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Pension Application of David Bullock W1816

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State of Virginia

Louisa County to wit

On this 12th day of January 1833 personally appeared before Frederick Harris and William Nelson justices of the peace for the said County David Bullock a resident of the said County for the present, (late a resident of the City of Richmond) in the state aforesaid, aged 73 years, who being first 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 7th 1832. That he entered the Army of the Revolution as a substitute for Rice Bullock [possibly pension application R12822] of Louisa who was a volunteer minute man in the company commanded by Capt. James Dabney of the said county in the year 1776, and attached to the Regiment of the minute men commanded by Colo. Sam'l. Meredith [Samuel Meredith], in which service he was employed one month in defending the towns of Hampton and Portsmouth, and in the construction of Fort Nelson: That in the year 1777 he marched as one of the drafted militia under Capt. John Saunders [John Sanders] of the County of Louisa to Williamsburg where the Company to which he belonged was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colo. David Mason, in which tour of duty he served two months. That in the year 1778 [sic: Jan 1779] when the British & German troops captured at Saratoga and removed to the Barracks in the County of Albemarle, he served a two months tour of duty as a substitute for John Bullock in the Company commanded by Capt. Richard Phillips from Louisa, detailed to guard them. That as early as the 10th of July 1779 he was employed as deputy forage master for the troops stationed at the Albemarle Barracks under Fortunatus Sydnor as principal issuing forage master, in which employment he continued until he was appointed principal issuing forage master in the place of the said Sydnor (which was as early as the 10th Ap'l. [year illegible] the duties of which he continued to discharge until the British & German troops were removed from the Barracks in the spring of [sic: 20 Feb] 1781 and to the best of his recollection for one month longer. That after the close of the Revolutionary War he obtained certificates in relation to his services in the forage department from Colo. Francis Taylor who commanded the regular troops at the Barracks, and from John Hawkins commissary of forage, which he forwarded to the war department by Francis Walker a member of Congress from Virginia under the present Constitution who settled his accounts and received & forwarded to him a certificate for the balance of his pay. That upon an application at the War department through Maj'r. John W. Overton of Washington City he has been informed that his name is on the Register, but that the papers containing the settlement were destroyed by the British when they captured the City of Washington in the late war.

He further states that he was born in the County of Louisa on the 17th day of Decem'r. 1759 as appears from the Register in the family bible in which his birth is recorded by his father. When called into service he was living in the County of Louisa, and that since the Revolutionary War he has resided in the said County and in the city of Richmond, and that for the last eight months he has resided & does now reside in the County of Louisa. That as to the nature of the services rendered by him in the Revolutionary War he cannot be more particular than what is set forth in the foregoing declaration, nor in relation to the several officers by whom he was commanded. That he never received a written discharge to the best of his recollection. That in his neighbourhood he is known to Frederick Harris & William Nelson his neighbours & the justices before whom this declaration is made, who can certify as to his character for veracity, and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution, in relation to which if any further evidence is required he could refer to Chief Justice Marshall [John Marshall, pension application S5731], Mr. Speaker Stevenson, Mr. Treasurer Campbell, Mr. Register Smith, Maj'r. Jno. W. Overton and William

Wirt Esq'r.

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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid [signed] David Bullock

[William Dickinson (pension application S8332) and Cyrus Harris (S37977) made supporting statements.]

NOTE: On 8 Aug 1844 in Fredericksburg VA Catharine W. Bullock (as she signed) applied for an increase in the pension of her husband, David Bullock, who died on 16 Dec 1833. The file includes a copy of a bond signed in Caroline County on 20 March 1806 by David Bullock and Walker Roy for the marriage of Bullock to Catharine W. Roy. On 5 May 1853 John Baylor, brother-in-law of Catharine W. Roy, and Walker Roy, her brother, stated that they had been present at her marriage to "Colo. David Bullock." On 15 March 1853 her age was said to be 75, and she signed her name Catherine W. Bullock.