

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Reuben Bailey S37716

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State of Alabama

On this [illegible] day of January in the year of our Lord 1825 personally appeared in Open Court, being a Court of record for the County of Limestone and State of Alabama which has been expressly made so by the laws of this State, and have been solemnly adjudged so by the Circuit and Supreme Courts of said State to be a Court of record proceeding according to the course of the common law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment; Reuben Bailey a resident of said County aged sixty odd years who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath make the following declaration in Order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and 1st May 1820. That he the said Reuben Bailey enlisted for the term of five years on the ___ day of March or April 1776 in the State of South Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Dogwood [sic, Richard Doggett] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Henderson [William Henderson] in the regular service of the United States, that he continued to serve in said Corps until the end of the said term of five years, and that he received no discharge, as he supposes from the circumstance of his Captain been killed at the battle of Stono South Carolina and Captain Dogwood's Company being attached to the Sixth Regiment of the Southern division commanded by Colonel Henderson and under the immediate command of General of [sic] Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] & General Lincoln commander in Chief in the State of ___

That he was in the battles of Stono, of Savannah, Siege of Charleston, South Carolina and the Eutaw Springs, and in several partial engagements with a reconnoitering parties in the South, and that he has no other evidence now in his power, of his said Services.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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” 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) I have no property saith not bedding, and clothing, my occupation is that of a farmer, but

from my advanced State in life not very able to pursue it but compelled to do so from my reduced situation in life, I have no family but my wife named Patsey Bailey who is aged between 60 and 70 years, and not able to do but little or.

Sworn to & declared on in Open Court by Reuben Bailey

S/ Reuben Bailey, X his mark

this 17th of January 1825

S/ Ro. Austin, Clk CC

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 4th, 1825 for 5 years service as a private in the South Carolina line.]