

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Zadock Bayley S37696

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The Secretary of War of the U.S. will please issue a military land warrant to Thos. M. Bayly and in his name if he so directs for what may be due unto Zadock Bayley a soldier in the American Army in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain and who enlisted for and served until the end of the war, and this shall be full authority to issue the s'd warrant as Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of June year 1808
Zadock hisXmark Bailey

Commonwealth of Virginia, SS.

On this third day of August 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the General Court for the said Commonwealth, personally appeared Zadock Bayley aged fifty seven years, resident in accomack County in the said c'wealth who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said Zadock Bayley enlisted in year 1781 in the state of virginia in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Parker of the 11th Regiment in Virginia line on continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the end of the revolutionary war, when he was discharged from service in winchester state of virginia, that he was in the battles of [none listed] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

[signed] Geo. Parker

[Certified by Richard D. Bayly, Clerk of the Superior Court of Accomack County.]

Zadock Baily aged 57 years served by land under Captain Thomas Parker bore a good character was discharged at Winchester Virg'a.

Jno. Cropper [John Cropper] formerly Lt. Colo. Comm'dt. 11th Virg'a. Reg't.

Accomack County/ July 2, 1818

Commonwealth of Virginia

Accomack County to wit

On this first day of August 1820 Personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record, the said Court proceeding according to the course of the Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine & imprisonment, Zadock Bayly aged fifty nine years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. That he the said Zadock enlisted a soldier to serve during the war from the time he enlisted, that he enlisted in a company commanded by Capt. Thomas Parker in the 11th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, that he served till the end of the war and that a pension has heretofore been granted him under the act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March 1818 the certificate of which is numbered 4,411 and that the date of his original application was the 3rd day of August 1818 and he also solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he

any property of any kind unless his pension afs'd. may be so considered. The said Zadock further states on oath that he has no trade but lives by manual labour, he formerly was sawyer but got very badly hurt in his thigh which has so disabled him that he cannot now pursue that employment. That he has a female child named Ritter about Eleven years of age to support, that he has no family, but he and his daughter live in the family of his son by whose charity they were principally supported previous to his receiving a pension.

[Certified by Richard D. Bayly, Clerk of Accomack County Court.]

NOTES:

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Cumberland Old Courthouse lists Zadock Bailey/ age 15/ height 5'/ brown complexion/ born and residing in Accomack County where he enlisted 15 May 1781 for 18 months for 3 years/ a drummer. A similar size roll taken at Albemarle Old Courthouse lists Zadock Bayley/ age 16/ height 5' 1"/ brown hair/ black eyes/ dark complexion/ farmer/ born and residing in Accomack County where he enlisted some time in 1781 for the duration of the war.

A Treasury-Department document states that Zadock Bayley died on 29 Nov 1839