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Pension Application of Robert Dallas W6981

Nancy Dallas VA

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State of Virginia and County of Pittsylvania SS.

on this 15th day of August 1832, Personally appeared Robert Dallas before me Benjamin Watkins a Justice of the peace in the County & State aforesaid who is a resident of said County aforesaid aged 76 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he enlisted in the Army of the United States on the 1st day of January 1777 in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia with Captain George Lambert and served in the 14th Regiment of the Continental Line under said Capt., Colo. Charles Lewis and Maj'r. Blueford [sic: Abraham Buford] & about 12 months afterwards he was transferred to the 10th Regm't. & was a part of his time under Colo. Wm. Davis & Colo. Ball [sic: William Davies and Burges Ball], that he marched through the State of Maryland Delaware, Pennsylvania & New Jersey & State of New York & joined the Army of Gen'l. Washington at Middlebrook – he was at the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & at the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], & that he was discharged in Philadelphia on the 30th Dec'r. 1779 at which time he was on his march to the South & that he enlisted for 3 years & served his time out, was at the White Plains in 1778 under Gen'l. [Israel] Putnam & marched to West Point

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an Annuity, except the present, & he declares that his name is not on the pension role of any agency in any states, Sworn to and subscribed, the day & year aforesaid

Robert hisXmark Dallas

The said Robert Dallas also swears, that his discharge he delivered to a man by the name of Rankins to whom he sold his Land Claim to enable him to obtain the Land.

Robt. hisXmark Dallas

I Robert Devin [pension application W3395] of the county of Pittsylvania and state of Virginia do hereby certify and solemnly swear that on my march with Capt. [Henry] Conway and company to head quarters which was at middle brook new jersey, we joined Capt. Lamberth and company at new london virginia where I found Robt. Dallas a revolutionary soldier attached to said company, all of which was attached to the fourteenth Virginia Regiment which was about the month of March 1777, and from thence took up the line of march for head quarters and arrived at head quarters middle brook, the time we joined head quarters not recollected and continued in the same Regiment until a short time after german town battle, the 14th regiment was reduced to the tenth the said Robert Dallas I believe and have confidence served his time of 3 years faithfully but was not discharged at the same time that I was

Given under my this 19th january 1833

Robert Devin

NOTE: On 27 June 1845 Nancy Dallas, 80, applied for a pension stating that she was married by Rev. Brauder in Bedford County to Robert Dallas in Nov 1781, and her husband died on 19 Feb 1839. Her application was witnessed by Harding N. Thornton and Arthur G. Dallas. On 30 June 1845 Sarah Holland, 80, and Elijah Cundiff, 87, stated that Robert Dallas married Nancy Turner. On 1 July 1845 Maj. Gen. Joel Leftwich (pension application S8830), 84, made a similar statement.

Nancy Dallas submitted a family record certified by John Pritchett, who stated that he was born on 15 May 1788, and that Stephen Dallas, second son of Robert and Nancy Dallas, was always said to have been a year younger [sic].

Stephen Dallis son of Robert & Nancy Dallis was born the 18th day February 1787

Terry Dallis, [illegible abbreviation] was born the 26th July 1789

William Dallis was born the 28th October 1791

Meredith Dallis was born the 17th January 1794

Benj Dallais was born the 29th July 1796

Locky Dallis was born the 13th day January 179[page torn here and at * below]

Bird Dallis was born the 19th day May 1801

Jabes[?] Leftwich Dallis w[*] born the 14th Day of Decem[*] 1803

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