Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Baxter S24898

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[Coversheet: "North Carolina Transferred to Alabama, John Baxter private NC militia: In the Army of the revolution: Inscribed on the Roll of the North Carolina Agency at the rate of $5.50 per month. Duplicate Certificate issued 11th July 1821 & sent to Nathan Sargent Esquire Cahawba Alabama."]

State of Alabama County of Dallas: SS

This thirty first day of May 1821 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for said County of Dallas personally appeared John Baxter, who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain William Barnett in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Irwin [Robert Irwin] of the North Carolina militia in the service of the United States, that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of North Carolina, that he received a certificate of that fact under the signature & seal of the Secretary of War; which certificate he left at the agency office in North Carolina about the time he first received it which he thinks was about 40 or 42 years ago – that he has heretofore received $65 per annum – but is nearly four years in arrears.

S/ John Baxter [sic]

Sworn & subscribed to before me the day & year aforesaid –
S/ N. Sargent, JP

State of Alabama County of Dallas: SS

On this 31st day of May 1821 before me Nathan Sargent a justice of the peace for said County of Dallas personally appeared John Baxter who, on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain William Barnett in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Irwin in the (North Carolina militia) service of the United States that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of North Carolina from which he has removed; that he now resides in the State of Alabama where he intends to remain and wishes his pension to be there payable in future. That he has heretofore received $65 per annum – but has not received anything since he left North Carolina which was four years ago the first of September next –

S/ John Baxter
Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year aforesaid
S/ Nathan Sargent, JP Dallas County

State of Alabama Dallas County: On this 18th day of November 1825 before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Dallas personally appeared John Baxter who on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain Springs [Richard Springs] of Cavalry commanded by Colonel Irwin's Regiment & in General Davidson's [William Lee Davidson's] Brigade in the line of North Carolina, in the service of the United States, that his name was placed on the pension Roll of the State of North Carolina that he received a certificate of that fact, under the signature and seal of the Secretary of War or which certificate on or about the 10th day of March 1824 he supposes was taken away from the Town of Cahawba by his agent Nathan Sargent who left Catawba about that time and moved out of this State.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid
S/ George Gee Brooks, JP DC
S/ John Baxter