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Pension Application of Nathaniel Blunt S49296

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State of Virginia

Botetourt County to wit

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1821 Nathaniel Blunt a resident of the County of Botetourt and state of Virginia, aged seventy three years, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for said County which proceeds according to the course of the Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings & having the power of fine & imprisonment, and the said Nathaniel Blunt being first duly sworn according to Law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, and the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820. That he the said Nathaniel Blunt inlisted in Capt. John Anderson's Company in the army of the United States, on Continental Establishment and 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia regiment, the date he does not recollect in the Revolutionary War: that he served in that company (which was attached to a regiment or detachment then commanded by Colo. Ball [Burgess Ball, promoted to Colonel 17 Dec 1777]) about one year when he was discharged. he further states that he is now in such reduced circumstances as to need the assistance of his Country for Support, as will appear by my Original declaration which was sent to the War Office – and in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 he solemnly swears that he was a resident citizen of the United States of American State of Virginia & of the County of Botetourt on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818. and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any other manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it, so as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval services of the United States in the revolutionary war,” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, and that he has not nor any person in trust for him any property or securities, contracts or debts due to him, nor has he any income other than is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me Subscribed – that he is a labourer by profession, but is unable by age & infirmity to work, that he has no wife, she being dead, no children living with him.

Schedule – I have nothing.

[signed] Natt Blunt

I Roger Mallory [pension application S1684] of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia do Certify that In the fall of the year one thousand seven Hundred and seventy five, Nathaniel Blunt was In the Servis of the united states at Hampton. Given under my Hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aprile 1822

Test/ Robert Allen

[signed] Roger Mallory

Hanover County To Wit

Capt. James Doswell made oath before me a Justice of the peace for said County that Nathaniel Blunt formerly of the said County of Hanover but now of the County of Botetourt march'd. in the year 1778 Joined the regular army at Valley forge in the month of May of the same year and served as a regular soldier for twelve months. Given under my hand this 18th day of May 1822

[On 8 July 1822 Blunt made a similar application, adding that he believed he entered service in the spring of 1778.]