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Pension Application of Bartlett Cash W4649

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Amherst County Virginia towit

On this 15th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Amherst now sitting Bartlett Cash a resident of the County of Amherst in the State of Virginia aged seventy five, 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 June 7th 1832

That in 1776 he performed a tour of three months Military duty under the command of Capt John Sale Jas. Franklin first Lieutenant and Colo [William] Christian commander of the brigade. The forces to which he belonged were raised for the purpose of protecting the Western frontiers of Virginia from the depredations of the Cherokee Indians who were at that time restless and troublesome. He marched to the Western waters of Virginia, and the Indians disappearing on their arrival, there was no battle and at the expiration of his services of three months he was discharged and returned home to Amherst County.

That in 1781 he performed another tour of duty when he marched from the County of Amherst as a drafted Militia Man under the command of Capt James Franklin and marched to North Carolina where he joined Genl Greens [sic: Nathanael Greene's] Army he was placed under the command of Capt Younger Landrum in the regiment commanded by Colo John Holcombe and in Genl Lawsons [Robert Lawson's] Brigade [See note below.] that he served in this tour three months at the end of which time he was discharged at Hillsborough and returned home and was no more engaged in service during the War of the Revolution. that he performed two tours of duty of three months each making in the whole six months. that he was engaged in no battle during either tour, and in both instances he marched from the County of Amherst. that he was born on the 18th Dec'r 1757 in the County of Amherst in the State of Virginia, that he has resided there ever since and now resides there that he has no record of his age except a copy taken from the record kept by his father. that in his first tour of duty when he marched under Capt Sale against the Indians he volunteered and in the second tour he was a drafted militia man. that he has no certificate of discharge – he does not recollect that he ever received one, but if he did it has long since been lost– That he recollects seeing whilst he was attached to Gen'l Greens Army the following officers viz. Gen'l Green, Genl [Edward] Stevens, Colo. [William] Campbell, Colo [Henry] Skipwith, Colo [William] Washington of the Cavalry, Colo [Henry] Lee, and Colo. [Charles] Lynch, besides the officers under whose immediate command he was placed–

that he has no documentary evidence proving his services and is compelled to rely upon the testimonials furnished by a few of his still surviving fellow Soldiers whose Affidavits are hereto attached– 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. Bartlett Cash

And the Court proceeded to propound to the applicant the several interrogatories prescribed by the War department the answers to which are hereto attached and form a part of the record in this case.

1st where and in what year were you born?

To the 1st interrogatory he answers and says that he was born in the year 1757 in the County of Amherst in the State of Virginia–

2^d Have you any record of your age, if so where is it?

To the 2^d Int he says his father kept a record of the ages of his children from which record he took a copy, which is now at Home.

3rd Where were you living when called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom?

To the 3rd Int. he says he lived in the County of Amherst when called into service, has lived there ever

since, and now lives there–

4th How were you called into the service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if a substitute, for whom?

To the 4th Int he says in the first tour of duty he volunteered and in the second he was drafted–

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of you service?

To the 5th Int– He says he recollects Gen'l Green, Gen'l Stevens Gen'l Lawson Colo Skipwith, Colo Washington, Colo Campbell Colo Lee, and Colo Lynch, and Colo Holcombe in North Carolina in his first tour he recollects Colo Christian, Capt Sale, Lieut Franklin–

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so by whom was it given, and what has become of it?

To the 6th Int – He has no recollection of ever having received a certificate of discharge, if he ever had one it is now lost–

7th State the names of the persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution?

To the 7 Int– He refers to William Cashwell, Henry Cashwell, th Philip Smith, Benj'n Higginbotham, William M Waller and Daniel Day–

NOTES:

William and Henry Cashwell stated in their pension applications (W3771 and S9153) that the company under James Franklin got to within 10 miles of the Battle at Guilford Courthouse on 15 March 1781, but did not arrive in time for the battle because the officers did not display "becoming alacrity." They arrived the day after the battle and were then transferred to Landrum's company under Col. Holcombe and Gen. Lawson.

In Amherst County on 11 Oct 1841 Elizabeth Cash applied for a pension stating that she married Bartlett Cash in Albemarle County, and that he died in April 1835. The file includes a family record from Bartlett Cash's family Bible, transcribed below.

MARRIAGES

Bartlett Cash & Elisabeth his wife were Married Feby 14th 1781

William P Cash & Elizabeth his wife ware December 3 1823

BIRTHS

Bartlett Cash was born Dec'r. 18th 1757

Elisabeth Cash his wife was born Jan'y 15th 1764

Joel Cash their son was born April 30th 1783

Francess Cash August 15th 1785

John Cash Feb'y. 19th 1788

Willis Cash July 23 1790

Mary Anne Cash June 5th 1793

Nancy P. Cash July 29 1796

Henry W Cash March 5 1801

William P Cash June 16th 1803

Jefferson R Cash Dec'r 3rd 1825

Children of David & Nancy P Moore

William Moore July 27th 1822

Bartlett Moore Sept'r 23 1823