

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Carter Barnett (Barnatt) R530

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State of Tennessee, Roane County

On the 25th day of July 1832 personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of Record, Carter Barnett, a resident of the County of Roane aforesaid aged about 72 years who being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832. That he enlisted as a marine in the naval service of the United States, at Newburn [New Bern] in North Carolina about 1780 or '81 under Captain Tatum, Peter Ferlish [?] was mate, he enlisted for 18 months & Served the time out & was discharged on the return to New Bern & enlisted & served on board the vessel or schooner *Philistine*. He then enlisted again in Charleston South Carolina on board the brig *Randolph* Commanded by John Wallace, Captain & Joseph Wallace mate, Boatswain George Fite Frenchman, he enlisted for 18 months serving out 17 months, he was transferred to the Merchantsman *Nancy* & sailed to St. Thomas was captured on his way he was taken into Jamaica to Kingston as a prisoner & retained until peace was declared & then set at liberty; officers of the Merchantman *Nancy* was William Neals [? the War Department interpreted this as "Nevals"] & mate Joseph Jones. The Capture was made by a schooner *Punch* as he believes belonged to Jamaica. He received no discharge. He had lost his discharge received from the first service and received no discharge from the last service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not in the pension Roll of any agency in any State.

S/ Carter Barnatt, X his mark

Sworn to in open Court July 24, 1832

S/ H. L. Purvis, D.C.

[Hugh Francis & Robert Brashear gave the standard supporting affidavit.]