PENSION RECORD OF JOHN BAYNES (BAINS) OF SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress

of the 7th of June 1832.

On this 14th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the

County Court of Sumner John Bains, a resident of the County &

State aforesaid, aged 72 years, who being first duly sworn,

according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain

the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832,

that he resided in Mecklenburg, Va. very near the North Carolina line, that about

the time he became liable to do duty which was early in 1780 or late in 1779 that he

hired as a substitute in the place of William Parker (-ham or -kin?) of Granville

County, N. Carolina who had been drafted for the Term of 3 months, that he served

out this Term under Capt. Peter Bennett & was engaged principally in fishing for the

Army in Roanoake River Va. - immediately after this Term of service expired Applicant

substituted in the place of Joseph Stovall for the Term of 3 months, who had been

drafted from Granville County, N. Carolina and ~as attached to .Capt. Bennett's company,

during which time applicant marched with said Company, which was attached to

the 4th Regiment of the North Carolina Line, commanded by Cols. Moore & Ramsay, &

Major Nawl - to Cambden in South Carolina and was in the Battle at that place, after

which applicant was regularly discharged by Capt. Bennett in Granville County - So

soon as applicant substituted for 3 months in the place of Louis Nott (?) who had

been drafted in Granville, &was attached to Capt. Merroitt's company, which company

Applicant believes was attached to the 8th Regiment of the N. Carolina line, commanded

by Col. Wm. Moore &Major Elijah Moore, during this Term of service the above Regiment

was continued in the State of North Carolina, passing from one place to another,

but was not in an engagement at the expil~ation of the time applicant was regularly

discharged by Capt. Bennet in Granville County: immediately after which he substituted

for 3 months in the place of A.B. Mayfield, who had been drafted in Granville,

& was attached to Capt's company, whose name is not now recollected, &was

attached to a North Carolina Regiment, No. not recollected, Commanded by Col. Farmer

at Hillsborough, during this Term remained in North Carolina marching from point to

point in search of Tories & British - at the expiration of which Term Applicant was

regularly discharged in Granville. So soon as applicant was discharged he took the

place of Hugh Snellon (?) for 3 months, who had been drafted and was attached to Capt.

Harris's Company, the No. of the Regiment not recollected, but was commanded by Col.

Joseph Taylor of Granville - marched on towards Wilmington but before reached there

the Regiment received orders to return & done so & applicant was discharged. After

this applicant went to Hillsborough where lay the State Troops of North Carolina.

There he substituted in the place of John Spencer of Bertie County N. Carolina, who

belonged to the Cavalry, to serve out his Term of service which was upward of 6 montrn,

his company was commanded by Capt. George Ferrigot (?) - the Regiment was commanded

by Major Bennett Crafton, during which time we were engaged aft,er Tories in different

parts of North Carolina, after about 3 months Major Crafton returned home, then Maj.

Joseph Lewis who died near Nashville, took the command - during this Term which continued

untill the close of the War, we apprehended a great many Tories, some of which

we hung - We hung 3 to wit, Edwards, Glass &Hunsulkin (?) to one pole at Com\_\_ Dowd's

on Deep River - We also hung Bidwell who was called Fanning's Dragoon - Applicant was

regularly discharged at Hillsborough by Governor Martin. Applicant has lost all of

his discharges he served in all of the above Terms between 21 & 24 months - He cannot

make any other proof of his services as he believes in consequance of the deaths or

a want of knowledge of the residence of the persons who were knowing to his performing

the service - except the evidence which is hereto attached. Applicant has no

Documentary evidence by which he can establish his claim - He hereby relinguishes

every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that

his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. Sworn and subscribed,

the dav and vear aforesaid -

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Sworn to in open Court

Augt 14th 1832

A. H. Douglass Clerk

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John X Bane

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We William Moriss and James Hunt residing in the County of Sumner ••• hereby certify

that we are well acquainted with John Bain ••• that we believe him to be 72 years of

age ••• reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a

soldier of the revolution ••••••

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Illinois 7108: John Banes of Su~ner Co. in the State of Tennessee who was a private

in the Company commanded by Captain Merritt of the regt. co~anded by Col. Taylor in

the No. Ca. ~. (?) for 21 mo. from '79. Inscribed on the Roll of Tennessee at the

rate of 70 Dollars 00 Cents per annum to co~mence on the 4th day of March, 1831 ••••

State of Illinois, Perry County

Probate Justices Court July term 1844

On this 4th day of July 1844 personally appeared before the Probate Justices Court

for the County aforesaid in open Court - Isaac Carmack - a residento{ said County

••• and ••• make the following declaration in order to obtain for the daughter of

John and Susannah Baynes (or Bains) the benefit of the provision made by the act of

Congress passed on the 7th July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions

to certain Widows.

That he is the soninlaw of the said John and Susannah, that he first became acquainted

with them about twenty six years ago, that he has reason to believe they were married

together as long ago as the year 1782 ••• John Baynes ••• was a pensioner of the

United States ••• pension was allowed to him in the State of Tennessee ••. transferred

to this State of Illinois, and that he died on the 2nd day of September 1840 and that

Susannah his Widow remained a Widow untill the 23rd day of April 1842 ••• on which

day she di'ed ••• left one and only one child living, whose name is Sarah Carmack, the

wife of this declarant ••• no record evidence in existence to his knowledge to prove

the marriage of said Baynes and wife, that in an old prayer book, now here present,

the births of their onlv two children are registered, which shows that their son

Ebsworth was born in 1783, and Sarah their Daughter was born in 1786 •••

State of Illinois. Perry County

on the 4th day of July 1844 ••• appeared before me ••• Sarah Carmack ••• and

made oath that she is the daughter and only living child of John and Susannah Baynes,

that she has reason to believe that her parents were lawfully joined in marriage in

Mecklenburg County Virginia in the year 1782, that she ••• was born the 7th February

1786, and that she had one Brother born the 27th September 1783 ••• that her only

Brother died about 30 years ago •••