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Pension Application of George Calmes S8172

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State of Maryland Allegany to wit

On this first day of May 1834 personally appears before the Judge of Allegany County Court of the state of Maryland George Calmes of Allegany County and state aforesaid and a resident of Cumberland aged 78 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he was appointed in the Army of the United States about the first of November in the year 1776 as a first Lieutenant in Captain Brewins [sic: Peter Bryan Bruin's] Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment Commanded by Col. Daniel Morgan of the Virginia Troops That in the year 1779 he was appointed a Captain to command Twelve months That in pursuance of his Authority he proceeded to recruit and that he was recruiting and preparing for service abt one year and about the time he was ready for service General Washington refused to receive soldiers upon short enlistment and the Troops were discharged

That he left the service about the 1st of December 1779 In the year 1781 he served three months as a quarter master under Col. William Dark [possibly William Darke] who commanded a regiment of Militia from Frederick County Virginia He resided near Winchester Virginia on entering the service He was engaged in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] His engagement took place at Winchester Va From thence he marched through Philadelphia to Prineton [sic: Princeton NJ] where the Regiment was fully completed and where they were commanded by General Putnam From this place they marched through Morristown to the North River near to a Town called New Winsor [sic: New Windsor NY] there they countermarched and returned to Philadelphia and thence to Brandywine where the Battle was faught

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any state Sworn to and subscribed to the day and year aforesaid

[signed] George Calmes

NOTES:

A certification refers to Calmes as "Colonel," but he appears not to have held that rank during the Revolutionary War.

On 27 Mar 1849 Mary Hoyer applied for Calmes's pension for herself and for Isabella Rogers, wife of John Rogers of Morgantown, Calmes's only two surviving children. She stated that her father died 20 Nov 1834, and that he was the brother of General Marquis Calmes (pension application S12674).