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Virginia documents pertaining to William Absalom VAS2180  
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To the Executive of Virginia

The undersigned heirs at law of William Absalom dec'd respectfully sheweth, and represent, that the said William Absalom was a Soldier in Captain Ewell's Company in the Virginia State line in the revolutionary war [see endnote], and served three years in succession, your Memorialists has not been able to obtain proof of the particular years of service, but have procured the best proof they could of his having served three years, as the Affidavit of Thomas Bonney [pension application S6688] herewith filed will shew. the undersigned Memorialists are all residents of Princess Ann County, except Edward Absalom, who resides in the Borough of Norfolk. They respectfully request that their claim may be refereed to the Commissioner.

Margaret Gaskins/ John Absalom/ William Absalom

William Cavender/ Thomas Absalom/ Edward Absalom

City of Richmond to wit

This day Appeared before me, William Richardson one of the Aldermen in and for the City aforesaid, Edward Absalom, and made oath that the facts stated in the above Memorial is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this second day of July Eighteen Hundred and thirty five.

William Richardson J.P.

I Thomas Bonney being now in my seventy Third year of age Doth Certify that I was well acquainted with William absolom who was a Private in Capt'n. Ewells Company of the Virginia state line in the revolutionary war and to the best of my knowledge and belief he served three year in sucksession and I believe he was honourbly Discharged as I knew him to be a faithfull soldier as Witness my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832

Thos hisXmark Binney

NOTE: In the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of the Virginia State Line there were two Capt. Ewells from Prince William County: Charles Ewell, pension application W9432 and Thomas Winder Ewell BLWt2497-300. The file contains a report to the Governor by Commissioner John H. Smith stating that Absalom's name was not found on a list of soldiers in the Virginia line.