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Pension Application of James Casey S9158

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State of Virginia Isle of Wight County (ct.)

On this 3^d day of September before Augustus Ballard Edwin Morrison Jordan Parr & David Roberts the county court of Isle of Wight aforesaid James Casey a resident of the said county of Isle of Wight and State of Virginia, aged about seventy four 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 early part of the year 1777 or 1778 under an officer by the name of Pitt (and he believes his christian name was Henry) [Henry Pitt] in the Town of Portsmouth in the county of Norfolk and State aforesaid: that shortly after enlisting he went to Williamsburg and from thence to Dumfries in the 15th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel David Mason where with many others he had the small pox [by inoculation]; after the men recovered from the Small pox he with the said Regiment march to the north; but his memory having failed him so much, he does not recollect the name of the place the Regiment stop at, but he well remembers that he was in the battle of German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777], & the company he belonged to was commanded by a Capt. [James] Gray – he also recollects that he was marched to Stony Point the next morning after that place was stormed by the American troops [16 Jul 1779], and saw Gen'l. Washington and Gen'l. [Anthony] Wayne conversing together – he recollects that a Mr. Albridgston Jones [Albridgton Jones BLWt359-200] commonly called Brittin Jones was the adjutant to the aforementioned Regiment and Littleberry Mason [W23190] was paymaster – immediately after the battle of Brandy Wine [Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777], he with several others who were not ingaged in the action were sent to battleground to assist in carrying off the wounded, and he well remembers carrying off Capt. Edmunds who was from Virginia & who was wounded in the leg – he also remembers that the said regiment was stationed the best part of one winter at Valey forge [sic: Valley Forge, 1777-78] – he recolects to have seen Generals Stevens [probably Adam Stephen], Wolford [probably William Woodford], & [Daniel] Morgan as well as the generals before mentioned – he further states that after serving in the army full three years he received a regular discharge (which he has lost) and returned in company with Charles Broadfield [VAS2660] Walter Rand [W4773] & John Toller who had served with him, to their native county Isle of Wight aforesaid but a few months before the capture of Corn Wallice [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781]. 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 any agency in any state.

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. James hisXmark Casey

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do hereby certify that James Casey Inlisted under me as A Soldier in the Eleventh Virginia Regment on the 7th Day of December 1776 for three years Which time he has faithfully serv'd [several undeciphered words] under my hand this [undeciphered] August 1783 Henry Pitt Capt

A Copy H. Randolph

NOTE: The file contains a letter dated 13 Dec 1861 from Montgomery County IL inquiring about James Casey's pension on behalf of his son, John Casey.