

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Bailey R372  
Transcribed by Will Graves

Elizabeth Bailey

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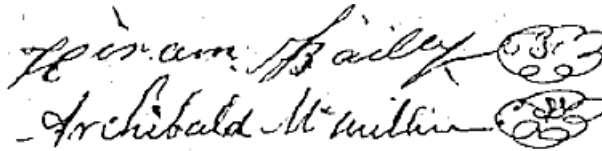
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State of Kentucky, County of Monroe

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1851 Before me Parish Sims – an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above mentioned personally appeared Hiram Bailey & Archibald McMillan, residents of Monroe County, who being first duly sworn according to law, do on their Oath make the following declaration, To wit: That the annexed leaf is the genuine family Record of William Bailey deceased late of Monroe County and State of Kentucky. That the old family Bible from which the leaf was taken, was kept in the family of William Bailey aforesaid until the time of his death. That we have often seen the Bible whilst in his family and certify that it contained the identical family Record which is hereto annexed, the Bible, remained with the widow Elizabeth Bailey until the time of her death, in Jackson County Tennessee, and is now to be found in the same house where she died – they also Certify that the aforesaid William Bailey died in Monroe County Kentucky on the eighth day of February A.D. 1829 being about 80 years of age. That his widow Elizabeth Bailey aforesaid died in Jackson County, Tennessee, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1849, at the age of about 90 years. That the following all the only surviving children of the aforesaid William Bailey deceased and Elizabeth Bailey deceased to wit – Sarah Waddle aged 68 years, Elizabeth Porter aged 63 years – William Bailey aged 57 years, Martin Bailey aged 55 years, Susanna Boile aged 53 years, and Bennett Bailey aged 48 years. They also certify that they believe that the said William Bailey was a soldier in the Revolutionary War having frequently heard him and others speak of his military services. They also state that they are disinterested witnesses. -- and that they believe the entries on the annexed family record are in the hand writing of William Bailey deceased.

Witnessed by S/ Isaac Frailey  
S/ W. Ramsey

S/ Hiram Bailey  
S/ Archibald McMillan



[Transcriber's note: most of the attached Bible record is illegible due to the poor digital images posted on both Fold 3 and HeritageQuest: the record below was taken from the HQ image which is the better of the two (use with extreme caution:

William Bailey married Elizabeth Robison...  
Salley Bailey was born ... the 27<sup>th</sup> Day 1782  
Robert Son Bailey was Born July 4<sup>th</sup> 1786  
... Bailey was Born february... 1790  
Elizabeth Bailey was Born...  
Elizabeth Bailey was ...

William Bailey ....

Martin Bailey...

Susannah Bailey...

Bennet...

David[?]....

William Baily was married to Elizabeth Robertson Oct. the 30<sup>th</sup> 1782

Sally Baily was born October the 27 day 1783

Roberson Baily was born July the 5<sup>th</sup> 1785

Elizabeth Bailey was born the August 10<sup>th</sup> 1788

Gamaliel Baily was born February 22, 1790

Elizaani Baily was born June the 15<sup>th</sup> 1791

Wm Baily was born June 14<sup>th</sup> 1794

Martin Baily was born June 17 1796

Susannah Baily was born 16<sup>th</sup> 1797 [no month given]

Bennet H. Baily was born Nov. the 4 ~~1803~~-1798

James B. Baily was born 14<sup>th</sup> November 1819 Grandson]

State of Kentucky, County of Monroe

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852 Martin Bailey of the County and State aforesaid being first duly sworn according to law declares and saith – That he is the Administrator of the Estate of his Mother Elizabeth Bailey deceased late of the County and State aforesaid, and widow of William Bailey deceased late of Monroe County aforesaid and formerly a soldier of the Revolution in the State of North Carolina, and he further states, That the said William Bailey died in Monroe County, in the year 1832 at the age of about 88 years – leaving Elizabeth Bailey his widow; who remained his widow until the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1849 when she died in Jackson County and State of Tennessee, during a temporary absence from her home in Monroe County, Kentucky, being about 90 years at the time of her death, Leaving the following named surviving children who are her only surviving children To wit, Sarah Waddle, Elizabeth Porter, William Bailey – Martin Bailey – Susannah Boyles – and Bennett H. Bailey all of whom are still living – Said Affiant further declares and saith as – That his Father the said William Bailey was generally reputed and believed in his lifetime to have been a soldier in the Revolution, in the State line of North Carolina, That he remembers well remembers to have heard him speak of his services and suffering in the war – and that he served about five years, or the greater part of the war, also that he fought at the battles of Kings Mountain, Eutaw Springs, battles of Cowpens and at the Shallow Fords of Yacht [sic, Yadkin River] and various other battles and engagements the names of which he has forgotten. That he was commanded during a part of his term of service by Col. Richard Lewis and Major Winston, that he has frequently heard his mother and other old persons speak of his Father's Services in the war and never heard it disputed, that his father served as above stated.

S/ Martin Bailey

State of Kentucky, Monroe County Court

It is hereby ordered to be certified that satisfactory evidence has been presented to said Court now in session, That William Bailey late of Monroe County and State of Kentucky who in his lifetime was generally reputed and believed to have been a Soldier in the Revolution in the State line of North Carolina died in said County of Monroe in the year 1832 at the age of 88 years leaving Elizabeth Bailey his widow who survived him and remained his widow never having again married until the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1849 when she also died in Jackson County and State of Tennessee at the age of about 90 years leaving the following named surviving children who are her only surviving children to wit Sarah Waddle, Elizabeth Porter, William Bailey, Martin Bailey, Susanna Boyles, and Bennett Bailey, all of whom are still living.

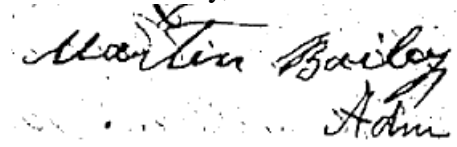
In testimony whereof I J. C. Conkin Clerk of said Court have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Tompkinsville this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1852.

S/ J. C. Conkin, Clk, MCC

State of Kentucky County of Monroe: SS

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852 Martin Bailey of the County and State aforesaid being first duly sworn according to law declares and says – That he is the Administrator of the Estate of his Mother Elizabeth Bailey deceased late of the County and State aforesaid, and widow of William Bailey deceased late of Monroe County aforesaid and formally a Soldier of the Revolution in the State of North Carolina, And he further states, That the said William Bailey died in Monroe County, in the year 1832 at the age of about Eighty Eight years – leaving Elizabeth Bailey his widow; who remained his widow until the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1849 when she died in Jackson County and State of Tennessee, during a temporary absence from her home in Monroe County, Kentucky, being about Ninety years at the time of her death, Leaving the following named surviving children who are her only surviving children to wit, Sarah Waddle, Elizabeth Porter, William Bailey, Martin Bailey, Susannah Boyles and Bennett H Bailey all of whom are still living. Said Affiant further declares and says – That his Father the said William Bailey was generally reputed and believed in his lifetime to have been a Soldier of the Revolution in the State line of North Carolina. That he remembers well to have heard him speak of his service and suffering in the war – and that he served about Five years, or the greater part of the War, also that he fought in the battles of Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780], Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781], Battles of Cowpens [January 17, 1781] and at the Shallow Fords of Yacht [Yadkin River, October 14, 1780 or February 7, 1781] and various other battles and engagements the names of which he has forgotten – That he was commanded during a part of his term of service by Colonel Richard Lewis and Major Winston, that he has frequently heard his Mother and other old persons speak of his Father's Services in the war and never heard it disputed, that his father served as above stated.

S/ Martin Bailey, Administrator



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State of North Carolina Comptroller's Office October 16<sup>th</sup> 1851

I William J Clarke, Comptroller of Public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office among the payments made by said State to sundry persons for military services in the Revolutionary War as follows, to wit:

William Bailey

Vol. 2 Army Accounts, Statement B, acct. 636

Corporal from 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1779 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1781, term of service 18 months, amount of pay \$132

The same entry in Book "ZZ" page 104 £60S15D5 also at payment in book No. 90 £ 6 – specie

Book No. 28 page 8 £41S18D9 specie

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office.

S/ Wm J. Clarke, Comptr.

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State of North Carolina Comptroller's Office

I William J Clarke, Comptroller of Public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office among the payments made by said State to sundry persons for Military services in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit

William Bailey

Book G No 18 page 13 £2S5D4 specie

Book A No. 11 page 60 £31S9D1 specie

Book A No. 90 page 2 £6 specie

Vol. A entry 7363, £8S14 specie

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854

S/ Wm J. Clarke, Comptr.