

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hastin Bartlett W4883  
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Elizabeth Bartlett f63NC  
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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

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State of North Carolina, Person County

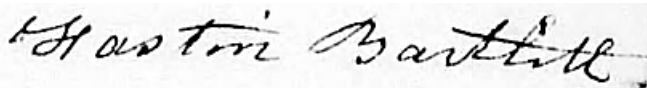
On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1830 personally appeared in the County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, for the County of Person – the same being a Court of record having been expressly constituted such by an act of the General Assembly passed in the year 1777 -- & possessing all the attributes belonging to such court, in & for the County aforesaid – Hastin Bartlett a resident in said County, aged 74 years who being first duly sworn on the Holy Gospels of God, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, and the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820: That he the said Hastin Bartlett enlisted for the Term of two years on or about the last of February 1776 in the Town of Hillsboro & State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Archibald Lytle, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Taylor and the line of North Carolina on the Continental establishment: That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the month of \_\_\_ A.D. 1778 when he was discharged from the service, at Hanover Court House in the State of Virginia – That afterwards in the year 1781 he was drafted as a militia man for nine months from the County of Hanover in the State of Virginia & served in the company commanded by Captain John Anderson, the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Dandridge in the line of the State of Virginia: That he continued to serve in the said corps until the month of November in the same year, when after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis he was discharged from the service at York town in the State of Virginia: That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present: That his name is not on the roll of any other States except those of North Carolina & Virginia: And that the following are the reasons for not making an earlier application for a pension – viz.: This declarant was ignorant of the provisions made by the Law for the soldiers of the Revolution until about six or seven years ago, when he was induced from information received to make inquiries upon the service – Upon inquiry among his fellow soldiers he could find no one having claims of the same time with his on who had obtained a pension – and being then in the possession of property which enabled him to live comfortably, he declined making further inquiry – having since parted with his property in the payment of just debts, he has endeavored to get some person to make application for him, but owing to causes over which this declarant had no control he has not been able to succeed until now. This declarant was unwilling to throw himself upon the charity of his country but he is now old, & in feeble with years, & impoverished in his estate, whereby such charity has [become] necessary.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise 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 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. That since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, the following changes have been made in my property – I was then seized of a tract of land containing \_\_\_ acres or thereabouts – which has passed from me as follows – I justly owed to Lemuel Rainey a Store account of \$\_\_ upon which said Rainey obtained Judgment & sued out execution, which was levied on my land – On the day advertised for its sale, I agreed with one Alexander Gordon to sell to him 60 acres of the land of the sum of \$60, which satisfied the executions – a copy of the said conveyance of sale is hereunto appended marked A. The aforesaid sum of \$60 – was paid by said Gordon in satisfaction of the execution of this said Rainey. The said Rainey has since removed to the State of Tennessee so that his affidavit of this fact cannot be obtained. The balance of the aforesaid tract of land to wit 110 acres I conveyed to my son Nelson Bartlett by deed, a copy of which is hereunto appended, in consideration for the payment of certain debts which he had discharged for me, and for a further sum not now recollected, to be paid to me, by the said Nelson. The said Nelson has since conveyed the lands aforesaid in payment of debts & it is now owned by the aforesaid Alexander Gordon. I parted with these land[s] with much reluctance, & was only induced to do so by the pressure of debts. I do further declare on oath that I was not at all moved to dispose of them by a desire to have myself placed on the Pension List. My family consists of a wife aged about 60, a son, the aforesaid Nelson Bartlett, aged upwards of 30, a daughter Susan aged 25 years or more & three grandchildren William, Carolina & Isaac Bartlett the eldest aged 16 years, orphans, who have been bound to me by the County Court of Person until they respectively attained the age of 21 years.

Sworn to and declared on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1830 in open Court.

S/ Hastin Bartlett



S/ Jesse Dickens, Clk

A Schedule of the property of Hastin Bartlett of the County of Person & State of North Carolina  
1 Horse – 3 Beds & furniture, 1 Cow & yearling – 5 Sows & Pigs – 1 Wheat Fan – 8 head of sheep --

The above property is conveyed in trust to secure a debt due to Thomas Woods and the total value thereof does not exceed \$100.

S/ Hastin Bartlett

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North Carolina Person County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions March Term 1830

James Peterson<sup>1</sup> maketh oath that in the year 1776 he enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Lytle in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Taylor for two years & six months & served in said corps for that Term. That in March 1776 he was marched to Hillsborough where he found Hastin Bartlett a soldier in said company and that they afterwards continued together in the service until sometime in the year 1778.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court.

S/ Jesse Dickens, Clerk

S/ James Patterson, X [his mark]

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State of North Carolina, Caswell County

This day came James Peterson before me Woodlief Hooper one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and maketh oath that he was acquainted with Hasting Bartlett in the year 1776 and has been ever since that [date] and he enlisted under Captain Archibald Lytle in the year 1776 in

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1 [James Peterson W4050](#)

the sixth North Carolina Regiment of Infantry Commanded by Colonel William Taylor and served two years and six months and was discharged in the fall of 1778.

S/ James Peterson, X his mark

Sworn to before made this 17<sup>th</sup> May 1830

S/ Woodlief Hooper, JP

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State of North Carolina, Orange County

This day came to Charles Woods<sup>2</sup> before me Thomas Clancy one of the Justices of the peace for the County of aforesaid and made oath that he was acquainted with Hasting Bartlett in the year 1776 & has so been ever since that time. That he enlisted under Captain Archibald Lytle (sometime in the year 1776) in the Sixth North Carolina Regiment of Infantry, Commanded by Colonel William Taylor.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> May 1830.

S/ Charles Woods, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office March 30, 1830

Sir

I have carefully searched the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, for the name of Hastin Bartlett, mentioned in your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, but do not find it there.

I find the name "Hy Bartley" a private in Captain Pointers Company of the 7<sup>th</sup> regiment enlisted 13 March 1777 for 3 years and omitted in February 1778. Colonel Lytle was of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

I Am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm Hill

Jas. L. Edwards, Esqr.  
Chf Clk Pension Office  
City of Washington

[P 9: On July 2, 1839, in Caswell County, NC, Elisabeth Bartlett filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Hastin Bartlett; that he was at the battle of pine tree in South Carolina and several others that she cannot remember; that she married him on June 6, 1782; that he died in October 1836; that they are marriage took place in Surry County North Carolina where her father lived; that there are no records of her marriage; that they had 10 children the eldest of which was born about a year after their marriage. She signed her application with her mark.]

[P 11: Frances Lea of Caswell County, NC gave affidavit in Caswell on July 6, 1839, that Elisabeth Bartlett is her sister and the widow of Hasten Bartlett, a revolutionary war pensioner. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[Facts in file: By 1844, Elizabeth [Sic] Bartlett was living in Person County, NC]

[Note: On page 35 of this file there appears an application dated November 20, 1848 filed in Person County North Carolina by Elizabeth Hix [sic], 80, claiming a pension under the 1848 act as the widow

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2 [Charles Wood S42084](#) under the name "Charles Wood"

of John Hix [sic]<sup>3</sup> deceased who was a private in the North Carolina militia under Colonel William Moore and Captain Johnston and pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum. She signed this application with her mark.]

[Veteran Was Pensioned At The Rate Of \$8 Per Month Commencing July 21, 1830, For Service As A Private For 2 Years In The North Carolina Continental Line. His Widow Was Pensioned In A Like Amount.]

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<sup>3</sup> [John Hicks W4695](#)