Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Richard Basye W8755 Nanc

Nancy Stallard V

VA

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State of Kentucky } Sct. County of Spencer }

On this second day of October in the year One thousand Eight hundred and forty three, personally appeared before the County Court of Spencer County in the State of Kentucky (it being a Court of record for said County) Nancy Stallard a resident in the said County of Spencer and State of Kentucky aged Eighty two years, who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth, on her oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 and the act explanatory of said act passed March the 3^d 1837. That she was married to Richard Basye who was inlisted as a private Soldier for the term of three years, in the Spring or Summer in the year 1777 in the County of Fauquier in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain John Blackwell, in the 3rd Regiment Commanded by Colonel William Heath [sic: William Heth], in the line of the State of Virginia on Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in said Corps until the year 1780, having served three years, when he was discharged from the Service in the County of Fauquier in the State of Virginia that said Richard Basye was in the Battles of Brandy Wine [Brandywine PA, 11 Sep 1777] and German Town [Germantown PA, 4 Oct 1777], as she has heard him frequently say in his life time, that she has no documentary evidence of the services of the said Richard Basye Dec'd, and refers to the muster rolls now on file in the War Office of the United States, that said Richard Basye was a soldier of the Revolutionary War as before Stated.

She further declares that she was married to the said Richard Basye on the fourth day of December in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty one, that her husband the aforesaid Richard Basye died on the 4th day of November 1822. that she was afterward married to Walter Stallard who died on the 18th day of August 1827 and that she was a widow on the 4th July 1836 and still remains a widow, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written in open Court.

[signed] Nancy Stallard

Miliam Mayfeld.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia. The online affidavit of Richard Basye's is illegible except for the signature:]

State of Kentucky Nelson County to wit}

William Moffett [possibly VAS718] this day personally appeared before me Aphelah Beckley A Justice of the peace for said county and made oath that [several illegible words] well acquainted with the above named Richard Basye at the time he was in the army and knows that he did enlist in maner and form as he has just stated above in his affidavit and knows that he did serve his time out for which he Inlisted and was honourably discharged [two or three undeciphered words] he has never drawn his Land warrant for his Services

William Moffet Sr.

[22 April 1823]

NOTES:

The file includes a copy of a bond signed in Fauquier County on 4 Dec 1781 by Richard Basye and John Cooke for the marriage of Basye to Nancy Taylor. A copy of the minister's return shows that

Walter Stallard and Nancy Basye were married 25 Aug 1825. On 1 April 1844 Nancy Stallard was said to be 82.