

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Drury Bynum S37815

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State of Georgia Warren County: In the Superior Court of Warren County on the 10th day of April 1823

Personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record, being so expressly made by the laws of this State, which proceeds according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of Amount & keeping a record of its proceedings and which has power to fine and imprison, Drury Bynum, age sixty-five years, eleven months and nine days, who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and first of May 1820, that he the said Drury Bynum Enlisted for the term of three years in the winter of 1775 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain John Inloe [sic, John Enloe], in the fifth Regiment of North Carolina Regulars Colonel Buncomb [sic, Buncombe] on the North Carolina Continental establishment that he continued in service in the said Corps or the term of two years and six months when this deponent reenlisted in the Jerseys in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Armstrong in the second Regiment commanded by Colonel John Patton for and during the war – That he continued in service in the last mentioned Corps until the end of the war when he was discharged from said service in Washington in the State of North Carolina that he was in the Battle of Brandywine in Delaware and the Battle of Monmouth in the Jerseys and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the affidavit of William Lyons hereunto annexed.

Sworn to in open Court this 10th day of April 1823

S/ John M Dooly, JIC

S/ Drury Bynum, X his mark

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

Seventy acres pine land, three cows, four & yearlings, two sows & twelve shoats, (occupation) a farmer – The declarant left shoulder is out of place and is of no use to him, no one residing with said declarant, but his wife who is 56 years old and unable to assist him materially, his land is poor and no horse to work it and himself so much crippled as to be unable to labor but very small part of his time.

Sworn to in open Court this 10th of April 1823

S/ Jno. M Dooly, JIC

I do hereby certify that \$82 is the value of the land, cattle & hogs mentioned in the above schedule

S/ Jno. M Dooly, JIC

State of Georgia

In the Superior Court of Warren County, personally appeared in open Court William Lyons¹ who being duly sworn saith that he was acquainted with Drury Bynum the applicant at the close of the Revolutionary war, and that said Bynum served in the capacity of an orderly Sergeant under Captain R. Raiford of 2nd Regiment under Colonel Archibald Lytle in the Continental service of the United States and that said Bynum served in said service for about twelve months on James Island in the State of South Carolina where this deponent left said service and was discharged.

Sworn to in open Court 10th day of April 1823.

S/ William Lyons, X his mark

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 17th of April 1822

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary War, that Drury Benham a Corporal (should no doubt have been Bynum) in Captain Enloe's Company of the 5th Regiment was mustered on the 16th of December 1776 for three years or the War was a Sergeant September 1777, a private June 1778, Corporal 15th May 1779, Sergeant 25th of July 1779.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing April 10, 1823, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]

¹ I believe this man to be the same individual as a man pensioned as [William Lyon S31829](#)