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Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Casper Myers [Miers] VAS805 Transcribed by Will Graves Vsl 2VA 8/10/13

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I Dennis Bush late a Sergeant in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Rollins in the Virginia Continental line, do hereby certify that Casper Miers [sic] enlisted in the said Regiment as a private for the term of 3 years in the War of the revolution and died in the service. Given under my hand this 28th day of August 1819

S/ Dennis Bush

Donnes Bush

[attested in Frederick County Virginia August 28, 1819]

Virginia Frederick County to wit

Andrew Pitman made oath that he was well acquainted with Casper Miers and recollects his enlistment under Dennis Bush who was then a Sergeant in the War of the revolution, and that the said Miers died in the service, as he always understood and believes –

Sworn to before the undersigned Justices of the peace for the said County this 28th day of August 1819

S/ W. T. Jones, S/ George Lynn