

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Beatty and George Beatty W2909

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State of Kentucky, Montgomery County

On this first day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justice of the Montgomery county court now sitting John Beatty a resident of Kentucky in the county of Montgomery aged 75 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. He states that he has been previously on the pension roll under the act of Congress of March 18<sup>th</sup> 1818 and that he had received on half years salary and that his pension was discontinued under the act of May 1820 in consequence of his not furnishing a schedule agreeable to the terms of the last recited act. He resided in the state and county aforesaid when he made his first application at which place he now resides. He states that in the year 1778 he entered the service of his country in the Revolutionary war as a private in the regular service in Capt. Biscow's [sic, Biscoe's?] company in the 3rd Virginia regiment commanded by Col. Heath stationed at Valley Forge and continued in the regular service for the term of 12 months at the end of which time he received a discharge for farther particulars he refers to his former declaration made in pursuance of the act of 1818 now filed in the war office department. In addition to that declaration he states that he performed a tour of two months as a Sergeant in the militia service in Capt. Hancock's company and Col George West's Regiment of Virginia militia that the said tour was ended about the time that Corn Wallace [sic, Cornwallis] surrendered to the American Army and that he was at the siege of York on the Glosster [sic, Gloucester] side in cannon shot. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not at this time on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

S/ John Beatty

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ M. Harrison, Clerk

Declaration; In order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838 and the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1842

State of Kentucky, County of Montgomery

On this eighteenth day of October eight hundred and forty three personally appeared before the Magistrate court of the county of Montgomery and state of Kentucky, Sarah Beaty a resident of the county and state above written, aged seventy four years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the acts of Congress passed July 7, 1838 and the 23 of August 1842; granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War in the continental line from the county of Lowden and state of Virginia, she states that she has heard her husband George Beaty say that he enlisted for one year in the war of the Revolution she is unable to tell the Captain's name and the regiment he served in but she well recollects hearing her husband say that he enlisted at the same time and under the same officers that John Beaty enlisted under and heard them say that they were in the same mess after the death of George Beaty she married John Beaty, brother of my first husband, who drew his pension and proved his service by Matthew Adams. She further she further states that she has heard her last husband and Matthew Adams frequently say that her first husband was in the same company and the same mess with John Beaty her last husband who drew a pension of forty dollars per year. The above named Matthew Adams is dead she refers to the evidence that give [sic, gave] John Beaty his pension prays that be taken as she dose not know of any person that is living that knows of his service. She states that her husband George Beaty had a discharge but it has got lost, she has heard him say that he had a very sever spell of sickness whilst he was in the service which impaired his health so that he was

not a healthy man after it. She knows that he did not enjoy good health after she became acquainted with him, she says that he said he was healthy when he enlisted from the exposure in the army he said he never recovered from the sickness he had in the army. The part of a leaf is the record of my children that I had by my first husband, the youngest one that I had when I was married to him is not down owing the the death the of his father when he was small. The record is in my first husband's hand write the leaf from the new Testament is the record of my children that I had when I was married to my last husband John Beaty. She also declares that she was married to the said George Beaty the fifth of February seventeen hundred and eighty six, that her husband the aforesaid George Beaty died on the latter part of October on the first of November seventeen hundred and ninety nine we was married in the County of Loudoun State of Virginia his death took place in the county of Montgomery State of Kentucky. She further declares that after the death of the husband aforesaid she was married to John Beaty on the sixteenth of July eighteen hundred and one in the county of Montgomery State of Kentucky, that he died on the ninth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty nine in the county of Montgomery, Kentucky and that she is still a widow.

S/ Sary Beatey, X her mark

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year first above written before the Magistrate Court of the County of Montgomery, State of Kentucky, being a Court of record holden by a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, I John Berry, certify that Sarah Baty Personally appeared in open Court and subscribed and made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Subscribed my name this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1843.

S/ John Berry, JP

I William Hensley a resident of the county of Montgomery and state of Kentucky aged seventy years state that the year seventeen hundred ninety eight I became acquainted with George Batey and his wife Sarah and recollect that he died in the year seventeen hundred and ninety nine, she then married John Baty in the year eighteen hundred and one and lived with him until his death which took place in eighteen hundred and thirty nine. I know that she is the same woman that was living with George Beaty when he died. I knew her children. That [illegible words] the ages set forth on the family record which I believe is a genuine family record of her family. I have frequently heard John Beaty and Matthew Adams say that George Beaty was in the war of the revolution and had a sever attack of sickness while he was in the army. I have examined the declaration and believe it contains the truth. I Matthew Adams aged fifty four years and a resident of the above written county and state, state that I have frequently heard my Father, Matthew Adams and John Beaty say that George Beaty was in the war of the Revolution and served as stated by her declaration. I believe the family record is a genuine family record and I have examined the declaration and believe it contains the truth.

S/ William Hensley, X his mark

S/ Mathew Adams