Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Bunting S37808

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State of Virginia to wit

On this 9th day of July in the year 1818 before me James Semple a Judge of the General Court of the State aforesaid personally appears William Bunting aged Fifty five years a resident of the County of Accomack in the State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn on the holy Evangelists in due form of Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress Entituled 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 William Bunting on the — day of — 1781 in the County of Accomack in the State aforesaid Enlisted under Capt. Thomas Parker in a Regiment the number of which or by whom commanded he does not recollect on Continental establishment to serve Eighteen months that he marched first to Cumberland Courthouse in the said State and after being inoculated [for small pox] he was marched to Winchester where he joined the United States army and was employed in guarding the British prisoners captured at little York [19 Oct 1781] that he continued to serve in that corps or in the service of the United States untill the End of the said term of Eighteen months when he was discharged at Winchester in Virginia that he was in no battle that he has no other evidence of his services now in his power and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support — Given under my hand and seal the day and year first above written. James Semple

See General Croppers [John Cropper's, pension application W3781] certificate annexed to the Declaration off Samuel Russell [S38344] enclosed with this Jas Semple

William Bunting made oath that he served in the 11th Regiment in the Infantry Service from Acomak on the Eastern Shore of Virginia (under Colonel Febecker [sic: Christian Febiger])

Sworn this 9th Dec'r. 1818 before Wm. Thornton

NOTES:

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Cumberland Old Courthouse lists William Bunting/ age 19/ height 5' 10½"/ fair complexion/ born and residing in Accomack County where he enlisted on 26 Oct 1781 for 18 months.

Bunting was granted a pension under the act of 1818, but the file contains no declaration under the act of 1820, which would have been required to continue the pension