

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Bartlett S35183

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State of Kentucky } Original Claim.
County of Allen SS. }

September county court 1823 the same being a Court of Record. On this 15th day of September 1823 personally appeared in open court (to wit) the county court then held for said county at the courthouse therein and said court being a court of record John Bartlett a resident in said county aged seventy three years who being first duly sworn according to law on his Oath made the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820. that he the said Bartlett enlisted for and during the revolutionary war, in February 1776 but on what day he doth not remember, he enlisted about five miles below Cabbin point [sic: Cabin Point on James River in Surry County] near Suffolk in the state of Virginia, and in the company of horse commanded by Capt. Armong or Armlong as he was by some called and in the Regiment commanded by Colo. or Major Nelson in the line of the state of Virginia, and on the continental establishment as he understood and verily believes; that he continued to serve as a private soldier in said company untill January 1783 when he left the said company by and with the permission of his commander at the town of Hampton in the state of Virginia, and enlisted as a marine soldier on board the armed vessell The Liberty in the service of the United States lying off said town and commanded by Capt. James Barron the term of said last enlistment was for and during the continuance of said war, that he s'd. Bartlett continued in service as a marine soldier on board said vessell untill some time in march 1783 when he was discharged in said town of Hampton by Capt. Barron, who then gave him his discharge from his said service and undertaking aforesaid said War then being considered as ended. And he further states that he was in the battle fought between the American and British forces at Petersburg Virginia [probably Battle of Blandford Hill, 25 Apr 1781] which is the only one he recollects being in, that he was at the seige of York in Virginia part of the time but was not there at the taking of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781], he being then in the town of Hanover sick in the hospital there – that he hath now no evidence in his power of his said service, that his discharge has been lost or mislaid and out of his possession to procure, that he hath no child or children with whom he lives.

And in pursuance of the act of 1st May 1820 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.

[signed] John Bartlett

Schedule

1 Bay mare, Saddle and Bridle value in all.	\$65.
1 Broad ax \$3. narrow ditto 2. Hand saw 2.	7.
1 Tenon saw \$2. Firming chissel 62½ cents small ditto 37½.	3.
1 Mortise chissel 37½ Gouge and chissel 75.	1.87½
1 Scribing Gouge 62½ cents hammer 1. drawing knife 3.	4.62½
1 Jointer plain, Tou and Jack plain \$1.25 @ 1. ea.	3.25
1 Smooth plain, Bead & Rabbit plain \$1 @1. @ 75 cents ea.	2.75
1 Gutter plain 50 cents set tonge and groove plains \$3.	3.50

Other small carpenters and joiners tools value 2. 2.

1 pr. saddle bags Hymn book and Testament in all \$4.25. . . . 4.25

Total \$97.25

Subscribed sworn to and declared on the 15th day of September 1823 in open Court

[signed] John Bartlett

NOTE: On 18 May 1825 John Bartlett applied to have his pension transferred, having moved to Williamson County TN.