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Virginia documents pertaining to Paul Gamblin VAS3675
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Declaration of Margaret and Elizabeth Gamblin daughters and only heirs of Paul Gamblin who joined the American Army under Col. Geo. Rogers Clark [George Rogers Clark VAS269] as a Volunteer during the Revolutionary War to obtain his bounty land

The undersigned Margaret and Elizabeth Gamblin the daughters and sole heirs of Paul Gamblin dec'd most Respectfully represent to His Excellency the Gov of Virginia that they are advised their late father Paul Gamblin resided at Post St. Vincent [at Vincennes IN] when the Illinois Reg't. of Virginia troops commanded by Col. George Rogers Clark arrived in the year 1777 as they have always heard from him and other old Citizens, that he joined the said Reg't as a Volunteer – that he was in service when the British Garrison at Post St. Vincent was taken [25 Jul 1778] and remained in the service many years – that the annexed evidence of his services and of their kinship is presented under a belief created by what they have heard of his being entitled to bounty land promised by the State of Virginia for which application would have been made many years ago if they had been fully advised and they trust the delay will not prejudice their claim

Elizabeth herXmark Gamblin Margaret herXmark Gamblin

Subscribed & sworn to before me the tenth day of June 1845/ James Thorne PJKC

State of Indiana }
Knox County } ss

Personally appeared before me James Thorne Judge of the Probate Court in aforesaid County Gabriel Uno dit Patoon [VAS2249] known to me to be a credible witness who being duly sworn upon his oath declares that he is now eighty eight years of age and served in the Illinois Reg't Commanded by Col George Rogers Clark during the Revolutionary war with the late Paul Gamblin the father of Margaret and Elizabeth who make the foregoing declaration – that the said Paul volunteered his services and joined said Reg't upon its approach to Post St. Vincent in the year 1779 and aided in the reduction of the British Garrison at said Post and remained in service for more than three years afterwards in defense of the Wabash & Illinois Country – that he was intimately acquainted with him and knows that the aforesaid Margaret and Elizabeth are his only children and sole and legitimate heirs & are entitled to receive any thing due to him.

Gabriel Uno hisXmark dit Patoon

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this tenth day of June 1845/ James Thorne PJKC

State of Indiana }
Knox County } ss

Personally appeared before me James Thorne Judge of the Probate Court in & for said County, Francis Laviollete and Amable Arpa – old and native born Citizens, known to me to be creditable who being duly sworn depose & say that from what they have heard of old citizens they verily believe that Paul Gamblin volunteered his services and joined the Illinois Reg't. of Virginia troops under Col. Geo Rogers Clark in the year 1779 when said Reg't approached Post St. Vincent – that he aided int he reduction of the British Garrison at said Post, and remained stationed in said garrison doing a clear service as a private in defense of the Wabash and Illinois Country for many years afterwards that of their own knowledge they state that Margaret and Elizabeth are the daughters and sole and legitimate heirs of said Paul and are entitled to claim and receive any thing that may yet remain due to him from the state of Virginia or elsewhere.

Francis hisXmark Laviollete Amable hisXmark Arpa'

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this tenth day of June 1845./ James Thorne PJKC