. John Bashaw aged Sixty four years resident in said County who being sworn according to Law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. That he entered the service of the United States as a private Soldier in the War of the revolution on or about the [blank] day of [blank] one thousand seven hundred and seventy six or one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, he being at that time an unlettered man, and cannot be particular as to dates, that he belonged to a Company of Artillery commanded by Captain William Pierce in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Harrison of the Virginia line on the Continental establishment, that he served as a soldier as aforesaid three years, and quit the service in consequence of being discharged which discharge is lost or mislaid. 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 Horses, twelve head of Cattle, thirteen head of Sheep, fourteen head of Hogs, two chests, one Cupboard, one pine table, half dozen knives & forks, two Pewter dishes, half Dozen pewter Plates, three ploughs and Gear five Hoes, four Axes, one Cart, three Potts & Hooks, two Ovens and a half Dozen Cups and Saucers – the said declarant further states, that he is by occupation a farmer & Planter which he is now illy able to pursue in consequence of his age. That his family consists of a wife aged about sixty years, one son aged about nineteen years, & two daughters one aged about seventeen years and the other aged about fourteen years, and a boy related to his wife aged about ten years who are able in the degree in which persons of their age usually are to contribute to their support. The said declarant further states that the number of his original Certificate is fifteen thousand nine hundred and ten. [signed] John Bashaw