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Pension Application of John Brown S39219

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New Kent County, State of Virginia to wit:

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1818 before us the subscribers, justices of the peace and Judges of the county court of New Kent aforesaid, personally appears John Brown aged fifty five years resident in the county aforesaid, who being by us first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the revolutionary war,” that he the said John Brown enlisted in the service of the United States in May 1778 in the county of James City in the State of Virginia in [Col. Charles] Porterfield’s Regiment on continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said Regiment in the service of the United States untill the end of the Revolutionary war, when he was discharged from service at little York in Virginia, That he was in the Battle when [Gen. Horatio] Gates was defeated [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780], and at the siege of York when Cornwallis was defeated [19 Oct 1781], and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the annexed certificates –

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do hereby Certify that I knew John Brown of New Kent County in the State of Virginia to be a Soldier in the Continental Army under the Command of Colo. Charles Porterfield in the year 1779 and he did serve during the War. Given under my hand the 12 day of Dec’r. 1807.

[Richard Baker, pension application R412]

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