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Pension Application of David Bartee S6586

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State of Virginia, Charlotte County towit:

On this 3 day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the County Court of Charlotte now sitting, David Bartee a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Sixty Six years who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7 [June] 1832.

That he served two tours in the militia of Virginia of three months as a Soldier in the Revolutionary war

1st. In the year 1781 his father John Bartee was drafted in the militia and the Claimant then in his sixteenth year took his place He marched from the County of Charlotte (where he then & has ever since resided) to Portsmouth on the Elizabeth River under the Command of Capt Dudley Barksdale – he was at Norfolk, Williamsburg, Hobbs Hole [at Tappahannock in Essex County] and other places in that neighbourhood. Col [Charles] Fleming and Gen'l Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] were the only field officers whose names he can now recollect – he recollects but two Companies of Continentals, one commanded by Capt Long afterwards Majr Long & the other by Capt Saunders. he does not recollect the day of his discharge, but he recollects that he served the whole tour of three months. he received no written discharge

2^d. In the same year towit 1781 his father was again drafted in the militia and the claimant again offered his services & was accepted as his Substitute he marched from the County of Charlotte to the Siege of York under the Command of Capt Gedeon Spencer [sic: Gideon Spencer] & he remained there until the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] and was then discharged, he thinks, tho he cannot state positively that during this tour he served something upwards of three months. The American forces were commanded by Genl Washington and Genl Lafayette. he does not recollect the name of any other officers. He received no written discharge

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. David hisXmark Bartee

[3 Sep 1832] I Alexander Hunter of the County of Charlotte and State of Virginia do hereby certify that that I served one tour of duty with David Bartee under Capt. Richard Gains at Portsmoth in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one We left home the 9th of January the same year and were discharged th 9th of April of Charlotte County (towit)