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**Profile 20 of 39: Drury Scott (S35644)**, a free man of color, participated in the Siege of Yorktown and escaped from capture by the enemy at the Siege of Charleston. He was around 60 years old and a resident of Clarke County, Kentucky, when he appeared in Fayette Circuit Court in Kentucky in June 1820.

Scott enlisted in the Revolutionary War just before the Battle of Brandywine (September 11, 1777), in Powhatan County, Virginia, under Captain Hudson. He served for three years in the 10th Continental Regiment under Colonel Edward Stevens, Major Samuel Hawes, and General George Weedon. After completing his initial service, he re-enlisted for the remainder of the war under Captain John Mountjoy in the same regiment.

Scott was then transferred to the Southern theater of the war under Colonel William Heth and Captain Thomas Holt. He was captured at the Siege of Charleston, South Carolina (May 12, 1780), but subsequently escaped from the British. Scott later joined Colonel Christian Febiger (born in Denmark in 1749) of Pennsylvania and participated in the Siege of Yorktown, where British General Cornwallis surrendered (October 19, 1781). In addition, Scott took part in the Battle of Brandywine and the Battle of Germantown. He was discharged near Philadelphia after Yorktown.

Scott's primary occupation was as a rough carpenter, but he reported having very little work, and since his wife was enslaved, she could not assist him in his labor. He stated that he had debts owed to him by individuals: Dr. Webb and General Hickman owed him about \$25-26, and Mr. McCall owed him approximately \$40, though the debt from McCall was disputed. He also owed about \$9 at the Cross Plains and had additional debts for attorney's fees and court costs related to his suit against McCall. Scott declared his property to be worth \$60, which included a horse valued at \$40 and carpenter tools valued at \$20. He affirmed that he had no other income or assets beyond what was listed in his schedule. Drury Scott made his mark ("X") to sign the document.