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Pension Application of Meshack Boaz S39205

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Virginia:

At a Superior court of Law held for Buckingham county on Monday the 20 day of April Eighteen hundred and eighteen:

Meshach Boaz a resident of this county appeared in court and made oath that he served two years as a Soldier in the Revolutionary war in the company of Capt John Morton in the 4th Regiment of the Virginia line, that he enlisted in the month of February in the year 1776 and took up the line of march the 6th day of March following from Prince Edward courthouse, and that in the month of May 1777 he was granted a furlough in consequence of ill health the continuance of which has reduced him to indigent circumstances and that he is in need of assistance from his country for support.

Virginia, At a superior court of Law continued & held for Buckingham county the 18 September 1821.

On the 18 Septem'r 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the seventh judicial circuit of virginia, Meshack Boaz aged about sixty eight years a resident of the county of Buckingham who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served two years as a soldier in the revolutionary war in the company of Capt John Morton in the 4th regiment of the virginia line on the continental establishment that he enlisted in the month of February in the year 1776 and took up the line of march the sixth of March following from Prince Edward Courthouse and that in the month of May 1777 he was granted a furlough in consequence of ill health the continuance of which has reduced him to indigent circumstances and that he is in need of assistance from his country for support as stated in his original declaration made in this court the 20th of April 1818 under which a pension certificate numbered on the back thereof (the number not now recollected, the certificate not being now before him) was granted to him and has received in consequence thereof Ninety Six dollars and in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 made in open court the following oath. 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, one bed and furniture, one old pine cupboard, one pine table, two old pine chests, four chairs, one meal sifter, one Iron pot rack, one dutch oven, one powdering tub, one old axe, two old hoes, one old water can, one earthen pitcher, one small mug, one small tumbler, two old pewter dishes & a plate, one pig, one decanter, one pickler, three old knives & forks. A planter & not able to labour by reason of age & infirmity has two in family, besides to wit: a daughter Molly Megglasson aged 34 years who is able to support herself, also a grand daughter Mary Frances Megglasson about ten years old who is not able to support herself. "Meshack Boaz"

[On 2 Septem 1822 a similar schedule was submitted with the value of each item added, totaling \$28.75.]

NOTE: A document in the file states that Boaz died on 13 May 1828.