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Virginia documents pertaining to Jesse Dameron VAS3256
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To the Honourable the Executive of Virginia

Your Petitioner Judith Pullen and Elizabeth Hammonds only heirs of Jesse Dameron do beg leave to Represent to you that their said father enlisted about the year 1777 under Capt Gaskins [Thomas Gaskins BLWt867-450] and served 3 years in the Continental line – that their father did not in his life time receive any Bounty land for his services as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. They therefore request that the Honble Executive of Virginia will issue a certificate in their behalf for bounty land to which they as the heirs of the said Jesse Dameron are, they believe, justly entitled. The Auditors certificate given since the affidavit of Luke Ashburn [W5649] since dead confirms his statement with regard to the officer under whom he served, and shews that the certificate was delivered to Gaskins who became a Colonel after his enlistment. Y'r Petioners request that their claim be duly considered and as in duty bound will ever pray &c &c

Judith Pullen/ Elizabeth Hammond

Corporation of Fredericksburg To wit

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the Corporation aforesaid Luke Ashburn aged eighty years a credible witness who made oath that he was personally and well acquainted with Jesse Dameron. That about the year 1777 he entered into the revolutionary service by inlisting under Captain Gaskins who was afterwards Colo. Gaskins. That he the said Dameron after the revolution died in Northumberland County leaving three children – Viz Robert T Dameron (who died leaving two children Eliza and Florence – & Judith Dameron now Judith Pullen & Elizabeth Dameron now Elizabeth Hammond who is now a widow with two children – who are the only heirs of the said Jesse Dameron.

Sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1837 Benj N Barnett JP.

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 21st day of May 1784, in the name of Jesse Dameron as a Soldier of Infantry for £15.11.2, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Col. Gaskins and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 25th day of February 1841.
Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

I hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Luke Ashburn of Lancaster County Va for about thirty five years, and that he was always considered a man of integrity and credulity
Given under my hand the 30th day of January 1845. Samuel Phillips

Corporation of Fredericksburg to wit

Personally appeared before me R. B Temple Mayor and court officer, Justice of the Peace for the Corporation aforesaid Henry M. Fowler and being duly sworn saith that he has known Luke Ashburn of the County of Lancaster Va for 35 years and that he believes him a man of strict integrity and credibility.
Given under my hand this 31st January 1845 R. B. Temple J.P.