

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Francis Bundy S37799

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State of Virginia Culpeper County

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Be it remembered that at the Town of Fairfax in the said County of Culpeper on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1818 personally appear 'd before me Thomas Spilman a Justice of the peace for the Coun[ty] aforesaid Francis Bundy age about Sixty years and being first duly sworn before me doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the 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 Francis Bundy enlisted in the County of Caroline in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Capt. [Abraham] Kirkpatrick of a Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. Thomas Gaskins of the United States army on the Continental establishment in the month of April in the year 1780 and continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States till the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1782 when he was honorably discharged from the said service in the town of Winchester in the State of Virginia. That he was at the seige of Little York in the State of Virginia [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and in several skirmishes. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support: and that having lost his discharge he has no other evidence of his services except the affidavit of General James Williams and Major Charles Carter Allen herewith exhibited. Given under my hand & seal at Fairfax this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1818 aforesaid

Virginia

At a Court continued and held for the County of Culpeper on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record established by an act of the General assembly of Virginia for the said County Francis Bundy aged 67 or 68 resident in the said county who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he has served in the Revolutionary war as follows, that is to say, he was enlisted in Capt. Kirkpatrick's Company [4<sup>th</sup>] Virginia Regiment continental line under Colo Thomas Gaskin and remained in service three years and six months, in the course of that time he was at the siege of York, and in sundry skirmishes, and finally discharged at the Winchester Barracks that he hath heretofore made a declaration in conformity with the law of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, and that his name is enrolled as a private in the army of the Revolution on the Pension list Roll of Virginia agency at the rate of 8\$ per month to commence on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 as will more fully appear by his certificate bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819 and signed by J. C. Calhoun Esq'r with the seal of state thereto affixed the number of which said Certificate appears to be 15176 payable semiannually on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March at the branch bank of the United States in Richmond Virginia - and the said Francis Bundy further solemnly swears that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and that he hath not since that time by Gift sale or otherwise disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of the 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" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and that he has not, nor has any person in trust for him, any property, or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed

Francis Bundy

Sworn to and declared on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820 in open Court before the Justices thereof in session

Th. W Lightfoot Clk

I Francis Bundy being first duly sworn doth declare the following to be a true list of my property towit 4[?] chairs worth \$1. about 10 or 12 Barrels of Corn made this year worth \$1.50 pr Barr. one axe 50 cents one mare & colt \$15. 2 pots 75 cents 1 skillett 50 cents 1 table 25 cents 2 chests both worth \$1.25 spinning wheel 75 cents some Earthen ware & pewter \$1.25 one old waggon with 3 wheels \$10 all of which has been retrained[?] by the constable to satisfy Rent due from me having leased land of \$43.80 or thereabouts and which I have mortgaged to a certain Jane[?] Bundy who [illegible word] my County for the payment of the said Rent. And I do further declare that my family consists of one small boy about 12 or 13 years old or thereabouts. That I am upwards of 60 years old myself say 67 or 8 and by trade a painter from which I derive a very scanty subsistence

Francis Bundy

NOTE:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse includes the following: Frank Bunday/ age 18/ height 5 2½/ planter/ born and residing in Caroline County VA/ Negro/ enlisted 30 Mar 1781 for duration of war.

The 1820 federal census for Culpeper County lists "Franis" Bundy as a "free colored person" over 46 with a male under 14.