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Pension Application of Richard Bunch S16334
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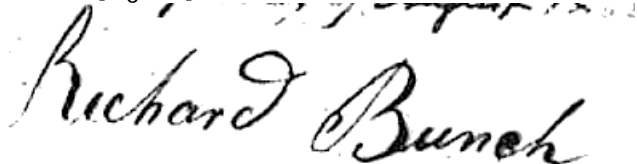
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[Note: Words in italics added by Will Graves]

State of Kentucky Washington County

This day Richard Bunch a Revolutionary soldier and made oath to the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the late act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832, in open court (It being a county court for the county of Washington and a county of record) I Richard Bunch do hereby state on oath being first sworn according to law that I am now a resident of the county of Washington and state of Kentucky and that I am in the 73rd year of age, and was born in the county of Bedford and state of Virginia that during the Revolutionary war I resided in the county of Bedford and state of Virginia. That in the fall of the year 1780 I entered the service of the militia of the state of Virginia employed in the Revolutionary war in Capt. Philip *Webber's* Company of Col. Glenns? Regt. Of General Stephens [*Edward Stevens*'] brigade for the term of three months and marched to the south and having performed my tour as aforesaid I was honorably discharged the 25th of January 1781 and was taken sick before I got home and suffered greatly nearly two months which said discharge I herewith exhibit and *referred to* as a part of this affidavit and again in the spring 1781 I was called for another three months tour in the company commanded by Capt. Adam Clemons [Adam Clements] of Major Ward's [John Ward] battalion and marched to Salisbury in N. Carolina where I was detached in Capt. Shelton's company of Col. [first initial illegible] Williams' regiment and sent to Virginia to guard the public stores at *Peyton's Creek* Halifax county, where I was stationed until I was discharged which I received after I had faithfully performed my duty. This last discharge I have lost or mislaid so that I cannot find it. I hereby relinquish every claim that I have for every pension or annuity except the present and I further declare that I am not a pensioner of the United States or of any state. Witness my hand this 9th day of August 1832.

[Signed] Richard Bunch



I Richard Bunch further declare that I lived in the county of Bedford Virginia when I was called into the militia service in the war and lived in that county until the year 1789 when I moved to Kentucky and lived in Marion County near 20 years and since in the adjoining county of Washington.

[signed] Richard Bunch

Marion County viz.

This day Joshua Richardson¹ and John Lambert² came into open court and *being first* sworn according to law declare that they are well acquainted with the above Richard Bunch who has sworn to and subscribed the above declarations and we know him to be the same man with whom we marched un the spring of the year 1781 in Capt. Clemons [Adam Clements] company to Salisbury in North Carolina

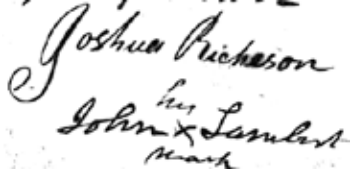
¹ [Joshua Richardson W3603](#)

² [John Lambert S16445](#)

and we know that we was a soldier for three months in said company as we were with him until he was detached to another company and he did not return until his time had expired. We further declare that we are well acquainted with said Richard Bunch and believe him to be a man of truth and veracity as we have known him ever since he was in the army in the year 1781 and we have no doubt of his having served the first tour as he has stated as we have often heard him speak of it. Witness our hands this 9th August 1832.

[Signed] Joshua Richardson

X [His Mark] John Lambert



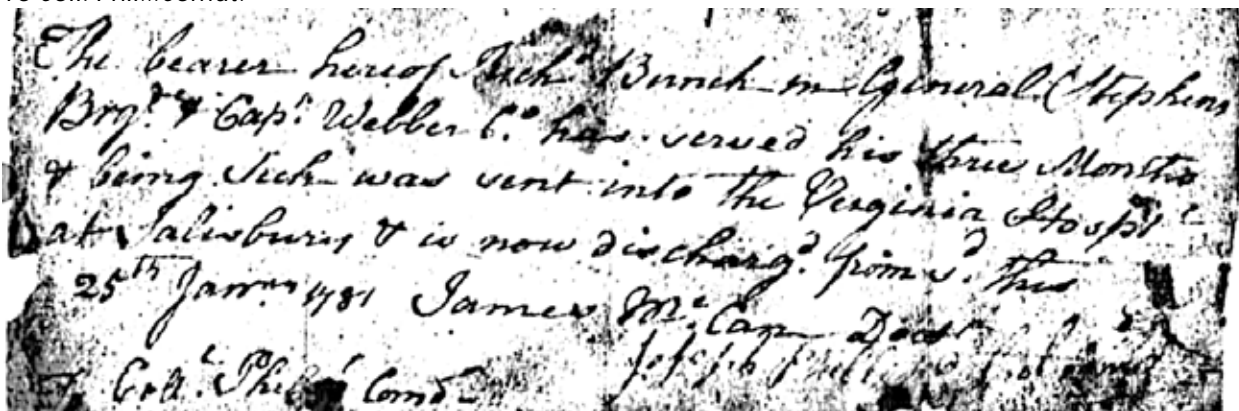
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[Turner Smith, a clergyman, and Nathan Ward gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

The bearer hereof Rich'd Bunch in General Stephens Brigade & Captain Webber Company has served his 3 months & being sick was sent into the Virginia Hospital at Salisbury & is now discharge from this 25th January 1781

S/ James McCann, Doct^r.

To Coll. Phil...Comdt.



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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]