Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Love S36046 Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Kentucky Pendleton County: June Term

On this 15 day of June 1818 before the Court of Pendleton County personally appeared Charles Love age sixty-five years resident in Pendleton County and State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by an act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary War –

That he the said Charles Love entered the service of the United States as a Substitute in the room of Bean Smallwood in Captain Thomas Berry's Company of the 8th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Bowman [Abraham Bowman] and in General Charles Scott's Brigade he entered the service sometime in March in the year 1777 at Philadelphia and was discharged at Valley Forge on the 5th day of March 1778 and was in the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] and at Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and from his Reduced Circumstances needs the Assistance of his Country for support.

S/ Charles Love

Sworn subscribed and declared in open Court this June 15th 1818 S/ Robert Taylor, presiding JP

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This 17th day of June 1819

Michael Dean¹ a credible Witness appeared before me Robert Taylor a justice of the peace for the County of Pendleton and State of Kentucky & made oath that Charles Love was a Continental Soldier in Captain Thomas Berry's Company for one year which time he served & was Honorably Discharged at Valley Forge Captain Berry belonged to the 8th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Bowman & in the year 1777 as well as he remembers. Given under my hand & seal this day & date above

S/ Robert Taylor, JP

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¹ Michael Dean S36503

This 9th day of June 1819 Beane Smallwood² a credible witness appeared before me Isaac Gray 8 Justice of the peace for the County of Bath and State of Kentucky and made oath that Charles Love was a Continental Soldier in Captain Thomas Beries [sic] Company for one-year in the 8th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Bowman in the year 1777 – Given under my hand the day above written

S/ Isaac Gray

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 15, 1818, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line.]

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² Bean (Beane) Smallwood R8738