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Pension Application of Isaac Barr S41419

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State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Stokes County } Sept'r Term 1820

On this 14th day of September AD 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid Isaac Barr aged sixty nine years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 – that he the said Isaac Barr enlisted for the term of two years in the Regular Army of the United States in the Spring of 1776 under Capt. John Ashby in the County of Forquier [sic: Fauquier] in the State of Virginia The Company of the said Capt Ashby was attached to the 3rd Regiment of the Virginia line which regiment was commanded by Col. Thomas Marshall That he continued to serve in said regiment until his said term of service had nearly expired; he then enlisted in a Company of Cavelry Commanded by Capt. Pike for the term of three years after his enlistment he was appointed a Trumpeter to said Company in which capacity he continued to serve for some months when he received a fall from his horse that injured his breast in consequence of which he was reduced to a private soldier and continued to serve as such until his last mentioned term of enlistment had expired when he was discharged in the City of Philadelphia in the Spring of the year 1781 The Company of Capt to which he belonged was attached to Regiment of Cavelry commanded by Col. [Anthony Walton] White, & that a short time before his discharge Col. [William] Washington succeeded to the Command of said Regiment – That he was in the battles of York Island [probably Battle of Fort Washington on Manhattan Island, 16 Nov 1776], Trenton [26 Dec 1776], Princeton [3 Jan 1777], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Germanton [sic: Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] & Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence of his said services now in his power [signed] Isaac Barr

And in persuance of the Act of the 1st of May 1820 I Isaac Barr 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. [signed] Isaac Barr

A Schedule of the property of Isaac Barr clothing & necessary bedding excepted

(to wit) One Sow and four pigs

One Rifle Gun

Two Pewter Basons

One D[itt]o Dish

Four D'o plates

Some knives & forks

That he the said Isaac Barr is by profession a Black Smith but has been unable to follow his trade from a partial failure of his sight and the continued weakness of his Eyes.

That his family who live with him consist of two daughters and a son. His eldest daughter Patsy Barr is about twenty years of age and is able to perform as much labour as is usually performed by women; Elizabeth Barr is about fifteen years of age in good health Joshua Barr is about thirteen years of age and also in good health [signed] Isaac Barr

NOTE: A document in the file states that Isaac Barr died in Dec 1832. A letter dated 8 Sep 1850 refers to unnamed heirs.