Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim for Moses Quarles BLWt2164-100

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State of Virginia County of King William to wit

I John P. Quarles heir at Law of Moses Quarles do upon my Oath declare and testify to the best of my knowledge and belief the said Moses Quarles did enlist in 1778 for the term of during the war and serv'd in the Regiment No. 15 under the Command of Col. James Innes [VAS1344], Major Holt Richerson [sic: Holt Richeson VAS1954] of the Virginia line and that he continued in the service until the War ended. I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to said Moses Quarles on the part of the United States, nor do I believe that he ever received it or transfered his claim to it in any manner whatever; therefore [the rest assigns power of attorney]

[23 June 1834]

John P hisXmark Quarles

In King William County Court July 28th 1834

On the motion of John P. Quarles It is ordered to be certified that it has this day been proven in open Court by Satisfactory evidence, that Moses Quarles who was a Soldier in the war of the revolution died intestate leaving four children, John P. Quarles, Ann Quarles, Peggy Quarles, & Elizabeth Quarles, that Ann Quarles married Thomas Bagwell, Peggy Quarles married Thos, Dansey & Elizabeth Quarles married Philip Holtz who is now dead, leaving one child, Mary Holtz who married David Monroe, and that the said John P. Quarles, Peggy Dansey, Ann Bagwell and Mary Monroe are the only heirs at Law of the said Moses Quarles dec'd.

The deposition of Leonard Shackelford [S6085] who being duly sworn testifies that he was well ackuanted with Moses Ouarles and knows that he was a soldier of the Virginia line in the war of the Revolution and that he served till the war ended, and that he was the same Moses Quarles, who was the father of John P. Quarles, Peggy Dansey, Ann Bagwell and the grand father of Mary Monroe

[24 Aug 1836 in King and Queen County VA]

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[Note at bottom]

Leonard Shackleford is returned on the Rolls of Virginia Continental line (Pension Office) as a Corp'l of Inft'y and is on a list of Pensioners (Act 1832) of King William County, Virginia—

[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do hereby Certify that Moses Quarles enlisted as a Sold'r to serve three years in the Cont'l Army the 8th day of Aug't 1780 Jno. Hickman [John Hickman]

Ct'y. Lt. [County Lieutenant]

Moses Quarles

It appears from Capt. Watt's muster roll that Moses Quarles was inlisted for war & served untill the Wm Barret [William Barret VAS1197] for [merl]y Capt Thirteen of May 1783 **Baylors Dragoons**

For Value rec'd I do Assign the within to E'd. Valentine

Test Aron Quarles

a Copy Jno. White

Copy A'w. Dunscomb

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

State of Virginia King William County SS

I Elizabeth M. Quarles resident of the State and County aforesaid aged seventy six years, do hereby certify, that I was well acquainted with Moses Quarles and well know that he enlisted in the army of the united States during the revolution, and verily believe that he the said Moses Quarles served at least three years in the cavalry. The said Quarles was a resident of the aforesaid County and State. Given from under my hand this eight day of april 1834. [signed] Eliz'a M Quarles