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Pension Application of Alexander Harrison BLWt1884-100

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State of Virginia }
County of Accomack } [13 Sep 1832]

I Charles Booth heir at law of Alexander Harrison do upon my oath declare and testify, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Alexander Harrison did enlist in or about 1780 for the term of during the War and served in the Regiment, No. 11 in a company commanded by Capt Tho. Parker [Thomas Parker], under Maj. John Poulson & under the command of Colonel (unknown) which said Company of Infantry belonged to the Virginia troops of the Continental line, and that he continued in the service until he died, just before the war ended, or upon his return home — [Power of Attorney follows.]

Accomack County Virginia September 13th 1832

I certify that this day Bowdoin Snead aged upwards of 70 years & who is a man of respectability & entitled to full confidence in all his statements personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in & for said County & made oath that he was well acquainted with Alexander Harrison of the County, & that said Harrison enlisted some time about 1780 in the Continental Line of Va. troops to serve to end of the War, & that it was always said & believed that he died coming home. Also that it was the same Alexander Harrison of whom Charles Booth, Scarborough Melson & Tabitha Snead are heirs at law.

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Cumberland Old Courthouse lists Alex'r. Harrison/ age 19/ height 5' 5"/ fair complexion/ born and residing in Accomack County. Enlisted in Northumberland County on 6 Jan 1782 for the duration of the war. Deceased.