

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to George Barnes VAS2391
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To the Gov. of Va.

The heiress of Geo. Barnes a private in the Cont line during the war of the Revolution states that her ancestor served to the end of the war as is proven by the affidavit of Aaron Kendall [S15909], Vincent Bustle [W5963] & Solomon Gallahorn in Capt Abr. Kirkpatrick [Abraham Kirkpatrick BLWt1210-300] Company.
Thos Green/ att for the Petitioner

I Vincent Bustle of Stafford County Va. do hereby certify and depose, that I was a soldier of the Revolutionary army regularly enlisted, as is fully set forth in my declaration made in Stafford Court on the 16th of Augt. 1820, of Record in the Clerk's office of the same – and that I am now in the receipt of a pension for my services. I was well acquainted with George Barnes of said County, who enlisted in the Army at the same time that I did; which to the best of my recollection was early in the fall of the year 1781, before the siege of York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. We were enlisted by Capt. Thomas Mountjoy, for three years, and placed under the command of Capt. Abram Kirkpatrick, in Col. Hawe's [Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450] Regt. which was under the command of Gen'l. [Peter] Muhlenberg – and served under them about eighteen months, during which time we assisted in guarding the British prisoners at Winchester. When the prisoners were removed from that place we were marched to the Point of Fork on James River at which place we were furloughed, with orders to hold ourselves in readiness till called for. We returned home and were not again called out. Barnes was my messmate, we enlisted at the same time and came home together.

Vincent hisXmark Bustle

[2 May 1834]

I Solomon Gallahorn of Stafford County Va. do hereby certify and depose, that I was a soldier of the Revolutionary Army. That I was first called out in the Militia and afterwards enlisted in the regular service for the term of the War and served to the end of it. I was well acquainted with George Barnes of said County before the War, in service and afterwards He enlisted before the Siege of York but the precise time I do not know. I saw him frequently while in service. He was ordered to Winchester after which I saw him no more until after the War, when we both returned home.

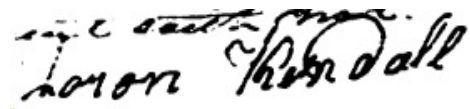
Solomon hisXmark Gallahorn

[2 May 1834]

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This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid Aaron Kendall, who being duly sworn deposed and said, that he is a native of Stafford County Va. and is now in his seventy first year – that he served as a Militia Soldier during the Revolutionary War, and is now in the receipt of a pension for the same – that he was acquainted with George Barnes of said County, after his return from the army. He did not know said Barnes while in service, but knows from common fame that he did serve in the army at the close of the War, & that he was always reputed a good soldier. And further this deponent saith not.

[3 Jun 1834]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aaron Kendall". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the text of the affidavit.