

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Samuel Batterton S35803

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Commonwealth of Kentucky, To wit, [11 Aug 1818]

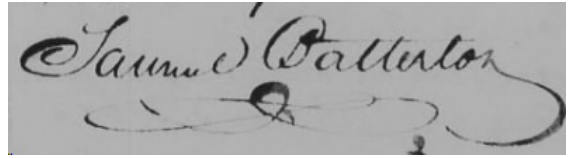
Before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court & Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District in said State personally appeared Samuel Batterton a resident of Bourbon County & a citizen of the United States aged about sixty years & being sworn agreeably to law did depose and say that he was enlisted a soldier in the continental army on or about the twenty second day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, in Loudoun County Virginia, by Thornton Farrow an officer at the time, and was attached to the company of Captain [Francis] Willis of the sixteenth Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. Grayson [William Grayson BLWt1366-500], that he continued to serve in the United States Army for the space of three years which was the term of his enlistment, and then he was honorably discharged by Colo. Levin Powell of the same regiment at Loudon County and State aforesaid. That after his discharge being in needy circumstances he sold his title to land & delivered his discharge together with his claim to Colo. Powell so that the discharge is not now within his knowledge or power & that he has no other witnesses residing near him who could prove his services & whom he could call upon for that purpose owing to his age & infirmity. That he still has a family & is in poor circumstances, so much so that owing to his inability to labor, he really needs the aid of his country for his support as provided by law.

Kentucky Sct Nicholas Circuit Court/ July Term 1820

Samuel Batterton exhibits his affirmation together with a schedule of his property pursuant to an act of the Congress passed the 1st day of May 1820 entitled an act in addition to an act entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war” passed the 18th day of March 1818 which affirmation and schedule is ordered to be recorded to wit “Schedule, State of Kentucky 2^d Judicial District Sct. On this 5th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court (this being expressly made a court of record by the Laws of this state for the County of Nicholas, possessing unlimited Jurisdiction in point of amount, and being so adjudged by the tribunals of this state, always keeping a record of its proceedings) Samuel Batterton aged sixty two years, a resident in the County of Bourbon and state aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, on his oath doth declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows towit – That he enlisted for the term of three years in the year 1777 in Loudon County Virginia in the Company Commanded by Capt Willis; in the Regiment commanded by Col. Grayson of the line of the State of Virginia, on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said corps until some time in the latter part of the year 1779 when he was discharged in the County of Loudon Virginia. My original declaration was made on the 11th day of August 1818 and I obtained pension certificate No. 10,314 have drawn \$8 p month up to the 4th on March 1820. 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 towit: One cow \$15: 11 chairs \$5.50 One dining table \$4 One breakfast d[itt]o \$6. one cupboard \$15 one loom & geers \$13. amounting in all to forty three dollars 50 cts. My family consists of myself – my wife & daughter, My occupation is that of a weaver. I am unable to pursue my trade in consequence of sickness and Rheumatic pains – My wife is about 65 or 67 years of age a cripple and unable to do any kind of work. My daughter is 21 years old next September, does not at this time contribute any thing to my support – and in fact I at

this time live on the bounty of my sons who lives in the same town I live

Subscribed by me

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Batterton". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I hereby Certify that Samuel Batterton was inlisted into Catp. Francis Willis's Company of my Regiment in the Summer of 1777. That from his bad state of Health he was furlowed by Colo. Russell [William Russell BLWt1849-500] the 10th Day of Nov'r 1778 which furlow for the cause above mentioned was continued by Lieut. Colo Powell untill his time of Service expired . I also certify that he was a Citizen of this State at the time of his inlistment & is to be reckoned as one of the Quota of the same in Consequence of the Resolution of Congress in that Case made & provided
Given under my hand at Dumfries this 26th day December 1783

Will'm Grayson Colo

I Hereby Certify that the above Samuel Batterton was enlisted to serve three years in the Continental Army. Certified under my hand this 6th Day of Jan'y 1784

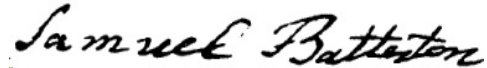
Leven Powell Lt Colo.

We hereby Certify that the above are true Copies of the originals lodged in the Auditors Office Given under our hands this [blank] day of [blank]

H. Randolph

Sir Please to send by the bearer a Certificate of my right to Land for services perform'd in the Continental Army & oblige
To His Excellency the Governor of Virginia

Yr H^{ble} Serv^t.
Feb'y 14th 1784

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NOTE: A document in the pension file states that Batterton died on 12 June 1833.