

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Armistead Barnes S37700

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Commonwealth of Virginia, Madison County towit.

On this 13th day September 1819 before me Hugh Holmes, a Judge of the General Court of the s'd Commonwealth and allotted to the ninth Judicial Circuit of which s'd County is a part, personally appears Armistead Barnes aged 63 years resident in the said County of Madison, 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 Armistead Barnes enlisted as a private for two years on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1776 in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Spencer of the 7th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. [William] Dangerfield. that he enlisted at Norfolk in the State of Virginia. That he continued to serve in the said Corpse or in the service of the united states on Continental establishment until the year 1778 having then served out his time when he was Honourably discharged from said service at the valley forge near Philidelphia. That he was in the battles of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Mud Island fort [Siege of Fort Mifflin, 10 Oct – 15 Nov 1777] & Red-bank fort [Fort Mercer at Red Bank NJ, 22 Oct 1777] & many little skirmishes. And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that having but his discharge he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the affidavits of Peter Triplett, Wm. Foster [pension application W4674] & Martin Barnes

Madison County towit.

Peter Triplett this day [17 Aug 1819] personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace In s'd County and made oath that he well knew Armistead Barnes in the revolutionary war, the said Barnes served two years in the Revolutionary Army on Continental establishment the affiant was a soldier at same time. that he the s'd Affiant and said Barnes were together in the battles of German Town, Brandiwine, Valley forge [sic], Trenton [26 Dec 1776] & Princeton [3 Jan 1777]. That the s'd Barnes is now in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support

District of Va. (S.S.)

On this 28th of June 1821 Armistead Barnes aged sixty three years resident citizen of the County of Madison & State aforesaid made oath in open Court, it being a Court of record according to the laws of Virg'a, that he served in the Revolutionary War in the 7th Virga. Regiment on continental establishment, that he enlisted under Capt. Joseph Spencer belonging to the regt afores'd that he has been enrolled on the pension list under the law of Congress of the 18th March 1818. that the date of his pension certificate bears date the thirteenth day of Sep'r. 1819 and that the said certificate is No. 15725 – and solemnly sware 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 income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed.

Schedule of property belonging to Armistead Barnes

nothing except wearing apparel

Armistead Barnes

Armistead Barnes by occupation a miller no family except one white woman, upwards of fifty years of

age, capable of doing domestic business, and the said Barnes enjoys good health for a man of his age, only occasionally afflicted with the rheumatism.

NOTE: Martin Barnes deposed that Armistead Barnes "was gone from home a long time" during the war.