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Pension Application of Zachariah Bowles S39201

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Virginia to wit,

This day [30 Mar 1819] personally appeared before me William Brockenbrough one of the judges of the General Court & as such Judge of the Superior Court of law for Henrico county in the said state, Zachariah Bowles, who made the following Declaration on oath, in order to obtain the pension allowed by the Act of Congress of March 1818 –

The said Zachariah Bowles being first sworn, declares that he is now in the 65th year of his age, & is a Resident of Hanover County, Virg'a; that he enlisted in the 19th of January 1777, at Allen's creek church in Hanover county with Capt John Dandridge, of the regiment of Artillery raised for the Continental service, & which was commanded by Colo. Harrison; that he continued to serve as a Soldier in the said regiment, from the day of his enlistment until January 1780, the full space of three years, except five days; that he was then discharged at Morris Town [Morristown] in New Jersey, by Genl. Knox, but his discharge is lost; that he was engaged in the Battle of Monmouth Courthouse [28 Jun 1778]; and that he is in very reduced & indigent circumstances, & stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for support. And that he has now no other evidence of his services.
[One Thomas Bowles made a supporting declaration.]

In Hanover County Court, August 23^d 1820
District of Virginia SS.

On this twenty third day of August 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the County of Hanover Zachariah Bowles aged Sixty Six years, a resident in Hanover County in said district, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: In the first Virginia Artillery Regt on the Continental line in the Revolutionary War commanded by Coll Charles Harrison in Capt. Samuel Eddings Company and that the date of his original declaration is dated the 26th day of February 1819 and the Number of his Pension Certificate is 14397

and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. that he has forty acres of Land with a small house, One Mule two Cowes one Calf and one hog. that he is a farmer but Old age has rendered him unable to Labour. that he has a wife 50 years old and three sons resides with him one 24 years of age but owing to sickness he is unable to support him self one 22 years of age and one 17 years of age the two latter his family depends on for Support and that he stands in Nead of the assistance of his Country for Support
Zachariah hisXmark Bowles

NOTE: The file containing the papers transcribed above originally contained papers relating to a different Zachariah Bowles (Boles), which were later placed into a different file with no number. My transcription of those papers has been assigned file number S39201z (<http://southerncampaign.org/pen/s39201z.pdf>).