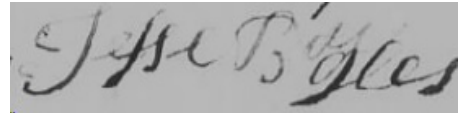


Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jesse Bayles W8345 Jane Bayles VA
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To the Hon'ble. The Secretary of War of the U.S. [4 May 1818]

The petition of Jesse Bales a Citizen of Kentucky most respectfully represents, That being desirous to aid His Country all that lay in His power in Her struggles for independence He entered into the service of the United States as a private soldier in the year 1776 By voluntary enlistment for three years being then sixteen years of age, with first Lieutenant Marquis Calmes in the second Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. [Alexander] Spotswood, remained in Calmes's company during the full term of enlistment, was discharged at Rambo Camp [probably Ramapo NJ] by Major Ramsay of General Woodfords [William Woodford's] Brigade He was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], & at the storming of Stoney point [sic: Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779]. He afterwards reenlisted with Capt. Bedinger [possibly Henry Bedinger S8059] of Colo. Darkes [William Darke's] regiment at Winchester in the State of Virg'a. in the year 1781. was wounded in the left arm at the siege of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and remained in the service until the close of the war. Urged by necessity to request some aid of The United States, your petitioner most respectfully Begg that He may be inscribed on the Invalid pension list roll of the Kentucky agency, authorised by a recent Act of Congress passed for the benefit of the officers & soldiers of the revolutionary army & further your petitioner declares that He is not in the Habit of receiving nor ever Has received any pension from the United States – All which is respectfully submitted by



DISTRICT OF Kentucky, SS.

On this 16th day of November 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the State of Kentucky for the first Judicial District personally appeared Jesse Bayles or Bales aged 59 years, resident in Mason County in the said district, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said Jesse Bayles enlisted for the term of Three years on the second day of October in the year seventeen hund'd & seventy six in Winchester in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Morgan Alexander of the Second Regiment commanded by Colonel Alexander Spotswood in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the second day of October 1779, when he was discharged from service in Rambo Camp state of York or Jersey, that he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, and at the storming of Stoney point and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, except that herein annexed.

Joseph Franklin [W10041] being duly sworn deposes that he became acquainted within named Jesse Bayles or Bales the latter end of the year 1776, tht he was then attached to the company of Capt Marquis Callimese, who was attached to the 2^d Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. Spotwood. That he knows he continued to serve in said Regiment till October 1779, when he was discharged
Elijah Craig being also duly sworn deposes that the above named Jesse Bayles or Bales lives on his plantation, and had done so for some years, that said Bayles is extremely poor, and incapable of doing any work of any consequence, sworn to before me in due form this 16th November 1819. A Beatty

District of Ohio Brown County} Ss

On this fourth day of April 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of Record in said District and County of Brown by possessing the power of fine and imprisonment, Jesse Balis aged sixty two years resident in Brown County in said district who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows In the regiment commanded by Alexander Spotswood in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Collit [sic: Thomas Catlett] of the line of Virginia my original Declaration was made on the fourth day of May 1818 and received a pension certificate Number 16.280 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed (Viz) one cow one wheel one ax & hoe two plows 6 hogs 15 pigs one table 2 buckets one pot & kettle one oven & tea kettle four chairs and some other little cubboard ware such as spon tea cups & saucers not exceeding two dollars in value I am by occupation a framer not of ability to do one fourth labour in the pursuit of it by reason of old age and the loss of the use of one knee my wife Jane is the only person there lives with me aged sixty seven years unable to labour but little on account of her old age and infirmities

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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Jesse Bayles a Soldier in the Second Virginia Reg't having served the full time for which he was inlisted is hereby discharged from the Service Given under my hand at Camp at Ramapough the 6th Oct'r 1779

John Harrison [John Peyton Harrison] Capt/ Comadant

I do Certify that Jessey Bayles a Soldier in the 2^d Virg'a Reg't inlisted into Continental Service in Oct'r 1776 and Continued in the Service untill the 6th day of Oct'r 1779 Given under my hand this 22 of March 1785

John Steed late Capt C. A

Which Company was he in

He Inlisted in Capt. Morgan Alexanders Company and might be transfered to some other Company in the 2^d Virg'a Regiment

John Steed lat Capt C. A. March 7th 1786

to depreciation from 1 Jan'y Seventy seven to 2^d October Seventy nine if not already settled March 20th 1786

Respectfully T Meriwether

please to settle my accompt of Depreciation and Interest as a Soldier in the Virginia Continental line and deliver the Certificates to Mr David Gray and youl Oblidge your very Hum'l Ser't

Jesse Bayles

Berkeley Sct

I George Scott one of the Justices of the peace for said County do Certify the Above order was signed before me this 15th day July 1786

NOTE: On 24 Aug 1838 Jane Bayles, about 84, applied for a pension stating that she was married to Jesse Bayles in Stafford County VA by Rev. William Fristoe in 1787 or 1788, when "her son by a former Husband Moses Lunchford, with whom she now resides, was not more than six or seven years of age and that he is now fifty seven lacking a few days," and that he has a large family. In another document the name of her son is written "Moses Lunsford." The file includes a copy of the marriage record: "1787 – April – Jesse Bayles to Jane Lunsford daughter of Moses & Rachel Lunsford both of [illegible] parish." Another document states that Jesse Bayles died on 27 April 1830.