

Pension Application for Richard V. Bagley

R.366

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Christian County [?]

On this 29th day of Apl 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Christian County Court, now sitting Richard V. Bagley a resident of Christian County & State aforesaid aged sixty six years the 8th day of November last, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by act of Congress dated June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That on or about the age of 18 years he entered the Regiment of York Militia Commanded by Col. Lamb a Regular officer to whose Regiment we were attached. That previous to his entering the service he resided in the County of Columbia, State of New York—Now in the Town of Hudson—That he entered the Militia service as a substitute for one David Darling in the year 1783 in the month of June at the Town of Hudson under the command of Capt. Thomas Armstrong. Lieut E. Picksley.

That they marched from thence to West Point, where they were attached to the Regiment of New York Militia or foot Infantry—We then marched from thence to Sussex in New Jersey from that to Morristown from that to Morristown—from that Monmouth where we were discharged in the month of September of the year 1783.—

That he served a tour of four months as aforesaid—that he received no written discharge—nor has he any documentary evidence nor does he know of any person in the country by whom he could prove his actual service.

Genl George Washington was the Commander in Chief—there were several other regiments to which we were attached but does not recollect them—the never was in any battle nor did he ever receive any written discharge.

He was born on the 8th of November 1766 in the State of New York Columbia County, Town of Hudson.

His age is recorded in his Father's Bible but he does not now [know] where it is.

He lived when called into service in the County of Columbia State of New York—from thence he removed to Kiska Lake—from there to Indiana Parry [Perry] County from there he removed to Christian County Kentucky where he hath resided about eighty years.

He was a substitute as aforesaid—

He does not now at this late period recollect the names of the officers of the regiments with which he served—and herein before stated the particulars of his service so far as he at present recollects.

He would state the names of Saml Baggess, F.,P. Pennington, Temple West, C. Oglesby, Joseph Clark, David Clark, Col. S.D. B. Stuart, J. Harkins & many others of his near neighbours who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services and soldier of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes 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 in the United States. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. (Signed) Richard V. Bagley.