

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Baxter S24898

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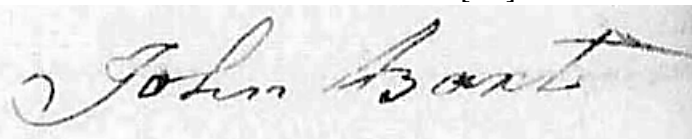
[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[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 Baxt [sic]

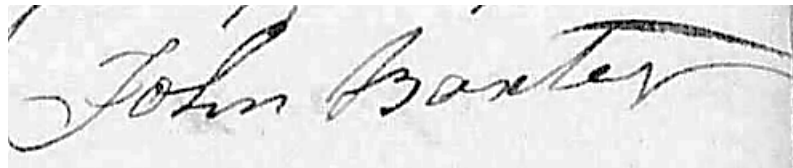
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Baxt". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Baxter". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The letters are connected and fluid, with a prominent flourish at the end of the word "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