

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Byrd Brazil S31571

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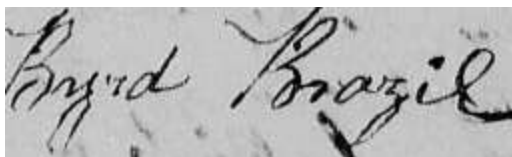
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State of Georgia, Hancock County

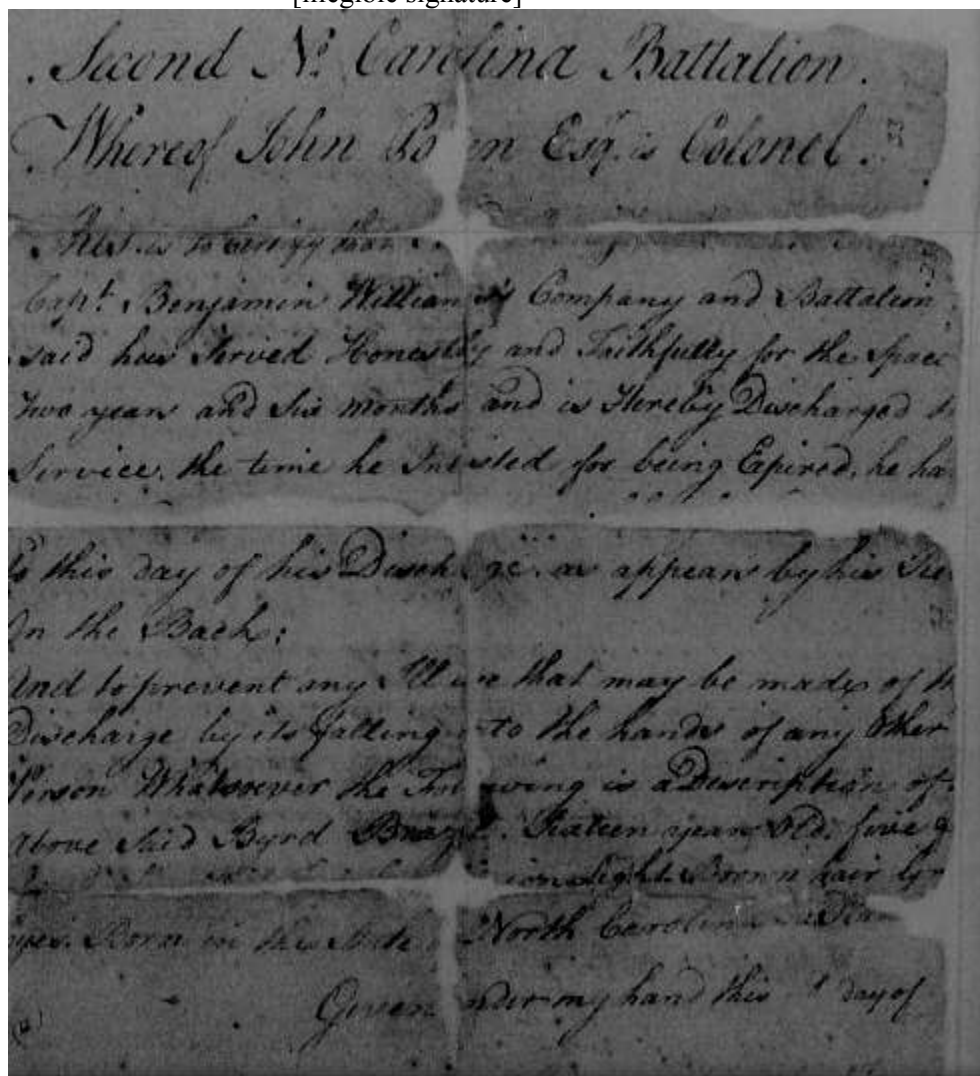
On this seventh day of January 1833 personally appeared before the Justices of the Inferior Court of said County while sitting as a Court of Ordinary, Byrd Brazil a resident of said County and State aforesaid aged about sixty-nine years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832, that he enlisted in the Army of the United States, the year he cannot recollect with Captain William Brinkley and served in the 3rd North Carolina Regiment commanded he thinks by Colonel William Alston or perhaps Alston was then only Major. Captain Brinkley lived in Halifax County NC the said Byrd Brazil enlisted in Chatham County NC where he resided for two years and six months, marched under Captain Brinkley to Charleston South Carolina, he continued in service until the expiration of his term of service, he received his discharge at the end of his term of service the discharge has since been mutilated the only parts in his possession herewith attached. When he first entered the service he marched to Charleston and stayed there he thinks about three months from Charleston he marched to Savannah did not continue in Savannah long went thence to Ossabaw Island and shortly thereafter returned to Halifax North Carolina, his company went from Halifax to the Potomac at Belhaven [now, Alexandria] where the troops were inoculated, from thence his Company joined head Quarters at the Valley Forge, on the Schuylkill [River] and took up winter Quarters with General Washington's Army. When he reached it Quarters Captain William Brinkley was sent home the Companies being reduced and he was placed under the command of Captain Phil Taylor, at this time the British Army were lying in Winter Corners in Philadelphia, in the Spring thereafter he was placed under the command of Captain Benjamin Williams, and Captain Williams was under the command of Colonel Morgan, he reached the Battle of Monmouth about the time the battle was closed, his company after the British went to New York, marched up the North River to a crossing place and came down the River and encamped near New York until he was discharged, then serving under Captain Benjamin Williams, he was under Major or Colonel Davidson when he marched through Virginia.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or 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 aforesaid.

S/ Byrd Brazil



Second North Carolina Battalion
Whereof John Patton Esquire Colonel
This is to Certify that [illegible name]
Captain Benjamin Williams's Company and Battalion
said has served Honestly and Faithfully for the Space
Two years and Six months and is Hereby Discharged [illegible]
Service, the time he Enlisted for, being Expired, he has
to this day of his Discharge as appears by his Re[illegible, but probably "Receipt"]
On the Back:
And to prevent any Ill use that may be made of this
Discharge by the falling into the hands of any other
Person Whatsoever the Following is a Description of
above said Byrd Brazil. Sixteen years old, five [illegible]
[illegible] ion Light Brown hare Gr
Eyes. Born in the State of North Carolina [illegible]
Given under my hand this [illegible] day of
[illegible signature]



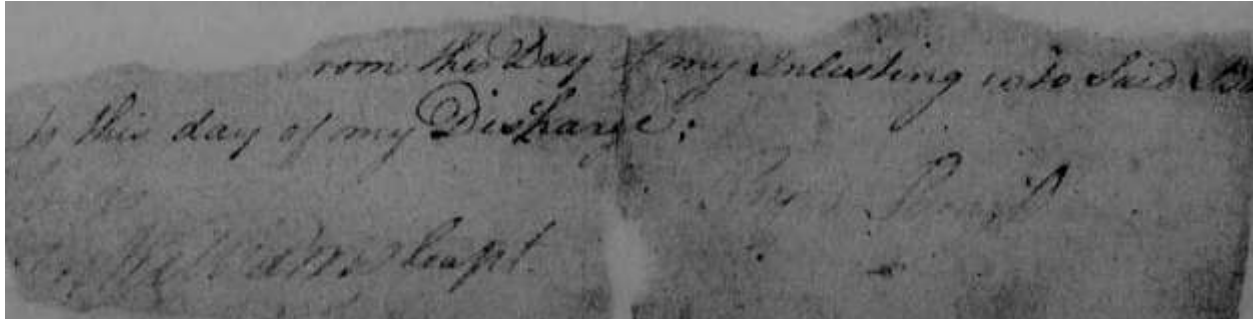
Second North Carolina Battalion.
Whereof John Patton Esq. is Colonel.
This is to certify that
Capt. Benjamin Williams's Company and Battalion
said has served Honestly and Faithfully for the space
two years and six months and is Hereby Discharged
Service, the time he enlisted for being Expired, he has
to this day of his Discharge, as appears by his Receipt
On the Back:
And to prevent any Ill use that may be made of this
Discharge by its falling into the hands of any other
Person Whatsoever the Following is a Description of
above said Byrd Brazil. Sixteen years old, five
[illegible] ion Light Brown hair
eyes. Born in the State of North Carolina
Given under my hand this 1 day of

[Reverse]

[illegible] from the Day of my Enlisting into Said Ser[illegible, but probably "service"]
to this day of my Discharge

S/ Byrd Brazil

S/ [illegible] Williams Capt.



State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Byrd Brazle a private in Captain __ of the 10th Regiment enlisted on the 5th day of May 1776 for 2 1/2 years and was discharged in October 1778.

Given under my hand this 4th day of June 1833

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 2 years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]