

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Bastin Alice [Allin, Allen] R154

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State of Tennessee, Roane County. October Session 1828

Be it remembered that on the 28th of October Eighteen hundred and twenty eight personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of Record for Roane County Bastin Alice [Allin, Allen?] aged 88 years who being duly Sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of declarations in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st of May 1820. That he the said Bastin Alice enlisted for the term of Two years in the year 1776 ~~to the best of his knowledge~~ in the State of South Carolina in the Company of Artillery Commanded by Capt. Moore in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental establishment that he does not recollect the Colonel who commanded, But that he was in Gen. Lincoln's [Benjamin Lincoln's] Brigade. That he continued to serve in said Corps during the two years for which he enlisted. And that he then received his discharge from Col. Brown he thinks but cannot Recollect Certainly. Which discharge is now lost and cannot be procured. And that he has not received any pension, that he was in the Battle of Savannah & Gates defeat [a/k/a, Battle of Camden] and Gen. Davidson's [William Lee Davidson's] Battle at ___ and in the Battle of Little York in Virginia. And that after receiving his discharge enlisted again for the term of two years in the Company of Artillery Commanded by Capt. Davidson. And in the brigade belonging to General Lincoln as well as he can recollect, that he continued to serve in said last mentioned Corps on the Continental establishment until the end of the War, at which time he received his discharge but does not recollect from whom, which is now lost and cannot be procured. And in pursuance of an act of the 1st May 1820, He solemnly swears that he was a resident of the (Citizen) of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any other way disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it so as to bring himself within the provisions of an Act of Congress Entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities or contracts or debts due to him nor any income nor has he has any other property than that contained in the Schedule hereto attached excepting his Wearing Apparel, has a wife Aged 77 years. One Child, got no trade only a farmer and is old and infirm & blind and not able to Work. He further Saith that he was a resident citizen of Campbell County and State of Tennessee in the year 1818 and has been every since until about 18 months ago when he became a resident citizen of Roane County in the State of Tennessee.

S/ Bastin Alice, X his mark

Sworn to in open Court October 28th 1828

S/ Henry Breazeale, Clk

By His Depy S/ J. Purvis

The following Schedule was duly proved in Open Court by the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses hereto annexed & subscribed. One cow & calf \$8—One Bed & Clothes \$8.00 One pail at 25 Cents. 2 knives & forks, 50 Cents. Three Spoons 25 Cents One pot & one Skillet 25 Cents. Which is \$17.25.

S/ Charles Asher, X his mark

S/ Henry Jenkins

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