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Virginia documents pertaining to John Dickenson VAS3364
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State of Virginia. Prince William County to Wit

Be it known that on the 3rd day of April 1840 personally appeared before me A H Saunders a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid Hugh Davis [S10136] aged eighty one years who being first duly sworn according to law, deposed, and sayeth as follows. That he knew John Deckison of the county of Prince William, who married Frances Porter of Stafford county; he thinks s'd John Dickison enlisted in the revolutionary war under Capt. Harrison of the s'd county of Prince William; he knows that the s'd Dickison was in the battle of Brandy Wine [Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777] and rec'd a wound in the knee which rendered him a cripple for life; he was thaken to the Hospittle in Philadelphia, after which time he did not see him until after he returned home, at the end of the war, given under my hand and seal this day and date above written

A. H. Saunders

Prince William County to wit

Personally appeared before me William [several illegible words] for said [several undeciphered words] of said County and after being first duly sworn deposed and saith [that] he is upwards of Seventy years of age that he has [several illegible words] his life that he Edward Dickenson the [undeciphered] of John Dickinson who is now applying or the [several undeciphered words] of Edward Dickinson for the period of near 30 years – that he [several undeciphered words] that there were only two sons Edward and John and two daughters names not recollected that the daughters died nearly Forty years ago. further this deponent saith not. subscribed and Sworn to before me this 9th July 1840.

Hedgeman hisXmark Murphy

Prince William County Virginia to wit.

Personally appeared before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for said county John Dent of Stafford County who being first duly sworn deposed & saith as follows. That he is 68 years [several undeciphered words] all his lifetime on Chopawamsick [sic: Chopawamsic] Creek, which divides Prince William County from Stafford [several undeciphered words] knew John Dickinson the father of John Dickinson Jr who is applying for the Revolutionary claim of his father – that he recollects the wound that old John Dickinson received at the battle of Brandywine that the bullet struck him near the upper end of the thigh bone and came out near the groin – that he was very much afflicted with this wound and after his return home he lingered about two years at Mr. Calvert Porters in Stafford from where he was carried into Prince William [several undeciphered words] where he died of the said wound – that before he died the wound [undeciphered] so bad that it was disagreeable to be near him that he enlisted in Prince William he thinks in Capt Thomas Ewell [Thomas Winder Ewell BLWt2497-300] or Chas Ewell [Charles Ewell W9432] Company that he knew his wife who is now dead – that he had four children to wit Edward who is dead and Caty & Nancy both dead and John who is the person now applying for the revolutionary claim – that so far as it is possible, he knows that John Dickinson Jun'r is the lawful heir of the said John Dickinson the soldier of the Revolution who was wounded at the battle of Brandywine and further this deponent saith not. Given under my hand & seal this 25 July 1840

John hisXmark Dent

[several undeciphered words] before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for said County and being first [several undeciphered words] deposed & saith as follows that he is Seventy three years old that he has lived all his life in Prince William or Stafford counties that he recollects having seen old Mr. John Dickinson before he went [undeciphered] that he never saw him afterward to the best of his recollection – that he [one or two undeciphered words] he died of a wound rec'd at the battle of Brandywine in the revolution – that he understood that old Mrs. Dickinson rec'd a yearly pension or money in consideration of her husbands wound – that Daniel Carroll Dent[?] was the [several undeciphered words] old Mrs. Dickinson the mother of the John Dickinson who is now applying for this claim – that there were four children to wit Edward Nancy Caty and John that the first three are dead and the last towit John Dickinson the applicant for this claim and who [several undeciphered words] living in Prince William County and further this deponent saith not Given under my hand & seal this 25 July 1840

[signed] Joseph Dunaway