

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Walter Beaty (Beatty) W5804  
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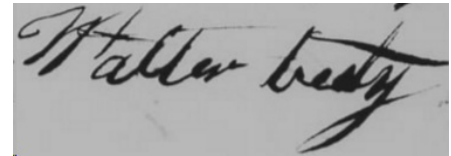
Mary Beaty PA

State of Tennessee } August Sessions 1818  
Hawkins County }

Personally appeared in open Court Walter Beaty who being sworn according to law saith that he enlisted in the service of the Colonies in the year 1775 in September (he thinks) under Lieut Wm Bratton [William Bratton] in Capt Robert Adams's Compay in the 6th Batalion of Pensylvania Troops for the space of one year and went on the expedition to Canada under Genl [William] Thompson and was in the battle of the three Rivers [Trois Rivieres, Quebec] on the 8th of June 1776 and was in some skirmishing shortly after He states that Colo Erwin [sic: William Irvine] commanded the Corpse to which he belonged And was discharged on the 25th of October 1776 at Fort George on account of ill health by the surgeon of the Hospital He also states that he frequaintly served in the Militia after that period and was in skirmishes at Alamants in North Carolina Haw River [sic: Clapp's Mill on Alamance Creek, 2 Mar 1781; Wetzel's Mill on Reedy Fork of Haw River, 6 Mar 1781] &c. He also states that Lieut Bratton inlisted him in Cumberland County on Juniatta [sic: Juniata River] and he continued in service until the time he has stated himself to be discharged

He states that he got a discharge from the Doctor and lost the same by having given it to Colo Buckanan who obtained it from him and never gave it back some time in the year 1777 which is the reason he cannot now produce it. He further states. He has never rec'd. any pension from his governmint

He states that he is now sixty six years of age and infirm and in very reduced circumstances and unable to support himself and stands in Absolute need of the generous provision of his government and further states that he does not know of any person in this country by whom he can make proof of his services. Sworn to & acknowledged in open Court 26 August 1818



State of Tennessee } February Sessions 1820  
Hawkins County }

on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for said County, Walter Beatty, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration. That he served in the Revolutionary War as follows That he Enlisted in Captain Robert Adam's Company 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment Pennsylvania Line for 1 year. That he has Received a Pension Certificate now in his possession number 12,144, that his first declaration was made and in the said County Court of Hawkins about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1818 to which he refers for his Services more particularly

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 viz

Two Cows & a heifer, one Yearling Bull & a Calf, Eight head of Sheep, about twenty head of Hogs, about the half of which are shoats An old mare, blind of one eye about 16 years old, one pot, one Kettle, a Skillet without a handle, 4 or 5 pewter plates & four knives and forks. That I am by occupation a farmer,

but am not able to do any thing, being about Sixty Eight years old and very frail, and no person but my wife, who is sixty five years old and blind, and I am unable to support myself without the assistance of my country

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

Signed Walter Beatty

NOTE: On 26 March 1838 Mary Beatty, about 84, applied for a pension stating that she married Walter Beatty in 1772, and he died on 3 July 1834. On 3 Jan 1838 Robert Miller of Wythe County VA, about 80 on the previous 6 September, stated that he was the brother of Mary Beatty and was present at her wedding to Walter Beatty officiated by Rev. Robert Cooper. On 17 Jan 1838 Joseph Evans and Nancy Miller of Hawkins County certified the character of Robert Miller. Nancy Miller, between 70 and 80, stated that she had known Walter and Mary Beatty since she was a child.