

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land application of William Basy (Basey, Basye) BLWt1650-100 f13VA<sup>1</sup>

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[Transcriber's Note: The correspondence below indicates that the veteran must have submitted a claim under the 1828 Act granting pensions to certain Continental Line veterans, but his application under that act is not contained in either the Selected Records [HeritageQuest.com] or in the full pension records [Fold3.com]. There is an undated note in the file which indicates that "No (Act of 1828) pension papers found."]

Treasury Department 9 December 1828

Sir:

Your claim, under the aforementioned act, having been examined, you are found to be entitled to the pay of a Sergeant of Cavalry & in the Continental Line. The amount which maybe do, accordingly, will be remitted by the Treasurer of the United States, to the attorney whom you have authorized to receive it.

I am, sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant.  
Richard Rush

Mr. William Basy  
of Mercer County Kentucky  
Basye belonged to Colonel Washington's Regiment Virginia line.  
S/ F. A. Dickins

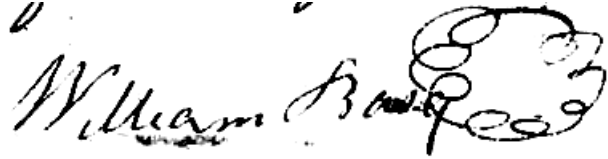
I William Basye – aged sixty-nine years do upon oath testify and declare that I enlisted in the year 1781 for the period of During the War in the Company commanded by Captain Churchill Jones of Colonel Washington's Regiment of Cavalry of the Virginia Line on Continental establishment in the War of the Revolution and faithfully served to the close of the said war when I was regularly discharged at Richmond being then in the same Regiment of the Virginia line. I also do further declare that I have never received a warrant from the United States for the bounty land due me in right of said Services neither have I ever assigned or transferred any right to the same in any manner whatever – Therefore know all men by these presents that I William Basoy – as aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Henry Northup my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask, demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the Bounty land due me in virtue of said services and my said attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or

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<sup>1</sup> This veteran's file is erroneously filed under the New Hampshire veterans in the HeritageQuest.com index and under the "Blank" veterans in the Fold3.com index.

attorneys under him for the special purposes above named and the same to revoke at will. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 25th day of January 1834.

S/ William Basy

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Basy". To the right of the signature is a circular embossed seal, which is mostly illegible but appears to contain some text or a crest.

[Attested in Mercer County Kentucky]

[George W Thompson<sup>2</sup> and James Campbell of Mercer County Kentucky gave testimony that William Basy is who he says he is and that he "actually performed the military service by him stated in the manner therein set forth...." They don't say how they came to know of the veteran's services.]

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<sup>2</sup> This MAY be the same man as [George Thompson S31418](#)