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Pension Application of Ishmael Bailey W5779

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Virginia

At a Superior court of law continued and held for Buckingham county on Friday the 24 day of September Eighteen hundred and nineteen Ishmael Bailey a resident of this county and Citizen of the United States declared under Oath that on the 17th of February in the year 1777 he enlisted for two years under William Moseley first lieutenant in Capt Charles Flemings Company [raised in Chesterfield County] of the 7th Virginia Regiment on continental establishment in the revolutionary war was commanded by several Colonels, the last of whom was Colo. [William] Nelson. That he served two years and was discharged by General [William] Woodford in February 1779 at Valley Forge Camp near Philadelphia, that his discharge has been lost. That he was at the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Germantown [4 Oct 1777]. That he is aged about seventy years and in reduced circumstances and needs the aid of his country for support.

Virginia. Buckingham county Sc.

On this ninth day of October 1820 personally appeared in open court for the county of Buckingham it being a court of record for the said county, Ishmael Bailey aged seventy one years and upwards a resident of the said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: That on the 17 day of February in the year 1777 he enlisted for two years under William Moseley first Lieutenant in Capt Charles Flemings company of the 7th Virginia Regiment on continental establishment in the revolutionary war. Was commanded by several colonels, the last of whom was Colo Nelson. That he served two years and was discharged by Gen'l. Woodford in February 1779 at Valley Forge camp near Philadelphia, that he was at the battles of Brandy Wine, and Germantown, as he has heretofore declared before the Judge of the Superior court of this county on the 24 Sepr 1819 on which a pension certificate was issued, Numbered 17645. 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.

1 Gray mare about 12 years old 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high

1 Sow and 6 young pigs

1 Sow about 12 months old.

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The declarant is a miller by trade, but from age and infirmity unable to pursue it, has a wife Julina aged 65 or 66 years and scarcely able to support herself.

NOTE: On 8 July 1840 Julina Bailey, 78, applied for a pension stating that she married Ishmael Bailey in the summer of 1784, and he died about the first of June 1833.