

Norman. Five dollars to Corner Ellis. Two Dollars & fifty cents to Timothy Blackmore. Twenty eight Dollars to David Gaurd. Twelve dollars to Dr. Baldwin and Twelve dollars to James Biles. – As to my Family I have none at home but my wife, one son & a Grandchild an Orphan my Wife is 63 years of age & very infirm. my son wants only about a month of being 21 years of age. My Grandchild is a Girl about eight years old & very weakly. The rest of my Children are of age & Doing for themselves. I am by occupation a Farmer, but owing to age & infirmity I am unable to do very little toward supporting myself.

Bazaleel hisXmark Norman

NOTES:

The file includes the following pension application with a large X drawn over it. This application by Matthias Tison does not appear to have been filed. John Tison certified Matthias Tison's poverty.

State of Ohio } On this tenth day of September 1818 before me the subscriber one of the
Washington County } Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas within and for the said County
personally appeared Matthias Tison aged 71 years resident in said County who
being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war: That he the said Matthias Tison enlisted in town of Goshen in the State of New York in the Company Commanded by Capt John Little and Regiment Commanded by Collonel Isaac Nichols; That he continued to serve in the said corps Nine months when he was taken sick and obtain'd leave to go home and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services

On 14 Apr 1837 Fortune Norman, "aged upwards of seventy years," applied for a pension stating that she married Bazeleel Norman near Montgomery Courthouse MD while he was still in service, and he died 17 July 1830. On 18 April 1837 James Stephens certified that he witnessed the marriage of Bazaleel and Fortune Norman in September 1782, and that Bazaleel Norman died "by falling from a rock as is supposed (his family missing him on the seventeenth day and found him Dead at the foot of a precipice the Day following." On 1 Sep 1837 Fortune Norman stated that she and Bazeleel Norman were married "in Sept. previous to the Declaration of Peace" by Rev. Thomas Reed.

In Sep 1846 David Gard and Joseph Palmer stated that Fortune Norman died 3 Feb 1841, that she and Basil Norman had moved from Virginia to Washington County OH 25 to 30 years previously, and that the following were their children: "First, Rebecca Grayson, a widow, the oldest child, living in Wesley Washington County. Second, Aquilla Norman, living in Union Washington County. Third Basil Norman, living in Roxbury Washington County. Fourth, James Norman, who is dead, leaving two children, Lucinda Baldwin, a widow, and Columbus Norman of Roxbury Washington County Fifth, Joseph Norman who is dead, leaving Sarah Ann Norman, Mary Ann Norman, Betsey Ann Norman, all minors."

On 16 Jan 1847 Aquilla Norman assigned power of attorney to obtain any pension still due for his mother, Fortune Norman.