

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Beaty S10357

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State of Kentucky Scott County Sct.

On this 19th day of Nov'r. 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Scott County, in open Court Wm. Beatty a resident of s'd. County & State aged 70 years, who being first duly sworn, according to law doth, on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That the said Wm Batty states upon oath as follows – that he was born in the State of New Jersey, in the County of Sussex, Oct 20th 1762. That during the Revolutionary War he resided in the State of Virginia, in the County of Loudon [sic: Loudoun]. That he is now 70 years of age that during the year 1779 or 80 he served three tours of militia duty. 2 under Capt. Hardage Lane and one under Capt Joseph Lewis father of a late member of Congress – each tour was 3 months making in all nine. The s'd Battie regrets that he cannot be more particular as to time, for lack of a better memory; but hopes the records of Virginia will prove at what time Capt Hardage Lane served. When under the command of Capt Lane, he was marched to Gloucester in the s'd State & guarded & protected the Country in scouting parties; that he was in one little skirmish with the Britttish; that he served faithfully the two tours under Lane, and both times was honourably discharged & was allowed a tour of three months each – no written discharge; nor was he ever paid one cent for his services during the whole nine months that he served. That the last tour under Capt Joseph Lewis, was at the seige of York 1781 – That after taking Cornwallis [19 Oct], he assisted guarding the prisoners to Winchester. He is now a citizen of Scott county Kentucky & has been for near 30 years, during which time he has been intimately acquainted with Col Richard M. Johnson & Maj John T. Johns[on] (now a minister of the Gospel) & refers to them for his character & standing in society. He does not know whether he can prove his services by any person in this State; but if it should be absolutely necessary, he thinks he could prove it by going to the State of Indiana, by a person named John Pritchard or Pritchett – I am not certain how he spells his name. He relinquishes all claims to a pension except under the act of 7th of June 1832. That he is on the pension list of no state – And he would further state, that in the year 1782, as well as he recollects, he was engaged at least one year with the waggons that removed the French troops from Fredericksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg] in Virginia to Boston.

[signed] William Beaty