Pension Application of Abraham Bailey (Baley) S16319
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For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution, approved on the 15th of May 1828 I Abraham Bailey in the County of Franklin State of Kentucky enlisted in the continental line of the army of the revolution for & during the war, and continued in service until its termination at which period I was a soldier in Capt Mosleys [Moseley’s] company I think I served in so many companies I do not recollect Col. Francis Taylor was my last Col. & in his redemption on the Continental line. and I also declare that I never received (to my recollection) certificates for the reward of eighty dollars, to which I was entitled under the resolves of Congress on the 15th May 1778 – I further declare, that I was not, on the 15th day of May 1828 on the pension list of the United States. As witness my hand & seal this 14th March 1832.

Abram his Xmark Baley

Kentucky Sct
Franklin County

This day [26 Apr 1832] came before me the Revt William Hickman aged 80 dd, & made oath that he was acquainted with Abraham Bailey during the revolution residing within a mile of said Bailey in Chesterfield County Virginia and know that said Bailey entered the continental service of the United States as a private soldier and marched from the neighbourhood, and did not return until the close of the war & it was generally known & understood said Bailey served as a Continental soldier until the end & close of the war which fact has never been questioned.