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Virginia documents pertaining to Robert Dugar VAS3434
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Virginia King William County SS

I James Jones [S5624] of the County and State aforesaid, aged eighty five years on the first day of July 1834, do hereby certify, that I was well acquainted with Robert Dugar of King William County, and well know, that the said Dugar enlisted and served between four and five years in the United States revolutionary army. The said Dugar enlisted first under Captain Holt Richeson [VAS1954] and secondly under Lieut. Griffin Fauntleroy [X255]. Given from under my hand this twenty ninth day of March 1834.

James hisXmark Jones

To The Honorable The Governor and Council of the commonwealth of Virginia – Your petitioners Benjamin F. Dugar in right of his wife Elvira, Catherine Dugar, Ann Dugar, Elizabeth Dugar, William H. Dugar in right of his wife who was Agness Dugar, and Allan Beazly Guardian of Richard & Mary Beazly children of Dolly Dugar the wife of said Beazly, all of the county of King William & State of Virginia beg leave respectfully to represent to your body that they are the only heirs and distributees of Robert Dugar deceased formerly of King Williams County in the State of Virginia, and who was an officer in the war of the revolution, that the said Robert Dugar entered into the service of his country early in the Struggle with Great Brittain for independence and after having served as a corporal in the cavalry in the Va State line of troops for five years in the service of his country as they flatter themselves, they will be able to prove to your satisfaction; under the foregoing circumstances your petioners are advised that heirs of Robert Dugar decd they are entitled to the land bounty which was due to the said Robert Dugar at the time of his death by the laws of the land for his aforesaid services as a corporal in the cavalry; and therefore respectfully ask your honorable body to allow their said claim and direct the register of the land office to issue such warrant or warrants as they may be entitled to, and your petitioners will ever pray &c &c as witness our hands and seals this first day of July 1835.

Witness Benja F. Dugar/ Ann Dugar/ Catherine Dugar/ Elizabeth Dugar/ Wm H Dugar/ Allen Beazley

[The following is very difficult to decipher.]

The affidavit of James Jones of King William County aged eighty six on the first day of the present month (July 1835) This affiant being duly sworn according to law doth say that he was well acquainted with Robert Dugar formerly of King William County and well recollect & knows that the said Robert Dugar enlisted into the service of the United States in the revolutionary war and in the foot service for two years in Col Holt Richesons company in the County of King William and was immediately made a corporal in his company in the year 1776 March the sixth and after having served about the time for which he first enlisted He the said Robert Dugar reenlisted for three years at the Valley forge in the State of Pennsylvania under Griffin Fauntleroy in the year 1777 a few days before Christmas he thinks on the 23 day of December 1777. Jones turned over[?] to Blans [sic: Theodorick Bland VAS1859] regiment of Cavalry and was made a Sergeant in the Cavalry & whilst in the Cavalry it was said and I had every reason to believe from [three undeciphered words] that [two undeciphered words] he did save the life of Col Wm Washington [William Washington]

The affiant further states that he was in the foot service at the time the said Rob Dugar enlisted into the service, & was made corporal and he also [one or two undeciphered words]. He the said Dugar was made seargeant after reenlisting for three years in the Cavalry. Further this affiant saith not.

Given from under my hand and seal this 14th day of July 1835 James hisXmark Jones

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 6th day of March 1783, in the name of Robert Dugar as a Sergeant of Cavalry for £117.7.11, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 20th day of August 1835.

Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.