Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Solomon Bishop S30863

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State of Kentucky } Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Nelson County said County Solomon Bishop a resident Citizen of said County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832 saith that he is now seventy seven years of age that he inlisted in the year 1775 under Capt Morgan Alexander of the 2nd Va State Regiment for the period of one year and faithfully served his time out when he again reenlisted in the same Regiment and under Capt. Marquis Calmes [pension application S12674] formerly Lieut under Capt [Morgan] Alexander for the term of three years and faithfully served out his term of enlistment when he was honorably discharged that his discharge was sent to Richmond Virginia where he received a land warrant for one hundred acres of land for said service. he says that his residence was in Frederick County Virginia that Col Spottswood [sic: Alexander Spotswood] Commanded the said Regiment a part of the time he also says that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Monmouth [28 June 1778] He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state and further that from bodily infirmity having lost by a parallitick stroke one half or one side of him that he is unable to make his declaration in open court and further he saith not Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th of July 1832 Solomon hisXmark Bishop

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This day General Marquis Calmes who was a Captain of the Second Virginia Regiment on continental establishment of General Woodfords Brigade appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and made Oath that Solomon Bishop was an enlisted soldier in his company for three years or during the war he does not recollect which he is confident the said Bishop served two or more years before he deponent left the service he also says he is informed said Bishop is now living in said State and further saith not Given under my hand this 20th day of June 1832