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Pension Application of John Bazzill S37805

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District of Virginia Fauquier County in the State of Virginia Sct

On the twenty fourth day of April 1818 before me the Subscriber Presiding and Sole Judge of the Superior Court of Law for the said County of Fauquier in the District and State aforesaid personally appeared John Bazzill aged fifty six years and resident in the said County and District who being first duly Sworn by me according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 John Bazzill in the month of April in the year 1781 at Winchester in Virginia enlisted with Captain Henry Bedinger [pension application S8059] in a Regiment of the Virginia line Commanded by Col [Thomas] Gaskins

That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the Service of the United States until sometime in the Autumn or Winter of 1782 when he was discharged from Service at Cumberland old Court house in Virginia aforesaid, that he hath no other evidence of his said services except the annexed certificates of Thomas Parker and Henry Bedenger. And That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the Assistance of his country for Support.

I hereby Certify that I Verrily Believe that John Bazzill Enlisted in the year 1881 [sic] in the Revolutionary army on Continental Establishment & that he served at least Eighteen months & was Regularly discharged

Given under my hand the 20th of April 1818

Thomas Parker a Captain in the Revolutionary army at the End of the War

Virginia At a Court continued and held for Frederick County the 5th day of September 1820 This day personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County John Bazzell aged fifty seven years in June last, resident in the said County of Frederick, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War in the Company of Henry Bedinger in Colo. Gaskins regiment in the Virginia Line and that he hath received a certificate for a pension No 7319. 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 viz.

Twenty acres of land, verry rocky and not tillable, three Cows and one Calf, two Hogs, two Bee hives, eight old Chairs, two pots, eight old Chairs, two pots, four old tables, one dutch oven, one frying pan, one old Grindstone four kettles, five knives and three or four forks, half a dozen pewter spoons, seven pewter plates and five or six earthen plates, and two or three pewter basons two tea pots and twelve Cups and thirteen saucers, two Coffee pots some Glasses and bowls a broken axe and a wedge a coffee pot a pair of tongs one shovel a pair of dog Irons, and a cherry tree or walnut Bureau besides necessary bedding and clothing. I owe about forty dollars and have about twenty dollars due to me. I am a Shoemaker by trade but from defect in my sight and from infirmities I am unable to do much work. I have a wife who is fifty nine or sixty years of age and verry infirm and two daughters, one of which is more than twenty years old and the other eighteen and a son about twenty years old.

John hisr@mark Bazzill

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Albemarle Old Courthouse lists John John Bazill/ age 17/ height 5' 3³/₄"/ dark hair/ black eyes/ fair complexion/ shoemaker/ born in Baltimore MD/ residing in Berkeley County/ enlisted in Frederick County as a substitute on 20 Mar 1781 for 18 months.