

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Beatty: BLWt644-300

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State of Maryland

Frederick County towit,

This day [18 Mar 1813] personally appears before me one of the Justices of the peace for Frederick County aforesaid Catherine Kimboll aged sixty eight years and maketh oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, That she knew William Beatty and Mary Dorothy his lawful wife; that Captain William Beatty, Captain in the Maryland line under the Continental establishment, who was slain & died without issue in the battle of Hobkirk Hill on the twenty fifth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one, was their eldest son & that Henry Beatty is the next eldest son; And heir at Law. And further this deponent saith not.  
[signed] Catherine Kimball

State of Maryland

On the twenty second day of March in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen personally appeared before me the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, John Eager Howard who being duly sworn deposeth & sayeth that he was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Maryland line of the army of the United States of America during the latter period of the revolutionary war and that he was well acquainted with Captain William Beatty of Frederick, and that the said captain Beatty was in the first Maryland regiment in the action with the British at Hobkirks hill near Camden in the State of South Carolina on the twenty fifth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one. That he well remembers seeing the said Captain Beatty in the said action, and that he the said Captain William Beatty was killed by the enemy in that action.  
[signed] John E. Howard

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Corporate seal of the City of Baltimore to be hereunto affixed  
Edw'd Johnson  
Mayor of the City of Baltimore

Montgomery County November 1815

State of Maryland To Wit

Abner Ritchie and Charles A Beatty of GeorgeTown in the District of Columbia being duly sworn in open court depose and say: That Henry Beatty now of Winchester in the State of Virginia and formerly resident in the State of Maryland is the eldest Brother of William Beatty Captain in the Maryland line who was said to have been slain at the Battle of Hobkirk Hill in the State of South Carolina. And further these deponents say not.