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Pension Application of Nathaniel Bassett S1895

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State of Tennessee } August 27th 1832

Hawkins County } This day personally appeared Nathaniel Bassett before me Willy B. Kyle one of the acting Justices of the peace for Hawkins County in the State of Tennessee and after being duly sworn according to law makes the following declaration on oath in order to entitle him to a pension under an act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832

Declaration

This applicant states that he is at this time confined to bed by sickness and is not able to get to court now in session in the county of Hawkins and State of Tennessee and he has to make the following affidavit before a Justice of the peace according to a provision made in such cases

This applicant states that according to the information of his Parents that he was born in the County of Cumberland in the State of Virginia and according to written Record kept by his Father that he was Born on the 12th day of October in the year 1758 and at an early age was moved to the county charlott [sic: Charlotte] in the State of Virginia where he lived some time but how long he dose not remember and from there he moved to the county of Prince Edward in the State of Virginia This applicant states that some time in early part of the year 1778 he entered the servis of his county as a drafted soldier for a term of twelve months and that he mustered in to servis in the County of Prince Edward in the State of Virginia under the command of Lieutenant Mayo Carrington and was Rendesvoued at Cumberland Courthouse in the County of Cumberland in the State of Virginia and from there he was marched under Lieutenant Mayo Carington to headquarters at Vally Forge [sic: Valley Forge PA] where he was attached to Capt Willis Riddicks company of Nansamand [sic: Nansemond] County of the State of Virginia and in the fourth Redgmt in General Scotts [Charles Scott's] Brigade This applicant states that after he had been at Vally Forge some time that he was taken sick and the army was ordered to march from there and he remained at Vally Forge until he would recover his health at which time he was marched and joined the main army at Camp Middle Brook [Middlebrook NJ] where he remained until his term of servis expired he there received a discharge for twelve months servis and was discharged by Maj'r. William Croghan Maj'r. Commandent of the fourth Virginia Redgmt from there he returned home to the County of Prince Edward in the State of Virginia this, applicant states that after he had been at home some short time he substituted in Prich Daniels[?] place for a term of Three months from the County of Prince Edward in the State of Virginia under the command of Capt Richard Gaines and was marched to Portsmouth and remained in that part of the state until his term expired at which time he received a discharge for a tower of three months and returned home to the county of Prince Edward in the state of Virginia

This applicant states that some time in the year 1781 that he served a tower of three months as a substitute in Thomas Ligons place that he went from the county of Prince Edward in the state of Virginia and that Thomas Ligon for whome he served was from the County of Amelia in the State of Virginia was commanded by Capt. Edward Walker of the county of Amelia and state of Virginia This applicant dose not remember of being stationed at any particular place at any time but was marched from the county of Amelia towards York Town and was in different parts of the State of Virginia until his time of servis expired at which time he received a discharge for a three months tower and returned home to the County of Prince Edward in the State of Virginia This applicant states that he moved from the County of Henry in the State of Virginia in the year 1800 To the State of Tennessee and settled in the County of Hawkins in the State of Tennessee and has been residing in said County and State ever since and is a resident of Hawkins County and State of Tennessee at this time, This applicant further states that there is no person in this county by whom he could prove his servises as a soldier in the Revolutionary War he further states

that he is not able to say what has become of his discharges above mentioned he further states that about thirty four years ago in the county of Henry in the State of Virginia that he had his dwelling house burnt and a quantity of Books and papers burnt in it and it mite have been burnt at that time but he cannot say for certin what has become of them, This applicant further says that there is no Clergyman in his neighbourhood who he can prove any thing about his servises as a Revolutionary soldier or that know any thing particular about him he further states that he lays no claim to any pension or anuity except the present and that he is not on the Roll of any State or agency Sworn to and subscribed before me Wiley B. Kyle one of the acting Justiceses of the peace for Hawkins County in the State of Tennessee this 27th day of August 1832
[signed] Nathaniel Bassett

NOTE: A Treasury-Department document states that the children of Nathaniel Bassett received the final pension payment up to the date of his death on 18 Dec 1833.