

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Bartley S31535

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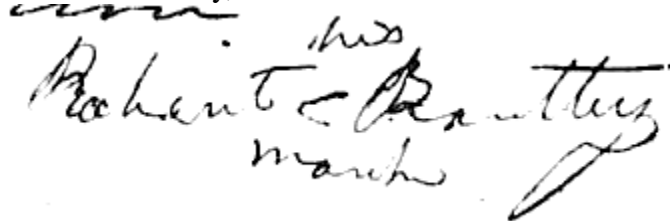
State of Alabama County of Morgan Orphans Court of said County October Term 1832

On this 22nd day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the said orphans court it being a court of record now sitting Robert Bartley a resident of said County and State aged about seventy 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 he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he was born in Ireland in the town called Cold Rain [sic, Coleraine] (perhaps County of Derry) as he has been informed by his parents and where he was seven years old he emigrated to America with his father James Bartley and settled in the State of South Carolina County of [indecipherable word, looks like "C[or "G" or "O"]apon"]¹ where he continued to reside until about the year 1780 when in the fall of that year he volunteered under Captain Jones [Marshall Jones] and raised a company in that part of the country and marched to Campden [sic, Camden] after scouting about for some time and there joined the General Sumpter's [sic, Thomas Sumter's] Army and marched through the State of South Carolina and in North Carolina frequently on duty to suppress the Tories in that part of the country. During his service he was a part of the time under said Captain Jones, their Lieutenant John Gates [sic, probably John Gatton] commanded them he was commanded by Captain Stewart [Daniel Stewart] their Major Thomas Thompson commanded the Battalion that he was discharged about the month of August 1782 by General Henderson [William Henderson] who commanded the Army at the time he was discharged. That he never had any written discharge though tis probable his Captain had his discharge. He was in no considerable battle though he was in several scrimmages and was on scouting service at the time of the Battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] or he would have been in that engagement. He has no record of his age nor does he know certainly in what year he was born though he has been told he was born in the year 1762. That since the Revolutionary war he has resided in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama in which last State he has lived upwards of fifteen years and all the time in this County. That he was acquainted with General Sumpter, General Henderson and Colonel

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Bratton [William Bratton] and many other officers both in the regular service and in the Militia whose names however from the lapse of time have escaped his recollection. He however recollects Colonel Martial [sic, probably John Marshall] of the Regiment to which he belonged. He served about ten months in the Army as stated. He has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that my name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State or territory whatever

S/ Robert Bartley, X his mark



[Jacob Lasitter, a clergyman, and John McDowel gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Alabama Morgan County} This day personally appeared before the Honorable Charles W. Peters sole Judge of the Orphans Court of said County now sitting on this 13th day of May 1833 Robert Bartley who being duly sworn makes the following statement as an amendment to his declaration on filed [sic] in said Court on the 22nd day of October 1832 in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7 June 1832, this being a supplement to his said original declaration and to accompany the same as explanatory thereof.

To wit that he first volunteered as a soldier in the revolutionary war on the 15th day of September 1780 under Captain Jones and served until the 15th day of August 1772 [sic] having served eleven months in this his only tour of duty as particularly described in his original declaration for which eleven months service in a regularly embodied corps called out into actual service by competent authority he claims the benefit of the said act of Congress. That he served as a private in the said company.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ M. M. Mackenzie, Clk

S/ Robert Bartley, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$36.66 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for 11 months service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts² relating to Robert Bartley
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 338

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Robt. Bartley 438 days duty in Captain John Graham's Company and 50 days under the command of Lieutenant John Gatton both in Colonel John Marshel's Regiment in 1782 at 10/ per

² The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>.

day

Charged [South Carolina] Currency	£43
add more	<u>1.</u>
	<u>£44</u>
Amt. [Amount] Stg [Sterling]	£6.5.8 ½

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G.” [Executed by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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State of South Carolina to Robert Bartley	Dr.
1782 to 38 Days foot Duty under the Command of Captain John Graham in Colonel John Marshel’s Regiment at ten Shillings South [Carolina] Currency per Day	£18.0.0
To 50 Days foot Duty under the Command of Lieutenant John Gaton in Colonel John Marshel’s Regiment at ten Shillings South [Carolina] Currency per Day	£25.0.0
the Whole amount in South [Carolina] Currency	£43.0.0
	add 1 more

Certify by John Marshel Colo.

I Robert Bartley do swear that the State of South Carolina is fully indented to me the above Sum of forty-three pounds South [Carolina] Currency as it now stands stated and that he never received any part in payment of the same. Sworn and subscribed this 20th day of August 1784 before me

S/ John Lawrey JP

S/ Robert Bartley, X his mark