Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

To the Honorable the Speaker and House of Delegates

The petition of Augustine Slaughter hereby sheweth

That your petitioner served as Surgeon to the 7th Virginia Regiment upon Continental establishment from its first formation until February 20th 1779 at which period a reduction of the number of Regiments took place, & it was incorporated with some others. This necessarily produced Supernumerary Officers among which was your petitioner.

The intention of this petition is to request your honors to grant your petitioner his proportion of Land as Surgeon to said Regiment & he will as in duty bound ever pray &c.

Richmond November 3, 1784

The foregoing is a true copy from the original of a Petition filed in this office February 26 1835

S/ George W Mumford C. H. D.

District of Columbia County of Washington

I, Philip R. Thompson devisee of Doctor Augustin Slaughter do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that said Augustin Slaughter did entered the service in 1776, for the term of the war and served as Surgeon in the Regiment No. 7 under the command of Colonel __ of the Virginia Continental line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until February 1779 when he became a supernumerary.

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to said Augustin Slaughter – on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever;

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of February 1837

S/ Phil. R. Thompson

[f p. 4: Deed dated June 1, 1815 from John F. Slaughter, as legatee of Doctor Augustine Slaughter, conveyed all of his right title and interest in the estate of Doctor Augustine Slaughter to Philip R Thompson for the sum of $6000.]

[f p. 8: Last will and testament dated Nov. 23, 1814 of Augustine Slaughter of the Burrough of Norfolk in which he emancipated his Negro man slave Will or Billy and directs that he be paid]
$60 per year during his life; further he emancipated his Negro man slave York and directed that he be paid the sum of $40 per annum for life; and he emancipated his Negro man slave Stephen and directed that he be paid $40 per year for life; he names his brother Robert Slaughter of Culpeper County; he names Robert Fields Slaughter, who married a daughter of his brother Robert Slaughter as a devisee; he names his sister Elizabeth Hamersly as a devisee; he names his sister Mary Ann Patton as a devisee; he made a gift to Colonel John Nivirson and Wm F. Nivison as devisees; finally he named Philip Roots Thompson of Culpeper as his residual devisee.

The Virginia State Library contains a 9 page file dealing with the bounty land claim of Doctor Augustin Slaughter among which are the following documents: