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Pension Application of William Bishop W4897

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State of Virginia – County of Surry S.S.

On this day Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1832 William Bishop aged 71 years personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Surry being a Court of Record 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 act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832. That he was drafted in the service of the United States in the year 1781 and went to Goochland Courthouse where he was put in the Company of Capt. Tabbs [probably Augustine Tabb] who was in command in the Virginia State Regiment that he staid there a while and went from there to York and was in Williamsburg in the Hospital when the British Army surrendered at York Town [19 Oct 1781] but soon after joined his company and went again to York soon after the surrender of the British Army from thence he went to Portsmouth where he was discharged which discharge he has now in possession signed by Capt Thos. Armistead [Thomas Armisted] Comd't of the Va. Regt at Portsmouth Va. and that he relies on this discharge as sufficient evidence to entitle him to a pension

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 and year aforesaid      Wm hisXmark Bishop

William Bishop a Soldier in the Virginia state Regiment having Served in the Said Regiment six months according to law is hereby Discharged.

Given at Portsmouth this 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1782

Re'd of Wm. Bishop one Musket

Thos. Armisted Cap.

One Bayonet & Cartred [cartridge] Balls

Comd't Reg't.

Jno. [illegible] Sergt Capt Tabb's Company

NOTE: Winney Bishop, 80, of Surry County, made an application for a pension certified on 18 Dec 1849 stating that she married William Bishop on 10 Sep 1796, and he died 27 Apr 1839. The file contains a copy of a bond signed on 7 Sep 1796 by William Bishop and Benjamin Williams for the marriage of Bishop to "Winifred Williams (spinster)." On 4 May 1854 her age was given as 83, and she was living about 15 miles from the courthouse of Prince George County VA. She stated that Beverley Booth, a Baptist preacher, had officiated at her marriage. On 27 Mar 1855 Uriah Williamson stated that in 1825 he married Mary Bishop, daughter of William and Winny Bishop, and that Winny Bishop lived in the same house with him. Parmelia Bailey, daughter of William and Winny Bishop, certified the identity of Winny Bishop.