

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Benjamin Deen S44130

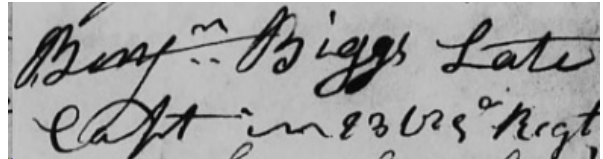
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State of Ohio Ss }  
Washington County }  
On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 before me one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Washington personally appeared Benjamin Dean Resident in said County who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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. Viz "I Benjamin Dean of the township of Waterford County of Washington and State of Ohio being as I believe a person entitled to a pension under the act of Congress passed March 18<sup>th</sup> 1818 entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War do agreeable to the provisions in said act make this my Declaration under the solemnities of an oath I Enlisted in February 1776 in the company commanded by Capt John Lemen [sic: John Lemon of West Augusta District] and Regiment command'd by Colo. William Russel [sic: William Russell BLWt1849-500] and in the Virginia line and served my country until the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1779 when I was Regularly discharged which Discharge was destroyed by mice in a Box in which I kept it the above term of more than 2 years service was against the common enemy upon the continental establishment I am now 56 years of age sence the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of March last past I have never had my health since I was discharged I have no Landed property and not more than 200 Dollars worth of personal property under these circumstances I feel in need of the assistance of my country for support and I have no other testimony now in my power to prove my aforsaid services by

I Benjamin Biggs [W1366] do hereby certify that Benjamin Deen was a soldier in the company in which the subscriber was lieutenant and then captain in the 13th Virginia regiment, commanded by Col. John Gibson [S41578], and that said Dean served three years in the revolutionary war. Given under my hand this fifth day of May 1819.

Benj'n Biggs Late Capt in 13 Vrg'a Regt  
[Ohio County VA]



State of Ohio }  
Washington County Ss }  
On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1821 personally appeared in Open court being a court of record for the said county Benjamin Dean aged 57 years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows Viz. that he enlisted in the year 1776 into the company commanded by Captain John Lemmon and regiment commanded by Colonel Russell and served my country 3 years the latter part of the time the aforesaid regiment was commanded by Colonel John Gibson and Colonel Richard Campbell & received his discharge from the aforesaid Richard Campbell [BLWt347-450] and that he was in the following battles Viz Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] Crooked Billet [present Hatboro PA; 1 May 1778], sign of the white Horse [3 mi W of present Malvern PA, 16 Sep 1777], sign of the Ship [unknown] and at the White Marsh [Whitemarsh PA, 5 Dec 1777] In the Virginia line and that the date of his original declaration was May 5<sup>th</sup> 1818 and that his Pension certificate is No 12.352. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 persons engaged in the land

and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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. And that he is by occupation a farmer but unable to pursue it to maintain himself and that he has been supported by Charity for nearly thirty years, and that he has a wife 62 years old, but very infirm, have no Child under age. But live in the family with a son who has supported me for about fifteen years last past except the assistance I have received from my Pension.

Schedule of the Property to the within named Benjamin Dean.

2 Horses one 23 years old and the other 17 with the Poll evil .	\$ 2.
1 Waggon and hand geers. . . . .	20.
1 heifer, 2 Kettles one 13 & the other 9 gallons . . . . .	8.
1 Dutch Oven 1 Pot 1 Griddle 1 Gridiron . . . . .	2.
6 Pewter plates 1 Bason 4 cups of tin. . . . .	1.35
3 Knives 5 forks 1 frying pan . . . . .	.80
1 Bar share Plow 1 shovel Plow . . . . .	4.75
2 Hoes 1 Hand axe 2 old axes 1 iron wedge . . . . .	2.25
2 Saws 2 drawing knives . . . . .	4.00
1 stock jointer 1 pair compasses . . . . .	0.56
1 old spinning wheel 1 Lantern . . . . .	1.25
1 bed 2 old saddles candle moulds . . . . .	5.16
A few shoe making tools . . . . .	1.00
1 Pot trammel 1 iron shovel. . . . .	.30
2 old reed 1 Harrow . . . . .	2.00
1 set spools 3 casts. . . . .	1.50
1 washing tub 2 pails . . . . .	.25
2 keelers 1 Coffee pot 1 tin Pan . . . . .	.25
1 Bottle 1 tin Pan 1 looking Glass . . . . .	.50
1 Pair steelyards 1 log chain . . . . .	.75
1 Flat Iron. 11 books. . . . .	3.00
4 table spoons 10 small hogs . . . . .	4.04
3 sheep 1 small box 1Howel. . . . .	3.30
1 foot adze. . . . .	.25
3 Chissels . . . . .	.32
Benjamin Deen	\$69.56

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

I Do hereby certify that James Marney is Entitled to my land warent and certifcate for and in consideration of the sum of one pound then shillings courant and lawfull money of virginia in witness whereof I have Delivered my Discharges Unto s’d Marney Given Under my hand this thirteenth day of Aprile 1784.

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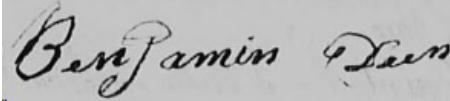
Benjamin Dean a Soldier in Colo. John Gibson's Company of the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment who was [illegible] Term of Three years and has served out the term as a good soldier, is hereby discharged. Given under my hand the first of March 1780

Rich'd Campbell L. Colo. [Richard Campbell]  
9<sup>th</sup> Virg'a Regim't

Copy S. Hawes

Claim to land and depreciation of pay transferd to James Marney. T. Meriwether

NOTE: On 12 Aug 1828 Benjamin Deen stated that he had moved to Morgan County OH. He signed as shown.

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