

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements](#)

Pension application of William Buntin (Bunton) W34773 Nancy fn81Va.  
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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Also, the handwriting of the original scribes often lends itself to varying interpretations. Users of this database are urged to view the original and to make their own decision as to how to decipher what the original scribe actually wrote. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original.]

Virginia, to wit:

On this 23rd day of October 1832 Personally appeared before the Court of the County of Halifax William Buntin a Resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged 68 years, 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 the Act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832. This applicant states that he was a resident of Amelia County State of Virginia, at the time he served in the Revolutionary War, and served one tour in the Militia under the command of Capt. Edward Mumford between Petersburg & Old Jamestown and received his discharge of General Joseph Jones in the town of Petersburg. The 2nd tour he served under Capt. John Oglesby joined the troops at Chinkepine Church under Regular Officers, Meriwether & Lookus [sic, Lucas?], and marched from there to headquarters crossing Haw River at Highrock Ford and went on with General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] to Guilford where we had one engagement after which I was discharged by General Greene at Ramsey's Mill on Deep River. And he served 2 other tours under Capt. John Dennis & Osborne at Little York and from there over the Rappahannock & between the Rappahannock and the Potomac Rivers and was discharged at Amelia Court house by Capt. Dennis, each tour counting at 3 months but he was sometimes kept over that time. That he claims only one year of his service as a soldier in the Revolutionary war -- that he was born in Amelia County State of Virginia about the year 1764, that his register was left in Amelia County, that he has lived in Halifax County since the Revolutionary War, and does now live in the same County, that his discharge he lost on the bank of James River by taking out some money, he supposes. -- That he knows no living person at this time by whom he can prove his services in the Revolutionary War. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

S/ William Buntin, X his mark

[Thomas Glidewell and John Dunkley<sup>1</sup> gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn. p. 9—On March 24, 1885, in Henry County, Tennessee, Nancy Buntin, 81, filed as the widow of William Buntin stating that she married him 'near Mouth of Sandy," in Henry County, Tennessee 'about the \_\_\_ day of Dec. A. D. 1837"; that they were married by one Crawford Bradford, JP; that her name before her marriage was Nancy Smoot; that her husband was a pensioner at the rate of \$40/annum until his death in Henry County, Tennessee, 'about 10th day of March 1841.]

[facts in file: in another filing in 1885, the widow states that her husband had be previously married in Virginia; that she learned of this from her husband and his son-in-law John Wilson (who, if living (in 1885) lives in Missouri, her husband's daughter, wife of said John Wilson, being now deceased; in this document the widow states she married William Buntin on

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<sup>1</sup> [John Dunkley W5267](#)

November 12, 1837 at her own residence near "Mouth of Sandry Henry County, Tenn." That her husband was living with his son-in-law in Henry County, Tenn., when the marriage took place and continued to live with him until his death in 1841.]

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Application for a Transfer  
County of Henry

On this 2nd day of September 1837 before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the peace for the said County of Henry personally appeared William Buntin, who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Capt. Osborne, in the Regiment commanded by Col. Benjamin Blount in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of Virginia from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the State of Tennessee, where he intends to remain, and wishes his pension to be payable, and future. The following are his reasons for removing from Virginia -- He has a daughter living in Henry County Tennessee, that he came out to visit & has concluded to reside there the balance of his days.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & year aforesaid

S/ Samuel Kendall, JP

S/ William Buntin, X his mark