

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Bevin VAS2506
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[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Belmont County } Sct [13 Oct 1812]
State of Ohio } Personally appeared before me John Wiley one of the Associate Judges of the
Cort of Common pleas of the County of Belmont and state of Ohio Peter Ogan a good and Lawfull man
of s'd County Who upon his solemn oath duly administred according To Law doth depose and say that he
was well acquainted With John Bevin, and that he personally knew the s'd John Bevan to Enlist in the
service of the state of Virginia for three years or during the War (at Winchester in the Year one Thousand
seven Hundred and sevinty six) Under Charles Porterfield, then A recruiting Officer The Regiment – now
not known – I myself was not In the Enlistment with him, but was frequently with him Whilst in the
service, he Continued at Winchester After his Enlistment nearly two months, from thence he was sent to
Philladelphia to be joined to a Company And was there anocalated [sic: inoculated] for the small pox, &
shortly after his recovery, was called upon an Expedition & having to wade A small Creek, was taken wth
A Relaps and died at Crooked Billet [Crooked Billet Tavern at present Hatboro PA] he having Been in the
service of the state of Virginia on Continentle Establishment upwards of two years, he Leaving Samuel
Bevan Stacy Bevan Martha Bonfal Susanna White & Fanny Ogan (Brothers and Sisters The only heirs at
Law, and furder this deponant sayeth that as he is pesuaded that the heirs aforesaid hath never directly or
Indirectly obtained or applyed for his bounty in Lands before that he has been well acquainted with s'd
heirs Ever since the death of John Bevan whitch was as well as he can remember in the year 1778 and
furder this deponent saith not Peter Ogan

