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Pension Application of Solomon Belew W8358

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State of Kentucky sct:

On this 26th of May 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Circuit Judges for the Comm'th afores'd, personally appeared Solomon Belew aged 62 [possibly "63"] years resident in Pendleton County and state afores'd. who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress intituled an act to provide for certain personas engaged in the Land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war; That he the said Solomon Belew that he entered the service of the United States for the term of one year in the regular service in the company commanded by Capt Frank Taylor [Francis Taylor] in the state of virginia in Gen'l. Woodfords [William Woodford's] Brigade in the year 1778 – he joined the army at Valley Forge in the spring of 1778 and sered out his said term of one year and was honorably Descharged at Nolans Ferry [sic: Nolands Ferry on Potomac River] in virginia. That he acted as a waggoner by order of his officer at the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778]. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power save what he now produces of his said services.

NOTE: On 17 Nov 1840 Elinia Belew, age 84 on the previous 9 June, applied for a pension stating that she married Solomon Belew in Orange County VA on her 22nd birthday, and that their son Elijah was born on her 23rd birthday. She stated that her husband had been in service "after their marriage at the barrix," and he died on 16 Sep 1818.