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Pension Application of James Campbell W25384

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On this 19th day of June 1818 personally appears before me the subscriber associate Judge of the third Judicial District of Maryland James Camp Bell who having declared on oath that he was a citizen of the United States resident in Montgomery County in the State of Maryland aged 64 years that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and enlisted in the year 1775 in Leesburg in Loudon [sic: Loudoun] County in the State of Virginia in Capt'n George Johnsons company of Col Morgans Regiment of the Virginia line and served for the term of one year and ten months that he was in reduced circumstances that he was decharged from service in consequence of ill health at the end of that time that he was in the battle of the great Bridge [9 Dec 1775] and at the siege of Norfolk [1 Jan 1776] and that he had no other evidence of the aforegoing facts that it appears to my satisfaction that the said James Campbell did serve as a soldier in the Revolution and was against the common enemy and is in reduced circumstances in life as stated in his declaration and the proceeding and testimony taken and had before me are herewith transmited pursuant to the direction of the Act of Congress passed on 18 day of March 1818 entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval servise of the United States

This day personally appeared before me, the Subscriber, a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid Major Gustavus Elgin [pension application S8412] of the County & State aforesaid made oath that, James Campbell of the County of Montgomery & State of Maryland, in the year 1775 enlisted with Capt. George Johnson of the Second Regiment of Virginia Line and he the said Campbell marched from Leesburg with the said Capt. George Johnson which was the first Continental Troops that marched from Leesburg & the said Regiment being under the command of Colo. Morgan and he the said Elgin further deposeth that he saw the said Campbell in Service at the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & he verily believes from all that he knows & has heard that said Campbell served his said time of service with credit to himself & County Given under my hand this twelfth day of Sept. 1818.

On this 9th day February 1819 before me the subscriber one of the associate Judges of the Third Judicial District of Maryland personally appeard James Campbell aged sixty four years resident in Montgomery County in the said District who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain made by the late act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, that he the said James Campbell enlisted in Leesburg in Loudon County in the State of Virginia in July 1775 in Captain George Johnsons Company of Col Morgans Regiment of the Virgnia line. That he continued to serve in the said Corps for the term of one year and ten months when he was discharged from service in Wilmington in the State of Delaware in May in the year 1776 in consequence of an accidental wound that rendered him unfit for service. That he was in the battles of the Great bridge German Town and at the Seige of Norfolk and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support That he has no other evidence than that herewith transmited now in his power of his said services

State of Maryland Montgomery Cunty Sec'r

On the 15th day of November 1820 Personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the County aforesaid constituted by the laws and constition of the state James Campbell aged sixty seven years resident in Montgomery County and state aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows

That in the month of July 1795 [sic] he enlisted as a private for one year in the company commanded by Captain George Johnston in the second Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colo. Morgan and that after the expiration of the aforesaid year he enlisted under Captain Tilly of the aforesaid Regiment during the war as an orderly Sergeant but was discharged therefrom by Colo. Sanford Sometime in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight on account of disability received from a wound in the heel by an Axe. That he was in the battle of the Great Bridge of Virginia at the siege of Norfolk and in the Battle of German Town. That he has received a pension under the Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land an naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War passed 18th March 1818 and the Certificate No 6799 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed from which I receive about \$100.00 66 pr year I am a Schoolmaster by profession and at this time I have a small school of children teaching them to spell read write & Arithmetic that I have a Wife named Elizabeth about forty eight years of age and one daughter Etty about six months old and that she has a daughter named Juliana seven years old and that all of whom this deponent supports. That I have one Bureau one Chest on trunk One Cupboard one common Chairs twelve plates Two bedsteads one pair fire tongs and shovel one garden hoe one set of teacups and saucers One pitcher one oven two pots and One Teakettle valued by the Court at fifty Dollars the above is a full schedule of all my property of every kind

[signed] Jas Campbell

NOTE: On 2 Aug 1855 Elizabeth Campbell, 70, of Springfield in Clarke County OH applied for a pension and bounty land stating that she married James Campbell on 15 April 1819, and he died 15 Aug 1827. The file includes a copy of the following marriage return from Loudoun County: "List of marriages by Alfred Griffith, for the year 1819. James Cammel and Elizabeth Reed, April 15."