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Virginia documents pertaining to James Bailey VAS2338
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Virginia Lewis County, towit,

On this 7th day of May 1833 before the Justices of Lewis County Court in open Court, it was satisfactorily proven by credible witnesses, that James Bailey enlisted in Fauquier County Virginia, as a Soldier under Captain Chilton [John Chilton BLWt519-300] in the year 1776 to serve during the War of the Revolution. That he was attached to the 3^d Regiment of the Virginia line on the Continental establishment. That he was in the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] that he was in 1780 or 81 sent to the South, that he was killed with many wounds of Bayonets at a British station called 96 in South Carolina in the year 1780 or 81 [siege of Ninety Six, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] in pulling down some sand bags which the enemy had laid up for a battery. That he died intestate and without Issue, having never been married. That Sarah Bent[?] formerly Sarah Bailey is the only surviving sister and sole surviving heir at Law of said James Bailey, that she now resided in Lewis County Virginia. It is therefore ordered that the same be certified to the Executive Council of Virginia, to the register of the land office in Virginia, and to the land bounty Office of the United States at Washington City, and also to the secretary of the United States, as well as the first Auditors Office of Virginia

A Copy Teste J Talbott C.L.C.