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Fauntleroy Henry VA BLWt1087-300 f30VA Transcription by Fred Weyler 02Jun2013

[p18] At a court of quarterly sessions held for Richmond County, at the Courthouse on Monday the 6th day of May 1822.

Robert Fauntleroy deposed on oath in open court that Henry Fauntleroy was Captain and served the 5th Virginia Regiment in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War and that the said Fauntleroy was "Slain in Battle by the Enemy on the 28th day of June 1778 at Monmouth in New Jersey" That the said Fauntleroy left no will that was ever known or proved in court. That the said Capt Henry Fauntleroy was never married. That Moore Fauntleroy was his heir at law, his eldest brother, but Moore Fauntleroy to secure himself more effectually in Capt Fauntleroy's Landed Property actually purchased the seeming or presuming right from all who appeared to have any pretentions to the claim of Capt Fauntleroy's western land. And further that Robert Fauntleroy, Henry L Turner, and Edward H Carter were the lawful heir of Moore Fauntleroy as may be seen by Moore Fauntleroy's will and ordered that the same be certified.

[routine county certification George Saunders, county clerk Vincent Branham JP

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Secretary of War New York 14thApril 1824 Sir

Capt Lebbons Loomis called on me yesterday to inquire if I knew anything of Capt Henry Fauntleroy of the Virginia Line being killed at the Battle of Monmouth requested me to write to the Secretary of War what I know on the subject. In answer I say I remember very well that Capt Fauntleroy was killed at that Battle and also Major Dick both of the Virginia Line. I was currently ___ted that each of them were killed with a cannon ball and what was remarkable, it was also exploded at the time, they were engaged to be married to each others' sisters which makes it fresh in my memory of their both being killed at that engagement.

Mr Loomis and myself were both at the Battle of Monmouth and officers & what ever Mr Loomis says on the subject you may strictly

[p22] rely on as he is a man of honor and veracity. For further particulars I refer you to the following officers who are living & was at the Battle of Monmouth NJ [?].

Genl PhilipW Courtland, Maj^r Nich^s Fish, Col^s M. Wittet & W^m Fairlee all of N York line and Genl S Smith of Maryland Line.

I am respectfully your very humble svt

Theod Fowler, Capt Late 2nd Regt NY Line

[p29] War Department 26thApril1824. Having served in the medical staff during the war of the revolution under the immediate order of the commander in chief, I was attached to the main army on the 28th of June 1778 and altho not in the action of Monmouth I surveyed the field of battle. I well recollect notwithstanding the lapse of time since to have heard it mentioned

immediately after that engagement that Captain Henry Fauntleroy of the Virginia Line was one of the few officers slain in it,

John Browne Cutting
Late Apothecary General
Of the main army of the
Revolution

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4th Regiment Dragoons

Fauntleroy, Moore

BLWt 741-400 Major Issued Mar 21, 1795 To Peter Manifeld, and

No papers

Supplemented by Will Graves

6/3/13

I do Certify that Henry Fauntleroy [indecipherable word or abbreviation] was killed at the Battle of Monmouth with the rank of Captain in the 5th Regiment of Continental Forces from Virginia commanded by

S/J. Parker

Richmond November 15th, 1783

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