

VIRGINIA REVOLUTIONARY PENSION

APPLICATIONS

GOFF, Abraham. S.39596.

14 Sept. 1818. Bedford Co., Va. Abraham Goff, a free man of color, declares he enlisted in the regular army in Jan. 1777 under Capt. Mayo Carrington of Cumberland Co., Va., and served in the 10th old Virginia Regiment until 1780 when he was taken prisoner at Charleston, S.C. He afterwards reentered the service immediately on his return to Virginia and continued under Gen. Robert Lawson until the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va. He served upwards of four years and was discharged at Yorktown immediately after the close of the war. His discharge, he believes, is in the Auditor's Office in Richmond.

28 Aug. 1820. Bedford Co., Va. Abraham (x) Goff of said county, aged 77, declares he served in the company of Capt. Alexander Parker (but first enlisted under Capt. Mayo Carrington) in the 10th old Virginia Regiment under Col. Richard Parker and served upwards of four years, having enlisted in 1778 and served until Wallace's surrender.

He owns one pair trace chains, cost \$31.00. He is a farmer and is utterly unable from age and infirmity to pursue his labor one fourth part of his time. He has four children with him, the oldest a daughter named Matilda, aged 4, Eley, aged 12, Samuel, aged 6, Mary, aged 3.

Abraham Goff of Virginia, private in the 10th regiment commanded by Capt. Carrington in the Virginia line for three years, was placed on the Virginia pension roll at \$8 per month from 14 Sept. 1818 under the Act of 1818. Certificate 7516 was issued 12 March 1819.

GOFF, Adam. S.39594.

8 Sept. 1818. Loudoun Co., Va. Adam Goff of Leesburg in said county declares he belonged to Capt. George Johnson's company, enlisted in Sept. 1775 for one year, and was discharged in Sept. 1776. He reenlisted in Jan. 1777 in Capt. Peyton Harrison's company of the 2nd Virginia Regiment for three years and continued in the same company two years and three months, at which period he enlisted during the war and obtained a furlough for four months to return home. At the expiration of his furlough he was ordered to join the eighteen months men under Gen. Scott and with them went to the south and continued until the peace. Then he obtained a furlough and continued at home until he was discharged in Winchester by Gen. Muhlenburg.

16 June 1820. Loudoun Co., Va. Adam Goff of Leesburg in said county, aged 64 next September, declares he served in the 2nd Virginia Regiment in the company of Capt. Harrison under Col. Spotswood.

He owns one iron tea kettle, two old skillets, two flat irons, one axe, two old hoes, two common water buckets, three pewter spoons, three chairs, two split bottom and one windsor,

Stubblefield in the Virginia line for three years, was placed on the Kentucky pension roll at \$8 per month from 3 Dec. 1818 under the Act of 1818. Certificate 6948 was issued 12 Feb. 1819.

GOFF, Zachariah (Betsey). W.2730; BLWt.24164-160-55.

14 April 1818. Bedford Co., Va. Zachariah Goff declares he enlisted under Capt. Mayo Carrington of Cumberland Co., Va., in April 1777 and belonged to the old 10th Regiment commanded by Gen. Charles Scott. He was discharged in Oct. 1779 as well as he can now recollect, his discharge being in the old paymaster's office in Richmond, Va.

Col. John Watts of said county declares Zachariah Goff was a regular soldier in the Continental line and served three years or upwards.

25 Sept. 1851. Bedford Co., Va. Betsy (X) Goff of said county, a free Negro, declares she is the widow of Zachariah Goff. She was married in Campbell County by the Rev. Mr. Lesley, a minister of the Gospel, in June 1796 and her husband died in Bedford County in 1823. The family register is in the handwriting of Benjamin Rice who has been dead for a number of years.

The Holy Bible ... (Philadelphia, Mathew Carey, 1817):
 "This Bible is the property of Elizabeth Goff.
 Register of the births of Zachariah Goff's Children
 Zachariah, born March 16th 1797
 Patsey Goff born, July 4th 1800
 Samuel Goff born Decr. 30th 1804
 Henry Goff born may 15th 1806.
 Robert Brown Goff born October 29th 1810.
 William Harrison Goff born February 3d 1813."

20 Sept. 1851. Campbell Co., Va. Richard Daniel of said county, aged 70, declares he was well acquainted with Zachariah Goff, a free Negro, who lived about 3¼ miles from him at Bell's Mill, now called West's old Mill, and kept said mill as a miller. While acting in the capacity of miller, about 1795 or 1796, he married Betsy Moss, who was also a free Negro and the daughter of Wm. Moss, a free Negro. The deponent was about 13 or 14 years old at the time of their marriage and was at their house a few days after they were married and frequently afterwards when he went to the mill to get corn or wheat ground, he being but a mill boy at the time. That Goff and wife were legally married he has no doubt, they being very respectable for their class and thought much of by their white neighbors. Mr. Robt. Alexander was clerk of the county at the time and kept his office at his house, near Molly's Creek, which office was burned down some years after said marriage. During the course of the year Goff and wife were married or the next year they moved away from Campbell County to Bedford County and he has not heard from them since.

20 Sept. 1851. Campbell Co., Va. Richard Morgan, J.P., declares there was a minister of the Gospel by the name of

Lesley who married people in the neighborhood that Goff lived about the time he was married to Betsey Moss, bout 1795 or 1796.

20 Sept. 1851. Campbell Co., Va. Micajah Hubbard of said county declares he is about 70 years old, being considered about the age of Richard Daniel who has given the foregoing affidavit. He concurs in Daniel's statements as to the time and place of the marriage of Goff to Betsy Moss, the daughter of Wm. Moss, he being a mill boy also at the time. He went to Bell's Mill, now West's Mill, to get corn and wheat grounds. The Clerk's office of the county was burned down some time after Goff and wife were married. There was a Mr. Lesley, a minister of the Gospel, who married people in the neighborhood of West's Mill about the time. Goff and wife moved from the county shortly after they were married.

9 Sept. 1851. The Clerk of Campbell Co., Va., states he does not find any record of the marriage of Zachariah Goff and Elizabeth Moss from 1782 to the present time. No return of such marriage is not conclusive evidence that the marriage was never solemnized.

16 April 1852. Robt. H. Gray writes from Lynchburg [Va.] that he called on Betsy Goff, widow of Zachariah Goff. She says her husband died about three weeks after drawing his pension, which was the only time he drew. His pension commenced 14 April 1818 and he received in all \$133.59, which must have been up to the time of his death, which must have occurred in Sept. 1819 and consequently before the Act of 1820 was passed.

28 May 1855. Bedford Co., Va. Betsey (X) Goff of said county declares she was married to Zachariah Goff in 1796 and her name before marriage was Betsey Ashbery. Her husband died in Bedford County in 1823. She applies for bounty land.

24 Nov. 1855. Bedford Co., Va. Betsy (X) Goff of said county gives power of attorney to secure increase of pension.

31 March 1856. Bedford Co., Va. Betsey (X) Goff of said county, aged 51 [sic], declares she is the widow of Zachariah Goff. She applies for bounty land.

Zachariah Goff of Virginia, private in the regiment of Col. Charles Scott in the Virginia line for three years, was placed on the Virginia pension roll at \$8 per month from 14 April 1818 under the Act of 1818. Certificate 7456 was issued 11 April 1819.

Betsey Goff, widow of Zachariah Goff, private in Virginia, was placed on the Virginia pension roll at \$80 per annum. Certificate 906 under the Act of 1848 was issued 3 Feb. 1852. Bounty land warrant 24164 for 160 acres was issued 22 April 1856.

GOFFIGAN, Laban. R.54, Virginia Half Pay; Acc. No. 837, Virginia State Navy, YS File.

18 March 1850. Norfolk Co., Va. On the motion of Thomas H. Goffigan who with Thomas D. Harris, his security, acknowledged