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Pension Application of Sabrit King W9253

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Virginia At a Court held for the County of Albemarle the third day of August 1819.

Sabrit King a resident of the County of Albemarle aged fifty eight years, personally appeared in Court, and being duly sworn according to law, on oath doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision 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 of the Revolutionary War". That he the said Sabrit King enlisted in the County of Albemarle about the year 1778 or 1779 under Captain Robert Jouett of the seventh Virginia Regiment attached to General [William] Woodford's brigade that he continued in the said Corps or in the service of the United States for two years and upwards until the close of the war when he was honorably discharged. that he was in the battle of Monmouth Courthouse in New Jersey [28 June 1778]. that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Service. Whereupon It is Ordered by the Court that it be certified to the Honorable Secretary of the War Department that It appears to the Satisfaction of the Court that the said Sabrit King did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration for the time therein stated against the common enemy in the Continental establishment. And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. and that the testimony & proceedings herewith taken and had be also transmitted to the said Secretary for the War department.

Virginia Albemarle County SS.

On this second day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County, Sabrit King aged about fifty nine years resident in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows towit that he enlisted about the year 1778 or 1779 under Capt. Robert Jouett of the Seventh Virginia Regiment attached to Gen'l. Woodfords Brigade that he continued in the said Corps or in the service of the United States for two years and upwards until the close of the war when he was honourably discharged that he was in the battle of Monmouth Courthouse in New Jersey that he made a declaration in August 1819 and that he has obtained a pension Certificate Numbered 16,573 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 other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the 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" 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 Viz: six shoats one pig, one Cart[?] two old saddles one pair old saddle bags one pine table, knives and forks pails piggins &c. Casks & tubs one sifter 3 old axes 3 old ploughs 3 hoes, shovel & baker, wheat sifter, 4 chairs and two setts of old Geers.

Sabrit King

And the said Sabrit King further declares that his occupation is a public Cryer that he is infirm and unable longer to support himself by his labour that he has a wife about sixty three years old very infirm and confined to the house Sworn to and declared before the said Court setting the second day of October 1820. The Court doth certify that this Court is a Court of record legally so constituted by state authority.

NOTES: A size role compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Sabbert King/ age 19/ height 5' 3"/ farmer/ born in Calvert County MD/ residing in Albemarle County/ dark-brown

hair/ black eyes/ swarthy complexion/ enlisted 18 Sep 1780 for 18 months. A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates also compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse lists Sebert King, age 19, height 5' 3", black hair, dark-brown hair, dark complexion, farmer, residing in Albemarle County, born in Calvert County MD, enlisted in Albemarle County as a substitute in Sep 1780 for 18 months, sized in April 1781.

On 12 Dec 1853 in Greene County VA Jerusha King, 65, applied for a pension stating that she married Sabrit King in September 1836 at the house of her brother-in-law, Willis Jarrel, in Albemarle County. A copy of the marriage return states that Sabrit King married Jaruccia Herring on 15 Oct 1835. A supporting affidavit states that Sabrit King died in April 1838