Bounty Land application of William Basey (Basey, Basye) BLW1650-100  f13VA

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Treasury Department 9 December 1828

Sir:

Your claim, under the aforementioned act, having been examined, you are found to be entitled to the pay of a Sergeant of Cavalry & in the Continental Line. The amount which maybe do, accordingly, will be remitted by the Treasurer of the United States, to the attorney whom you have authorized to receive it.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

Richard Rush

Mr. William Basey
of Mercer County Kentucky
Basey belonged to Colonel Washington's Regiment Virginia line.

S/ F. A. Dickins

I William Basey – aged sixty-nine years do upon oath testify and declare that I enlisted in the year 1781 for the period of During the War in the Company commanded by Captain Churchill Jones of Colonel Washington's Regiment of Cavalry of the Virginia Line on Continental establishment in the War of the Revolution and faithfully served to the close of the said war when I was regularly discharged at Richmond being then in the same Regiment of the Virginia line. I also do further declare that I have never received a warrant from the United States for the bounty land due me in right of said Services neither have I ever assigned or transferred any right to the same in any manner whatever – Therefore know all men by these presents that I William Basoy – as aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Henry Northup my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask, demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the Bounty land due me in virtue of said services and my said attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or

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1 This veteran's file is erroneously filed under the New Hampshire veterans in the HeritageQuest.com index and under the "Blank" veterans in the Fold3.com index.
attorneys under him for the special purposes above named and the same to revoke at will. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 25th day of January 1834.

S/ William Basy

[Attested in Mercer County Kentucky]
[George W Thompson² and James Campbell of Mercer County Kentucky gave testimony that William Basey is who he says he is and that he "actually performed the military service by him stated in the manner therein set forth...." They don't say how they came to know of the veteran's services.]

² This MAY be the same man as George Thompson S31418