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Pension Application of James Gloucester S8578

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution." approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I James Gloster of [blank] in the county of Fairfax in the State of Virginia do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination; at which period, I was a private in Captain W. Brown's Company, in the first (Infy) Regiment, of the Virginia line. and I also declare, that I have received pay for my services and altho I cannot state the fact positively, the lapse of time having impaired my memory, yet I think it probable, that the reward of eighty dollars to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress, passed the 15th of May 1778, was included in such payment, which was made by Captain Brown wo give me my Discharge [illegible word]

And I further declare, that I was not, on the fifteenth day of March, 1828, on the Pension List of the United States.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of July, in the year 1828

James hisXmark Gloster

State of Virginia }

County of Fairfax }

On this 16th day of July 1838 personally appeared before the worshipful County Court of Fairfax James Gloucester a resident of said Count aged 72 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1778 with Cap'n John Allisen [sic: John Allison], and served in the first regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers. Colonel Davener and Cap'n Windsor Brown and continued in Service until the end of the War, that he resided in the county of Fairfax and State of Virginia and the time of his enlistment – that he was at the Siege of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and participated in the action of the day, from thence he was marched to Portsmouth from there, again to york and from the last mentioned place to was marched to Alexandria, and discharged.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

[signed] James Gloucester

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse VA includes the following: (first name illegible) Glouster, age 17, height 4' 10", brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, freckled, farmer, born and residing in Fairfax County, Maryland [sic], enlisted at Alexandria VA in April 1780 for the duration of the war, having previously served in Col. Allison's regiment.