Pension application of George Pair [Paire] VAS113

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Richmond May 20th 1783

I do hereby Certify that George Pair a Continental Soldier for the War has served five years Successively & is now in Service

S/ P. Muhlenberg B G

[Under the name "George Paire" appears the following which MAY relate to this same veteran]

In consequence of Orders from the Secretary of War, dated the 18th of August last Geo. Paire Soldier in the Virginia Line is furloughed until called for by proper Authority, Given at Point of Fork 12th September 1783

S/ A. Kirkpatrick Captain Comd.

Certify that George Paire was a Soldier enlisted for the War prior to the 1st January 1782 & continued in service to the end thereof.


For value received I do assign to William Reynolds the Gratuity & full balance of pay due me as a Soldier of the Virginia line who enlisted for the War prior to January 1782 and served to the end thereof which Claim I warrant & oblige myself to make good to said Reynolds.

As witness my hand in Richmond March 17th 1785 also the land –
S/ George Paire, X his mark

Teste:
J. Cox

True Copy William Lambert,
Comr. Officer July 16, 1785