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Pension Application of Bartlett Cox W1562

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State of Virginia Cumberland County to wit

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared before the justices of the County court of Cumberland Bartlett Cox a resident of the said County in the State of Virginia who being first 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he is about 80 years of age, that he was born in Powhatan County, then a part of Cumberland, that he has always resided either in the County of Powhatan or Cumberland and never very remote from his present residence. That the first tour of duty which he performed was as a drafted militia man for 3 months under Capt. Edward Munford from Powhatan then Cumberland. That during this tour he was employ'd in service at Williamsburg, York, Hampton and the adjacent Country and was discharged at Williamsburg – that he does not recollect the year but thinks it must have been in 1777 or 1778. That he was again out under the same Captain about the time the enemy first came to Petersburg, and was employ'd in service mostly about Richmond & Petersburg and was stationed for sometime at Ware Bottom Church [in Chesterfield County] and in this Tour was under the Command of Colo. [Robert] Goode of Chesterfield that to the best of his recollection this was also a three months Tour. That he also performed three other short tours of duty once under Capt. Robt. Hughes [Robert Hughes] and another under the command of Capt. Ben Mosby [Benjamin Mosby], and once under the command of Capt. Littlebury Mosby [Littleberry Mosby] after he was exchanged and returned from the South. these tours lasted only for a few weeks each, and were volunteer expeditions. That he performed his last tour of duty under Capt. Hughes Woodson at the Siege of York. this tour he thinks was about 3 months, and from the best estimate which he can make of the time he was actually in service from the beginning to the end of the war he would say that it did not fall short of 12 months.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Bartlett X [his mark] Cox

State of Virginia

Powhatan County to wit

This day Littleberry Stovall made Oath before me a Justice of the peace for said County that he well remembers that Bartlett Cox now of Cumberland was in service at Cabin Point [on James River in Surry County] some time in the year 1780 or 1781 at this time that this affiant was himself out upon a tour of duty under Capt. [Richard] Crump. That he also remembers to have seen the said Cox in service as a Militia Man upon another occasion at the Seige of York and he thinks that the said Cox was at that time in Capt Hughes Woodson's Company, but as the Officers were frequently changed he may have been afterwards attached to some other company that he has known the said Bartlett Cox ever since, and has never heard his Revolutionary Services questioned. That the s'd. Bartlett Cox is an older man than this affiant and from what he knows of his own knowledge of his Revolutionary Services and what he has heard of them from others he cannot doubt but the s'd. Cox has performed as much duty as a Militia Man during the Revolutionary War as most men of his age residing in this part of the Country I also certify that the s'd. Littlebury Stovall is worthy of credit on Oath. Given under my hand & seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832

[signed] Littleberry Stovall

NOTE: On 26 Feb 1849 Polly Cox, 70, applied for a pension stating that she married Bartlett Cox on 26 Sep 1799, and he died 26 Sep 1842. In the file is a copy of a bond signed 26 Sep 1799 in Powhatan County by Bartlet Cox and Francis E. Harris for the marriage of Cox to Polly Hopper. A document in the file states that Polly Cox died 2 Aug 1851.