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Petition relating to John Badgett VAS1932

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Louisa County Legislative Petitions

To the Honorable Speaker and Gent. of the House of Delegates

The petition of Thomas Badgett humbly Sheweth

That his son while a Soldier in the Continental Service being very sick while Stationed at the City of Williamsburg and in that condition marched with the troops from thence to the Northward about fifty miles and being unable to proceed on the March your Petitioner obtained leave to carry him to his House where he remained no longer than he was able to repair to his duty. Your Petitioner being in needy Circumstances and unable to bear the Expense without increasing his need hopes and humbly prays your Hon. House will receive his petition and make such allowance as may seem Just & your petitioner as in duty Bound shall ever Pray.

[Reverse]

May 18th, 1778

Referred to Claims

Thomas Badgett's Petition

reasonable

Allowed

£3.15 – for Board

1 for expenses

£4.15

Continental Charge

Reported may 21st

Allowed 10d per day for

3 months allowing 30 Days

to the month & a

Fuller allowance of 20/

Expenses

90 Days

45

30

75

Louisa SS

This is to certify that Thomas Badgett made oath before me this day that his son John a Sick Soldier in the Continental Service under the command of Capt. Jouett [perhaps Matthew Jouett or Jewett] was at his house Sick and Unfit for Service three months and he has at the Expense of 20 Shillings in getting his Sick Home. Given under My Hand 17th of December 1777

S/ Richard Anderson

Louisa 17th December 1777

I do further Certify that the above Badgett is a near neighbor to me and that his son Reported to duty sooner than I thought he was fit for the same.

S/ Richard Anderson

[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)] indexed under the name "John Badgett"

Petition for Bounty Land

John Badgitt [sic] Soldier C. L. [Continental Line]

John Badgitt's name his own the Army Register. He received March 4th, 1783 a certificate for £35.8 the balance of his full pay as a soldier of Infantry – which certificate was delivered to Mr. Duvall.

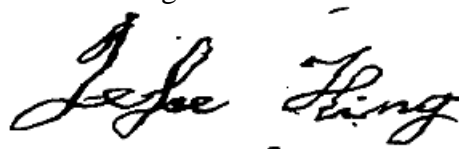
One credible witness – to wit – Jesse King, testifies, that he was well acquainted with John Badgett before & during the Revolutionary war; and well remembers that he enlisted in the Company raised & commanded by Capt. John Watkins in the year 1776 and marched to Norfolk with the said company to join the Continental Army. That when he reached Norfolk, he was taken sick & sent to the Hospital. That he returned home on furlough; but soon recovered his health, went on to the North, and served out the term of his enlistment, which was 3 years – and that he afterwards returned home

Respectfully submitted
S/ John H Smith Commissioner
June 17th 1834

To Gov. Tazewell

The affidavit of Jesse King of Surry County in Virginia taken at his dwelling in the said County the 28th day of May 1834. The affiant being duly sworn saith that he was well acquainted with John Badgett of the said County before and during the Revolutionary War and well remembers that John Badgett enlisted in the company raised and commanded by Capt. John Watkins in the year 1776 and set off with the said company to go to the North to join the Continental Army, and when he got to Norfolk he the said John Badgett was taken sick & after being in the Hospital some short time, he was furnished with a furlough to return home until he was well, that he did return home, but in a short time, he got well, and went on to the North, & served the time of his enlistment out, & returned home again; his time of enlistment was for 3 years.

S/ Jesse King



This is to Certify, that it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a certificate issued on the 4th day of March 1783, in the name of John Badgett as a Soldier of Infantry for £35.8.0, which certificate appears to have been delivered to Mr. Duval and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
16th day of June 1834
S/ Jas. E. Heath, Auditor

[Reverse]

The Petition of the Heirs of John Badgett Soldier for Bounty Land

Reg. [?] 16 June 1834

1834 August 13 [indecipherable word]

1834 December 20 [indecipherable word]