

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Bryant W8391  
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State of Kentucky } Sct  
Garrard County } }

John Bryant a citizen of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid personally appeared before me Samuel McKee one of the circuit Judges for the Commonwealth aforesaid, and made oath before me in due form of Law to the following statement towit he enlisted in the Regular army of the united states in the continental line in March 1782 in Capt Kilpatrick (alias Curkpatrick) [probably Abraham Kirkpatrick] who was attatched to Colo Fhebeckers [sic: Christian Febiger's] Regt, he enlisted in Powhatan County and State of Virginia for the term of eighteen months and he states that he did actually serve fifteen months, was honourably discharged in the year 1783 after the conclusion of the war and the Treaty of peace [Treaty of Paris, 3 Sep 1783], he says that he thinks he was for the purpose of Command attatched to Genl Waynes [Anthony Wayne's] Brigade, But he was principally employed in guarding the prisoners at Winchester in Virginia, he further states that he is in low and reduced circumstances and needs the aide of government and prays for a pention  
John Bryant

[Capitalization partly corrected]  
District of Kentucky SS

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1823 personally appeared in open court being a Court of Record for the said District and Circuit of Garrard County. John Bryant aged 61 years and verry Infirm Resident in said County and in said District who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. He enlisted in the Regular Army of the United States in the Continental line in March 1782 in Capt Kilpatrick's Company (alies Certpatrick) who was attached to Colo. Fhebeckers Reg't. he enlisted in Powhatan County and State of Virginia for the term of eighteen months and he states that he did actually serve fifteen months was honourably discharged in the year 1783 after the conclusion of the war and the Treaty of Peace he say that he thinks that he was for the purpose of command attached to Gen'l Waynes Brigade but he was principally employed in guarding the prisoners at Winchester in Virginia he farther states that he is in low and reduced circumstances and needs the ade of his government and prays for a pention [signed] John Bryant

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 person 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.

4 Head of Cattle worth	\$20.00
85 acres of Land worth	<u>340.00</u>
The above land is incumbered with a Deed of Trust & lawsuit –	360.00
principal cost and interest will amt to at least \$185	<u>185.00</u>
	\$175.00

I owe a few small debts and have some small debts due me which I cannot recollect  
But the debts I owe exceeds what are owing me

I formerly made out my claim & proof in the year 1819 on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Aug't. which I sent by George Robertson Esq'r which was sent back for the want of the seal of the Court which amendment is made and

forwarded with the schedule. Therefore I send this my certificate if obtained will bear date Augt the 15<sup>th</sup>  
1819

[signed] John Bryant

NOTE: On 21 Sep 1838 Sally Bryant, 68, applied for a pension stating that she married John Bryant in Cumberland County VA in Feb 1788, and he died 3 Feb 1838. The file includes a record of the marriage of John Bryant to Sarah Brown on 18 Feb 1788 officiated by Rev. Christopher McRae. On 27 Nov 1848 Mary Bryant, administrator of the estate of Sally Bryant, applied for part of the pension she considered still due.