Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Curry VAS3231

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[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

State of Kentucky }
Boone County } sct

This day [10 April 1848] personally appeared Joseph Barlow before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid and made oath in due form of law that he was well acquainted with the late John Curry that Said John Curry belonged to the army of the revolution that Said curry belonged to Captain Chapmans [John Chapman R13115] Company and Col. Crocketts [Joseph Crockett S46377] Regiment of Virginia line that he the said Curry Inlisted in the army at the same time that this affiant and which was in the year 1779 and discharged in the year of 1781 at the falls of Ohio attest/ A Boyle &/ Sam Cowen Joseph hisXmark Barlow

State of Ohio }
Hamilton County } SS.
City of Cincinnati }

Be it remembered that on this fifth day of March A.D. 1851 personally appeared before me H. E. Spencer Mayor of the City of Cincinnati aforesaid William Curry, and Francis Brewer[?] to me personally made known who being sworn according to law, on their oaths say that they are the children and heirs of John Curry deceased refered to and the same John Curry, deceased named in the accompanying depositions of Joseph Barbour and Elizabeth Points [not transcribed]. That said John Durry, the father of these affiants; was the same who rendered military service in the Virginia State line in the years A.D. 1779 1780 & 1781 and for which said John Curry was entitled to Bounty land, in the State of Indiana, in Clarks Grant for his said services as these affiants have often heard their father say. That said John Curry, died [at least one line missing from bottom of page] on the Easter day of March or April in the year Eighteen hundred and nineteen that he left nine children - William and Frances these affiants, and Thomas Curry Ignatius Curry; Elizabeth Curry now (widow Payton) Polly Curry (now widow Asher) Rosanah Curry (now widow Hughs) and Sally Curry, (late Sally Smith deceased) and John Curry jr, since deceased; that said nine Children of said John Curry deceased, were all the children of one mother Sally Curry, deceased; who died about twenty years ago in Woodford County Kentucky; that said parents of these affiants were married in Loudon [sic: Loudoun] County in Virginia (prior to the age of said William Curry, the affiant who was sixty two years old the tenth day of January A.D. 1851 and who is the eldest of said children) of the said John & Sally Curry, deceased, who lived together as husband and wife known and acknowledged as such husband and wife by all who knew them – but these affiants, know of no written evidence was recorded of said marriage; nor have these affiants ever seen or heard of any family or Bible Record of their said parents said marriage

That these affiants have heard their said father often speak of his military services in Crockets Regiment and Captain Chapmans Company and of his discharge at Louisville Kentucky but what has become of said discharge these Affiants do not know. The believe it has been lost or destroyed.

That these affiants further state that their said father never assigned his warrant nor his right to said Military Bounty land in his life time – though they have often seen persons call upon him and offer him money to purchase his right thereto: But he uniformly refused, saying the same, should be left for his children.

William his Xmark Curry

Frances herXmark Brewer