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Pension Application of Augustine Heath W3417

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State of Virginia

On this 10th day of September 1833 personally appeared in open Court before John Rubles[?], Lemuel Hammintt[?], James H. Belscher, and Garrard H. Neblett Justices of the County Court of Prince George being a court of record Augustine Heath (the said court then being in session) a resident of the said County of Prince George and State of Virginia 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 Act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832.

He says he was put on the muster Roll at the age of sixteen years in the year 1778. He says he was drafted into the service of the United States and went to Fort Hood [in Prince George County] on James River under the command of Capt Hartwell Raines where Colo Cocke commanded at that time He served a tour of duty which he believes to have been at that time six weeks and was discharged but never received a written discharge as the men were generally discharged by Companies.

He was a second time drafted into service of the United States and went into service under the command of (as well as he recollects of) Capt. Peter Williams and was stationed at a place called Hardaway's near Petersburg He was in service at this time as well as he recollects two weeks when he was discharged

He was a third time called into service and was marched down to Stoner's Mills near Suffolk under the command of Capt. Holt's, and Majr. Brown and Majr. Boyce were the majr's of the Regt to which he was attached. He acted as Corporal in his Company in this tour and as well as he recollects he was in service two months and was discharged

He was a fourth time pressed into the service of the United States by Commissary Jas. Morris [James Morris] and sent with a detachment of militia to collect beeves for the army and had credit for the service he rendered for a tour of duty which was about six weeks He collected a number of beeves and followed the army near Smithfield where he was discharged

He was a fifth time in the service of the United States being drafted into service and went to Petersburg under the command of Capt Hartwell Raines. Genr'l. Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] in command. He was in the engagement here [Battle of Blandford Hill, 25 Apr 1781] From this place he was marched to Chesterfield Courthouse from thence to the Coal Pits [at Midlothian] from thence to Fallen Creek Church and crossed James River at Tuckahoe Ferry from thence to Richmond and went from there to Bottomses Bridge [sic: Bottoms Bridge] He thinks he was in service at this time about the usual time about two months He hereby relinquishes eery 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 & subscribed the day and year aforesaid

[signed] Aug't. Heath

[Eppes Temple (pension application W6255) deposed that he had served with Heath. Jesse Heath deposed that his brother, Augustine Heath, had frequently been called into service.]

NOTES:

On a deposition in behalf of the pension application of Abram Alley (S11955), Heath signed "Augt. Heath Preacher of Gospel."

On 24 Mar 1843 Sarah Heath, 77, applied for a pension stating that she was married to Augustine Heath in Prince George County by Parson Cameron on 7 May 1786, and her husband died 9 June 1842. As proof of marriage she submitted an original family record transcribed below. Jesse Heath deposed that he was at the marriage of his brother to Sarah Woodliff, and that he, himself, was married in 1791. Polly

Poythress deposed that she also was present at the marriage of her sister, Sarah Heath.
Archibald Smith son of Archibald Smith & Lucrecy his wife was Born August 13th 1796
Elizabeth Ann Margaret Daughter of Archibald & Margaret his wife was Born March 5th 1824
Cleophas Archibald Augustin Smith son of Archib'l. & Margaret his wife was born June 19th 1826
Peggy Smith Daughter of Augustin Heath & Sarah his wife was born April 19th 1803
Asa Heath son of Aug'tn & Sarah was born February 5th 1795
Nancy Heath Daugt of Aug'tn & Sarah was Born November 1st 1798
Polly Heath Daugt of Aug'tn & Sarah was born January 25th 1801
Archibald Smith and Margaret Heath was married Ap'l. 30 1823
John Stephens was Married to Peggy Smith on Thursday the 22nd Jany 1835
Augustine Heath and Sarah Woodlief was Married May 7th 1786
Thomas Robinson was Married to Nancy Heath Daug't of Augtn Heath & Sarah his wife July 28th 1818