

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Bartlett Brizendine R1225

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Virginia Essex County Sct.

On this [?]th day of March 1821 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said County of Essex Bartlet Brizindine aged fifty [illegible] years, resident of Essex County who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows That he belonged to the Continental Establishment in the Revolutionary War, that he enlisted in the fall of 1780; that he was commanded by Capt Allen & marched to chesterfield Court House, and then was attached to Capt. Scotts [Joseph Scott's] Company & commanded by him, & was sent to Col. Davis [sic: William Davies] to join Greene's Army & that he was in the battle at Guilford Court House [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], & then in the battle at Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep] & at the Siege of 96 [Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] & that he was lawfully discharged at Salsborough Court House [sic: Salisbury NC] & has since that time lost his discharge

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, to Wit – 1 Cow & Calf, 1 Sow and Shoats, 1 Set of Knives & forks, 6 plates, 1 Dutch oven, [one illegible item], 4 [illegible] chairs, 1 Square table, 1 set [illegible], 1 washing tub & [illegible], 1 brine tub. Bartlet hisXmark
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this day personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for Said County, Spencer Clark [pension application W2529] of Meddlesex County, and made oath that Bartlett Brizendine served eighteen months in the second Virginia detachment under the Command of General Nathaneal Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] (which eighteen munts wize the turm of his Survese) and wize discharged honorably from the said detachment on the 17th day of January 1782 in the towne of Salsburry in the State of North Carolina by John anderson Cap. S. Snead maj. Commdn. [Smith Snead, Major Commandant]

Given under my hand this 24th day of August 1822 Joseph Janey

Virginia Exssex County Sct.

On this 17th day of March 1823 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the county, aforesaid Bartlett Brizendine a resident in said County, aged sixty one years, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of congress of the 18th March 1818, and the 1st May 1820, that he, the said Brizendine enlisted for the term of eighteen months about the month of July in the year 1780 in the state of Virginia, under Capt Allen, was marched to Chesterfield C House, and thee entered Capt Scott's Company which is believed to have belonged to Col Davis Regiment, in the Virginia line, on Continental establishment; was marched to Petersburg and attached to Capt John Anderson's company of which S. Snead or Sneed was the Major Commandant, was then marched to South Carolina, and the detachment was commanded by Col [John] Green or Col. [Samuel] Hawes of the Virginia line, on Continental establishment, that he was discharged from the service by Capt John Anderson, at Salisbury in North

Carolina, in the month of January 1782, and that he was in the battles of Guilford Court House and of Eutaw, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the certificate hereto annexed. — And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820, I do solemnly swear ... [oath identical to the one in the previous declaration] one sow and pigs, one sett of knives and forks, six plates, one Dutch oven, one pot and hooks, four plug chairs, one square table, one set of razors, one washing tub and pail, one bran tub & that he has moreover three children the eldest of whom is seven years of age.

Bartlett HisXmark Brizendine

NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Bartley Brizendine/ age 18/ height 5' 9"/ farmer/ born and residing in Essex County/ light-brown hair/ gray eyes/ fair complexion/ enlisted 11 Sep 1780 for 18 months.

On 29 June 1843 Nancy Brizendine, 75, applied for a pension stating that she married Bartlett Brizendine in March 1798, and he died 19 Nov 1836. The marriage date after 1794 rendered her ineligible for a pension. On 20 Oct 1852 Susan Brizendine and Mary Ann Brizendine assigned power of attorney to obtain any benefits due for the services of their father.