

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Moses Bailey S16626

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State of Alabama } SS

Madison County }

On this 30th day of October 1832 Personally appeared in open Court the Honorable William J Adair Judge of the circuit Court of the said county of Madison, now setting Moses Bailey a resident of the said County of Madison seventy seven years of age, who being first duely sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed passed June the 7 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated

That he was born in Henrico County in the State of Virginia. That he had a record of his age but lost it That when he was about 16 or 18 years of age, he enlisted as a regular soldier under one Capt James Price one Smith his lieutenant. This company consisting of from sixty to one hundred men were stationed for a guard at Richmond in the state of Virginia over the public magazine having enlisted for two years affiant states that he did during all that time faithfully serve as guard each one standing two hours at a time by turns night and day cold or hot wet or dry after having seved the whole time out he returned home and in a few months after was called out again, on an expedition, which was to meet the invasion of Arnold [Gen. Benedict Arnold, early Jan 1781]. he went as a militiaman. He was marched under one Capt David Boles [sic: David Bowles] Col not remembered but but T Nelson [Thomas Nelson] as Gen to Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] from thence to Little York. Arnold had come to Richmond it was believed for the purpose of destroying the magazine there but fled at the approach of the army to which affiant belonged. affiant was subject to duty at this time for three months but was only in active service about four weeks.

Affiant after this removed to Hanover County in the State of Virginia and was called out of that County as a militiaman to go under Thomas Richardson Capt and Boyd as Col to Gloster [sic: Gloucester] to join Gen Weeden [sic: George Weedon] we remaned with said Weeden at the siege until peace was declared [sic: probably until the surrender of Cornwallis on 19 Oct 1781] Though this was a call of three months he was not in service more than about six weeks, but was subject to military duty the whole three months. Affiant before this affiant was in the battle of Jamestown [Battle of Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781] and several other short tours two tedious to mention here.

Affiant states he never had a written discharge that he has no documentary evidence of his services nor does he know of anyone living now by whom he could prove his services. He has resided since the revolution in Amherst County Virginia until he moved from there to Georgia and from there to the said County of Madison where he has resided ever since. affiant states he has no documentary evidence of his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state

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