Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Thomas Bowers VAS2583

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[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

[The online image of the following is poor.] State of Virginia County of / Middlesex Sct

At a Court holden at Urbanna for the County of Middlesex on the 31st[?] day of October in 1832 being a court of record personally came and appeared in open Court Alexander Shackelford [S7506] of the County of King & Queen and [two undeciphered words] an old soldier of the Revolution, a credible [undeciphered] witness and a person to whom the late Thos Bowers, Morris Bowers [VAS2581] and Philamon Bowers [several undeciphered words]. Who being duly sworn deposes and says that Thomas Bowers Serg, Morris Bowers Musician, Philamon Bowers Soldier all served during the Revolutionary War in their several offices as [undeciphered] as Sergeant Musician and Soldier. That the s'd Thomas, Morris and Philamon enlisted under Capt [undeciphered] of the 1st Virginia [several undeciphered words], that he was also well acquainted with James Bowers of the said county of King & Queen that the said James Bowers enlisted under [undeciphered] of the 1st Virginia State Regiment Commanded by Colo George Gibson [BLWt1985-500] and served in the company as a Sergeant during the Revolutionary War. That he was also well acquainted with George Bowers [George Bower VAS2578] of the said County who enlisted as a Soldier under the said Capt. Collier[?] and served in the Revolutionary War untill the 28th of June 1778 at which time at the battle of Monmouth he received a wound, which disabled him from [several undeciphered words] and of which he died in the latter part of July following. That the said Thomas Bowers, Morris Bowers and George died leaving Milley[?] their sister who intermarried with William Finney[?], that she [several undeciphered words] – that she has since departed this life leaving the said daughters. [undeciphered] intermarried with [undeciphered] Harper. Ann intermarried with James [the rest missing from online image] [certified 30 Nov 1832]

H[ei]rs of
Thomas Bowers – Serg't
Morris Bowers – Musician
Philamon Bowers – Sold'r
James Bowers – Serg't
George Bowers – Sold'r
State L[ine]
Reg[istered] 23 July 1833
Certificates in all these cases is[sue]d 11 Dec 1835
JBF [Gov. John B. Floyd]