

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Noah Bailey: S6556

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State of North Carolina} September Term 1832
Stokes County}

On this 12th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before us the Justices of the peace for Stokes County now sitting Noah Bailey a resident of said County & State aged eighty two years in December last tho he has no record of his age only a traditionary account, Born in Cumberland County in the Commonwealth of Virginia 1749. who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the Untied States under the following named officers, and served as herein after stated. he enlisted himself as a private soldier under a certain Daniel Johnson an Insign [sic: Ensign] at Williamsburg Virginia when he was about eighteen years of Age. his Captain was John Nichols & Lieutenant Robt Sanders. he enlisted for three years & march from Williamsburg to Alexandria under Command of Colo. George Gibson & he was enoculated with the small pox, & some time after. Joined head quarters at a place call'd the Smoky Camp that General Muninberg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] Commanded the Brigade of the first Regiment in which he enlisted & marched from thence to the Valley fort [sic: Valley Forge PA] & there took winter quarters the date he dont recollect [17 Dec 1777] & marched the next spring [sic] & fought in the Battle of Whiteplains [White Plains NY, 28 Oct 1776] under Gen'l. George Washington, then to the Redbank ford at the Capturing of the Hessions [sic: Fort Mercer at Red Bank NJ where Hessians were defeated, 22 Oct 1777]. & from thence to the Battle of Germantown near Philadelphia [4 Oct 1777] then [sic] the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] from there to Monmoth [sic: Monmouth NJ, 28 Jun 1778] all which Battles he fought & some time after when at Schoolkill [sic: Schuylkill] in Pensylvania he enlisted during the War under Colo. Gibson & marched to Petersburg in Virginia & transfered to Colo. Greens [John Green's] Regiment of the 6th Regm't. & joined General Greens [sic: Nathanael Greene's] Army, then marched to the Utaw Springs & fought in that Battle [Battle of Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] & was wounded & next [sic] at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781] then marched to the high hills of Santee in South Carolina [July 1781] under the Command of Colo. Green & Capt George Brown & at the end of the war he was discharged between Santee & the Congaree rivers in S. Carolina. his discharge is lost &c he states that after his discharge he returned home to his fathers in Cumberland County in Virgini where he resided untill about seven years ago when he emigrated to the County Stokes where he now resides, that he never received any Bounty of Land or any pay for his Services except the Bounty when he enlisted; and that there is no person to his knowledge living in the County of Stokes that can Testafy as to his Serving as a Soldier aforesaid.

he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State, Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year first above writen

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