

Lewis County }

On this the 19th day of August in the year 1833 personally appeared in open court, before the justices of the county court of Lewis county, now sitting, Richard Bean, a resident citizen of the county and state aforesaid, aged eighty one 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 provision made by the act of Congress, passed June the 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776, in the fall of the year, with Col. John Talbot for capt Campbell and served in the No. not recollected regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers: Capt. William Campbell was his capt, his Lieutenant was Daniel Trigg, his Regiment was commanded by Col. [William] Christian. Claimant enlisted for the term of One year and served the whole time; he was not in any engagement during his service; he resided at the time of his enlistment in Bedford county State of Virginia, and marched from thence through Buckingham, Cumberland, and Richmond to Williamsburg, and was there stationed. Whilst stationed at Williamsburg, the regiment to which claimant belonged, with others, was ordered to march against Lord Dunmore at Gwinns Island [Gwynn Island], they crossed the river at Little York and encamped in the bottom, and finding that Lord Dunmore had left the Island, the army returned to Williamsburg; from thence we marched to Hampton, and countermarched to Williamsburg where my term of service expired, and I obtained my discharge from Capt. William Campbell, and returned to my mothers in the Northern Neck Northumberland Co. Va. where I left my discharge and have not seen it since.

This claimant further states, that in the year 1782 he was drafted for 18 months service, his capt's name was ___ Scott, lieut's name was not recollected Colo. name Febigar – Major Findly was his Major; the regiment assembled at New Glasgow Amherst co. Va. & crossed James river and went to Bedford Old Town, & there served awhile under Capt. ___ Ewell; from thence marched back to New Glasgow where claimant hired a substitute. Claimant was in the service at this time seven months. The substitute hired by claimant was accepted, and he was discharge by Col. Febigar who commanded the troops. Claimant deposited his discharge with Col. Cabel for the purpose of getting a certificate to pay his taxes, and never saw it afterwards. Claimant further states that he does not know that he can prove his services by any living witness.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year afores'd. [signed] Richard Bean

1st. "Where and in what year were you born"?

Claimant was born in the Northern Neck, Norhumberland Co. Va., in the year 1752 in August, day not recollected.

2^d. "Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it"?

Claimant has no record of his age.

3^d. "Where were you living when called into the service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war; and where do you now live"?

Claimant lived in Bedford Co. Va.; continued to live in Amherst Co. Va. until he came to Ky. and has lived in Mason & Lewis Cos. Ky ever since, he now lives in Lewis Co. afores'd.

4th. "How were you called into the service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? and if a substitute, for whom"?

Claimant was drafted for 18 mo. and enlisted for one year.

5th. "State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops, where you served; such continental and militia regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service". Col. Christian, Capt Wm. Campbell, Lieut. Daniel Trigg are the names of the only regular Officers recollected by claimant. The only circumstances worth noticing are detailed in the body of claimants declaration.

6th. "Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it"?

Claimant was duly discharged, his discharge from his year's service was given by Capt Campbell & was left with his mother in Northumberland Co. Va.; & that for 7 month was given to Col. Cabell to obtain a certificate to pay taxes. It was given by Col. Febiger.

7th. "State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution".

Claimant is known to Daniel R. Putnam, Aquilla Smith, George Meads, Lewis Singer, John Wed, David Polly, David & Lewis Segar & Mansfield Suttle, who will testify to his character for truth and veracity, & their belief of his services.

Jacob Dooley [pension application W1837], a resident of Madison County, State of Kentucky, aged 77 years past, states that he was well acquainted with Richard Bane ["Bane" written over "Bean," or vice versa] in time of the Revolutionary War. Said Bane belonged to the 1st Virginia Regiment, and was commanded by William Campbell Captain, and Col. Christy or Christian, Lt. Col. [Patrick] Henry. Bane was an enlisted Soldier. I served with him in the same Company, in the service of the United States, about one year. Bane was a faithful soldier during that time. Bane and myself both enlisted in the year 1776 in the 1st Virginia Regiment. This deponent afterwards enlisted in another company for two years, and then left the company Bane served in. I understand said Bane is now a resident of Lewis county, Kentucky. Sworn and subscribed to this 3rd of February, 1834 [signed] Jacob Dooly

William Mitchell of Lewis County Kentucky aged sixty six years, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he well recollects that, (in the 1776 as he believes,) Richard Bane (alias Bean) now a citizen of Lewis county Ky. started in company with two of his uncles Robt. & Stephen Mithell [Robert Mitchell, Stephen Mitchell], from Bedford county Virginia to serve a tour in the service of the United States. That Capt. Campbell commanded the company in which he went into the service. That his Uncles were engaged for the term of one year, and he always understood that Mr. Bane served for the same length of time. That he frequently saw said Beane after his return, and has heard his uncles speak of his Bane's service, and always understood that he served his time out faithfully. This deponent further saith that s'd. Richard Bane was always reputed in Bedford County Va. to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that he never heard it doubted. This deponent further states that he is acquainted said Richard Bean, and knows that he is the same person who makes this application for a pension. and further deponent saith not. [signed] Wm. Mitchell

[21 Apr 1834] The amended declaration of Richard Bean in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June the 7th 1832.

This claimant being first duly sworn states that the following is a list of the names of as many of the men with whom he served under Capt William Campbell as now recollected by him;

	[signed] Richard Bane
William Lee	Ellison Smith
Jesse Coper	John Everett [S16786]
Andrew Wright	Bailey Harril
Andrew Rogers [Andrew Rodgers, pension application S35635]	
Robert Mitchell	
Stephen Mitchell	
Henry Ayers, Serjeant	
Samuel Barton d'o	

Henry Schags d'o
Frederick O'Daniel d'o
Spencer Morgan
Charles McFagin
John Arter
Charles Nicholas
William Smith
Michael Parsh
Alexander Lock drummer
John Donnelly fife major

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Albemarle Old Courthouse lists Richard Bean/ age 30/ height 5' 6½"/ black hair/ black eyes/ dark complexion/ tailor/ born in Lancaster County/ residing in Amherst County where he was drafted 18 May 1781 for 18 months. Sized 22 June 1781.