

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Elijah Barbey S35180

VA

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State of Kentucky Sct

This day [14 Aug 1818] personally appeared Elijah Barbey before me one of the judges of the General Court and presiding judge of the Circuit Courts for the tenth Judicial District in and for the State aforesaid and being sworn according to law did depose and say that he is a resident of Bourbon County in said State, and since the declaration of independence he has never resided out of the United States & that he is a citizen thereof; that he was enlisted in the Continental Army of the United Colonies or States in Stafford County Virginia but being illiterate cannot state the year; but declares it was just about three years before the close of the Revolutionary War, that he enlisted [for] during the war and served three years before he was discharged. – that he was enlisted by Captain Philips, afterwards Colo. Philips, and was attached to the first Virginia Regiment of Light Dragoons, commanded by Colo. White [Anthony Walton White W6477] & that he continued in the service three years when the war closed and he was then honorably discharged by Colo Geo. Baylor [George Baylor W5966]. That his discharge was left by him in Richmond when he drew his pay and from thence he believes it was sent on to the War office at Philadelphia, by Colo. Anthony New then a member of Congress from Virginia and now from Kentucky, & that he received from the State of Virginia one hundred & fifty acres of land by warrant which he has long since sold & he cannot now produce his discharge nor can he, situated as he is, at a distance from Virginia produce other proof of his services. That he is about fifty three years of age, but is debilitated and unable to labor enough to support his family consisting of a wife and three children now small that he has no lands, slaves, money or any other property except a few small articles of household furniture, an old mare and colt & one cow all of small value and his circumstances are indubitably so indigent and poor as to require the aid of his country provided by the late Act of Congress for that purpose

District of Kentucky SS}

On this 16th day of August 1820 personally appeared, in open court being a court of record for said district, circuit and county of Bourbon Elijah Barbey aged about sixty three resident in said district and county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, In the first Virginia Regement of Light Dragoons commanded by Colonel White of the Virginia line and that he served as a private soldier in the company commanded by Capt. John Hughes [VAS1652] a capt. in said Regement and that he served in all about three years and that he enlisted during the war, He states that he is inscribed on the Pension List Roll of the Kentucky Agency at the rate of Eight dollars per month to commence on the fourteenth day of August 1818 that the number of his Pension certificate is 9400 and that he has received on said Pension certificate from the United States Branch Bank located at Lexington in said district the following sums of money at one time the sum of \$101-25 and at another time \$48.00. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

To wit

one old mare	\$5.00
Two cows and two calfs	\$25.00
Ten head of hogs at \$1-50	\$15.00
Cash	

Real estate none	
One Plow and Clivis	\$2.50
One Kettle	\$2.00
one oven on Hooks	\$1 00
one ax	\$2.00
Two hoes	\$.50
Cupboard ware	\$4 00
Four chairs	\$3.00
one spinning wheel	\$1.50
One Bucket	\$ 75
One set of knives and forks	\$1.25
One bottle one tub	\$1.25
One Testament	<u>\$.50</u>
Total amount	\$65.25

He states that his occupation is that of a farmer and that his ability to persue his occupation is such that from his age and infirmities he is unable to do work scarcely of any kind he states that his wife Nancy is about 37 years of age and that she has four small children the oldest named Joseph about 7 years of age The next named Sally about 4 years of age The next named Benjamin about three years of age and the last named William about five or six weeks old his wife and the above named childred reside with him and from their tender age and condition and the helplessness of the condition of his wife they are incapable of supporting themselves without the assistance of his country or government or by private or publick charity In testamoney hereof he has set his hand and seal the day and date first above written
Elijah Barbey

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Barbee, Elijah.]

I hearby Certify that Bairer [bearer] Elijah [several illegible words] Souldiers of the first Regt. of L. Dragoons [light dragoons] enlisted for the war the 1 Day of Feby in the year 1781 given under my hand this said souldier has not Received any pay for his Servises

Decr the 16 83

John Perry [R8127] Cap/ 1 R L D

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The Bairer Elieja Barber one of the Souldiers of the 1st Reg't L. dragoons is Discharged from all further service in the said Reg't agreeable to an order of his Exelency General Washington

Decr the 15th 1783

George Baylor/ Colo. [illegible]

Coppy J. Pendleton

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates compiled at Powhatan Courthouse Va lists the following: Elisha Barber/ age 17/ height 5' 5"/ dark hair, grey eyes/ fair complexion/ farmer/ born and residing in Stafford County where he enlisted.