Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Baxter VAS2431 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

Kentucky Jessamine County Sct [3 April 1822]

James Baxter Appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that he Enlisted in Bottetourt [sic: Botetourt] County Virginia in the year 1780 for during the War in Capt Abraham Chaplins [sic: Abraham Chapline R13134] Company of the Virginia Continental Troops. The Regiment was Commanded by Col. Clark [George Rogers Clark VAS269] and he was appointed a Sergeant and continued so and in the Service of the united States until the end of the War in the year 1783 at which time he was honorably discharged as a Sergeant by Major Wales. And that through the course of time he has lost his discharge and has never rec'd his Land Warrant for said service

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Kentucky Mercer County Sct. [29 April 1822]

Abraham Chapline Late Capt. in the Virginia Regular Service in the Revolutionary War appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that the above named James Baxter enlisted for and served to the end of the War as he has stated in his Affidavit within – and that said Baxter Served as a Sergeant in this deponents Company in Col. George R. Clark's Regiment, and that said Baxter served his Country faithfully as a Sergeant and deserved the bounty of Land allowed by Law.

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