

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Benjamin Baldwin R19355
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VA

Blanchester Clinton Co. Ohio
September 11, 1854

Hon.

Commissioner of Pensions }
Washington D.C. }

Dear Sir, Will you inform me at as early a Period as it will be convenient, whether in the list of officers furnished by the Auditor of the state of virginia as reported by the Bond of Officers in 1782 and 1784, whoes claims have not been satisfied as Provided for by the Act of the 5th July 1832 entitled “an act to provide for the Liquidating and paying certain claims of the state of virginia,” the name of Benjamin Baldwin, Sergeant, appears on said list.

Said Benjamin Baldwin is dead and, we, his heirs at law, believe that his legal representatives are entitled the half pay provision of said law, and desire to know whether his name appears upon the Virginia list refered to, and if it does not whether he is not entitled to the half pay provisions of the acts & Resolutions of Congress of October 3rd & 20th 1780.

Very Respectfully you obedient servant
W H Baldwin

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The State of Ohio } Ss

Warren County } on this 31st day of March A.D. 1832 before me Benj'n Blackburn one of the Justices of the peace within and for the County aforesaid personally came Jacob Mills who being sworn according to law deposeth and saieth that he was well acquainted with Benj'n Baldwin in Bartly [sic: Berkeley] County and the State of Virginia and that he the said Benj'n Baldwin enlisted as a sarjent in the united states service in the Revelutionary war that he thinks that he enlisted for three years but he believes he served longer and he did not return home untill the close of the war this deponant does not remember in what line of the army the said Benj'n Baldwin served or the names of the officers under whom he served

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the day and year first above written



Warren county Salem Township State of Ohoi [sic] Aprile 1st 1832

Dear Sir I received you letter on the 30 March My father has lost his dis charge by fire and their is know person in this countrey that is known that proof can be had from onley one whose depeson [deposition?] I know sent to you My father states that he served five years and nine Months in the virginia line in the revolution war the old Man Jacob Mills alas knoot[?] recolect owing to old age all the particalers your honer can Mange the case as you think proper. I am Most respectfully your Most obediant Servent
To Mr Thomas Cormne Esq're Samuel Baldwin

Washington City July 9th 1832.

Dear Sir. The Hon'l. Thomas Cormin of Ohio, has requested me to communicate the enclosed evidence in support of Benjamin Baldwin's application for a Revolutionary Bounty Land warrant. I have to request, that if it should be found insufficient to establish, that you will inform Mr. Cormin of the defects in the evidence: if a warrant is directed to issue, you will be pleased to inform me – Mr. C's address is Lebanon, Ohio.

It gives me pleasure to inform you, that we have an additional appropriation of public land, to the am't of 300,000 acres for the satisfaction of our Bounty Land Warrants in such a state now before the House, that there is no doubt of its being made at the present Session
His Exd'y John Floyd/ Bov. of Virg'a

I am very Resp'y y'r
Ob't Serv't J. Y. Mason

[The following are with the bounty-land application of John Baldwin VAS2355.]

I do hereby certify that when I enlisted my Company in Berkeley County in the State of Virginia which I think was in the year One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six I enlisted Benjamin Baldwin who continued in Service under me for some months and was a Sergeant. Also that the said Benjamin was out in McIntosh's Campaign [Lachlan McIntosh's Campaign 1778] and served during the same that the said Benjamin Baldwin after McIntosh's Campaign, I enlisted for three years or during the War and served as a Sergeant under Captain John Carney [sic: John Kearney R15613] in the Virginia line on Continetal Establishment in a Regiment Commanded by Colonel Crockett [Joseph Crockett S46377] till the end of the Revolutionary War. Given under my hand this 14th day of October 1811

John Baldwin Late Capt. in the Eighth Virginia Regiment on Continetal Establishment.

At a Court held for Monongalia County on Tuesday the 9th day of June 1812. This day Captain John Baldwin came into Court and made oath that [two undeciphered words] the Certificate he heretofore gave Benjamin Baldwin as to his services in the late Revolutionary war between England and the United States. [several undeciphered words] in the state line it is [several undeciphered words] his enlistment was for three years or during the war that that he is [undeciphered word] certain that he served to the end of the war: Richard [undeciphered] also came into Court and made oath that to his knowledge the said Benjamin Baldwin served in the Virginia line on Continental establishment which is ordered to be Certified.

A Copy Teste K. Evans C.M.C