State of Tennessee Williamson County

On this 28th day of August 1832 before the Honorable Thomas Stuart Judge of the fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Tennessee now sitting John Bavart a resident of the County of Williamson & State of Tennessee aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States about the 1st day of July 1779 or 1780, he does not recollect which under the following officers as a volunteer for six months in a company of light horse (to wit) Captain William Gholson [sic, William Goldston?] who was afterwards promoted to the rank of Colonel, Lieutenant Joseph Rosser Ensign not recollected commanded by Colonel Litteral [sic, John Luttrell] and Major __ Nauls [sic, probably John Nalls or Nall] under the command of General Butler [John Butler] and attached to his Brigade, and marched over the Counties of Chatham, Randolph and Cumberland in North Carolina and was stationed at Luttrell's Barracks near the Hickory Mountains and there discharged about the first day of January in the same year either 1779 or 1780 as aforesaid making a period of six months for which he volunteered and received a discharge for the same which he has lost or mislaid so that he cannot find it. He was engaged in no regular fought battles during his term of service – was not acquainted with any of the officers of Regular or Continental Army nor does not remember any of the regiments of those troops never having been immediately connected with them in service. Recollects that the battles of Gates defeat, that at the Cowpens and battle at Guilford were after he left service and that he knows of no person by whom he can prove his services.

He was born in Maryland Baltimore County on the last day of June 1759 as well as he recollects he having no record of his age & when called into service he resided in Chatham County North Carolina and there resided till 1799 at which time he moved to South Carolina & resided in Pendleton & Lancaster Counties till 1808 since which time he lived in Cocke and Williamson Counties Tennessee.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any state whatever.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court 28th August 1832.
S/ Preston Hay, Clerk       S/ John Beavett
[William Johnson and James S. Williams, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 9: on July 1, 1844 in DeKalb County Tennessee, Rachel Beavert, 68, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of John Beavert, a pensioner for his service in the revolution at the rate of $20 per annum; that she married him in Rowan County North Carolina October 13, 1792; that they were married by Samuel Parks, JP; that her husband died September 11, 1841; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 32: on April 6, 1846 in the County Tennessee, Rachel Beavert, 68, filed for a widow's pension under the 1843 act stating that she is the widow of John Beavert, a revolutionary pensioner at the rate of $20 per annum for his services in the revolution; that she married him October 13th 1792 in Rowan County North Carolina; that they were married by Samuel Parks, JP; that her husband died September 11 1841.]

[fn p. 29: on June 13, 1853 and Origan [sic, Oregan] County Missouri, Rachel Bevert, 82, again filed for a widow's pension, this time under the 1853 act in which she states that she was married to her husband sometime in 1798 or 'and 99 in the state of North Carolina and that her husband died on the 15th or 18th of April 1841 in the County of DeKalb, Tennessee.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of $20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service in the North Carolina militia.]

[fn p. 37: the Bounty Land Warrant Record Card of Benjamin Beavor, Private, Pennsylvania line, Warrant Number 9000, for 100 acres was issued November 25, 1793 to Casper Iserloan, assignee--is erroneously attached to this file.]