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Bounty Land Warrant of Benjamin Garnett BLWt328-200
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Continental

Senate Chamber 22 Mar 1806

Sir Will you have the goodness to inform me wether Benjamin Garnett who served during the war as a Lieut. in the 3^d Regiment Light Dragoons had any land rights under the provision made by Congress in favor of the officers of the revolutionary army. Garnett is dead and the inquiry is made in behalf of a daughter he left who subsists only by the charity of her friends. Mr. J. C. Smith of the H of R directed me to you as most capable to give the information desired. The trouble you give yourself on the subject, will confer on me a particular favor I am Sir/ your ob't. Ser't/ J A. Bayard [Sen. James A. Bayard]

Kent County State }

of Delaware Ss: }

February 24th 1807 Term came before me Nicholas Ridgely Chancellor of the State of Delaware Elizabeth Bassett and made oath on the Holly Evangels of

Almighty God, that Ann Garnett who now lives with this Deponent, and has Done for several years, is, as she this deponent has always understood, been informed, and verily believes, the Daughter of Benjamin Garnett deceased, and that the said Benjamin Garnett, was in his life time called Captain Benjamin Garnett, and died some years ago in Queen Anns [sic: Queen Annes] County in the State of Maryland, Leaving no other Child, or Heir, to this Deponants Knowledge, or belief. and further this Deponent saith not Elizabeth Bassett

[The following is in the [Revolutionary bounty-warrant files in the Library of Virginia:](#)]

Benjamin Garnett Lieutenant of Cavalry appears to have been in service until the end of the war. Has he drawn his land & How much? [signature illegible in online image]

Benjamin Garnett has drawn no warrant for his [illegible word] during the War.

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NOTE: Benjamin Garnett is listed among the Virginia Continental Soldiers who served to the end of the war (<http://revwarapps.org/b165.pdf>).