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Pension Application of Benjamin Dawson S39405

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Prince William County State and District of Virginia

On this 21st day of May 1818 before me the subscriber sole and presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Law of Prince William County State of Virginia personally appeared Benjamin Dawson aged sixty years resident in the County State and District aforesaid who being by me 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 land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war that he the said Benjamin Dawson enlisted in the County of Fauquier and state of Virginia in the company commanded by Capt Peter Grant of the County and State last aforesaid belonging to the sixteenth Virginia Regiment [and?] continental establishment commanded by Col. William Grayson of the County of Prince William and State aforesaid, that he continued to serve in the said company and regiment and in the service of the United States from March 1777 the time of his enlistment until February 1780 when he was verbally discharged from service by Col. Feebecker [sic: Christian Febiger] in Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, that he was in the Battles of German Town [Germantown 4 Oct 1777] and Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] 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 affidavit of James Deneale

[The following are among [bounty-warrant papers in the Library of Virginia](#):]

These are to certify that Benjamin Dawson formerly a Soldier in the 16th Virginia Regiment has duly & faithfully served the term of three for which was enlisted in consequence of which and at his own request he is hereby discharged from any further service in the Army of the United States & permitted to return to his home, free & unmolested, he having received all his pay, bounty & clothing & deficiency of pay & clothing in full of all allowances & provisions made by Congress for these troops. Given under my hand at Philadelphia This 14th February 1781 [sic].

Christian Febiger Col.

a copy Jno White

Mr. Picket rec'd a Certificate in the name of Benjamin Dawson on the 1 Dec. 83 amounting to £57.6.4 with interest from 1 Jan'y 82 for three years pay as a Soldier

Jno Carlin

Acct Office/ 29 Jan'y 1805