

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Neilly Bybee¹ W8184

Mildred Bybee aVA

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State of Kentucky, Clarke Circuit Court

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress entitled "An Act Supplementary to an Act for the relief of certain Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 7th day of June 1832, I Neilly Bybee of the County of Clarke in the State of Kentucky aged 69 years, do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the service of the Army of the Revolution for the term of eighteen months under Capt. Lovely [perhaps William Loverley] of the (Virginia) Continental line in the Regiment commanded by Col Gaskins [Thomas Gaskins], in the month of April as well as I can recollect in the year 1781 that shortly after my said enlistment I was transferred by order of the Col. to the waggon department under Waggon Master John B. Carter, that at the time of my said enlistment I resided in the County of Fluvanna in the said State of Virginia, that I joined the Army at the Barracks near the point forks of James River in the Spring 1781, and was discharged honorably from service by my Captain at Santee in South Carolina with directions to get my discharge from Gen. Chas. Scott [Charles Scott] upon my return which written discharge I obtained from Gen Scott in the year 1783, the Captain having given me a certificate in the year 1782 at Santee where I was left sick, and when I recovered and applied to said Scott at his residence in Cumberland County Virginia, he gave me a written discharge in said year of 1783 which discharge I left with my Sister in said County of Fluvanna (who has since died) in the year 1783 and supposes that the same has been lost, I left the State of Virginia in the year 1785 or 1786 and came to the State of Kentucky and remained in said last named State about one year when I returned to the State of Virginia where I remained until the year 1792 when I removed to said State of Kentucky and have resided in the County of Clarke in said State ever since tho' it was within the boundary of Fayette County at the time I first came and The Army in which I served marched first from Point fork on James River Fluvanna County up in the forks of the River near Lynchburg, and then returned back to the Barracks at Point forks, and next marched across to Staunton River at Coles Ferry, and marched back and crossed James River at Carters Ferry from thence to Richmond and from Richmond to Bottom's old Fields, from thence across the Wilderness Bridge above Fredericksburg, from thence back to Bottoms fields, at Bottoms old Fields Capt. Kilpatrick of the same Regiment was shot in the eye by a soldier of the name of Grant, for which offence said Grant was hung.- From Bottoms old Field we marched across Dismal Swamp to Cabin or Stony Point on James River, from thence to Williamsburg, from thence to York where we remained until Cornwallis was taken in the Fall 1781 [Yorktown, October 19, 1781], from thence marched up to Cumberland Old Courthouse where we staid thro' the Winter, and in the Spring 1782 we marched to South Carolina near the Savanna [sic, Savannah] River where we staid until the Fall of the year where I

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was left sick and received a certificate of my having fulfilled my engagement from Capt. ___ (name not recollected) which I produced to Gen. Scott in 1783 & received my discharge as first stated.- that Col. Posey [Thomas Posey] Commanded the Regiment in which I marched to South Carolina - that I served the full term of eighteen months agreeable to the terms of my enlistment - and I do hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1832.

S/ Sam. M. Taylor

S/ Neilly Bybee, X his mark

State of Kentucky, Clarke Circuit

On this 25th day of July 1832, personally appeared in Open Court before the Honorable Richard French, Judge of the Clark Circuit Court now sitting, Neilly Bybee, a resident of Clarke County and State of Kentucky, aged 69 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 the 7th 1832, to wit – (see it together with certificate of proof of John B. Carter hereto annexed) – and the said Court hereby declares its opinion after and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War department, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he States.

I Samuel M. Taylor clerk of the Court held for the Circuit of Clarke aforesaid, do hereby certify; that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Neilly Bybee for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 26th day of July 1832 and in the 41st year of the Commonwealth.

S/ Sam. M. Taylor

[On October 1, 1855 in Monroe County Missouri, Mildred Bybee, aged about 65 years, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act as the widow of Nealy Bybee; that she married him August 21, 1837 in Monroe County Missouri; that her husband died in Monroe County Missouri in November 1841 and that she remains a widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 4: Certificate given by Joseph R Mallory, JP, that he solemnized the rights of matrimony between Nealey Bybee and Mildred Wright on August 21, 1837 in Monroe County Missouri.]

[File contains the affidavit of John B. Carter² of Woodford County, Ky., that said Carter was a wagon master in the 17th Regt. Of Virginia Line during the Revolution and that “Nalley Bybee” was in said regt. as a waggoneer for 1 and ½ years.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

² [John B. Carter W8588](#)