

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Bradley S6736

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State of Virginia

Caroline County To Wit

On this 10th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Court of Caroline County now sitting James Bradly a resident of the United States, in the County of Caroline and State of Virginia aged 71 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That he was drafted in 1780, at that time residing in Caroline County, Virginia, and served under Capt Tyler, Col. [Samuel] Temple and Maj Armstead [sic: Thomas Armistead], who was Brigade Inspector, in the Brigade of Genl Geo. Weedon [George Weedon] He was marched to Williamsburg, & after staying there some time, was marched to Maupin Hill near Richmond [probably Malvern Hill 15 mi SE of Richmond], & thence towards Hanover Court House, near which place he was taken sick, & left. He states that he was in service three months on this tour.

He states that he afterwards marched as a volunteer under Capt Peyton Sterns to Williamsburg and remained in service on that tour three months also.

He farther states, that he went into service a third time under Capt Christopher Blackburne [sic: Christopher Blackburn], and marched as near Williamsburg and the vicinity, as they could go, where the British forces be, too strong for the american army to oppose them. He served on this tour three months and was discharged at Gloster [sic: Gloucester, followed by illegible word] making in all nine months that he was in actual service in the revolutionary war. The s'd James Bradley farther states that he has no documentary evidenece of his service,

In answer to interrogatories, the s'd James Bradley answered as follows, that he was born in the year 1761 in Caroline County & state of Virginia; that he has a record of his age

that he lived in the County & state aforementioned, when he went into service, & since the revolutionary war, to the present time,

that, on the first & third tours, he served; he was drafted as a militiaman; & on the second he volunteered.

He states that he has several very near neighbours who were revolutionary soldiers, two of whom Benjamin Long [pension application S8846] & John Carter [S9131] joined at times with him

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

[signed] James Bradley