Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Richard Bean (Bane) S14938 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Kentucky }
Lewis County Soct }

On 26th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the judge of the Lewis Circuit court in open Court Richard Bean a resident of Lewis county State of Kentucky aged 80 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 June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 with Capt William Campbell and served all the time for which he was enlisted that being one year in the first regiment of the Virginia line. That the officers with & under whome he served were Cols. [Patrick] Henry, Lieut Col. [William] Christian, Capt William Campbell, first Lieutenant Daniel Trig [sic: Daniel Trigg], Secd. Lieutenant Alex. Cumings [sic: Alexander Cummins]; Ensign Geo. Lambert [George Lambert, pension application S8810]; That he marched from Bedford old Town through Buckingham & Cumberland counties to Richmond & Williamsburg. That after remaining about three weeks at Williamsburg he marched to Hampton. That after remaing a considerable length of time at Hampton he marched back to Williamsburg. That about the Harvest he marched against Dunmore at Guin's Island [Gwynn Island] under the same officers in the same Rigement. That he crossed little york river and encamped in the bottom. That Dunmore having taken alarm retreated [11 Jul 1776] when he returned to Williamsburg. That he was never engaged in a battle. That he enlisted and resided at the time he was enlisted in Bedford County Virginia. That he received his discharge in November 17777 [sic] having served twelve months, that he went after his discharge to his mother's who resid in the Northern neck. That he was taken sick shortly after he arrived at his mothers and lay confined to his bed 16 days during which time his discharge which was signed by Capt Campbell together with other papers were misplaced and never recovered. That he was again in service in 1781. That he was drafted for 18 months. That he then marched under Col Gains who was a Colo. in the County of Amherst not in the [edge of page] from Keys gap in Amherst county Va. to Albemarle County thence to Buckingham thence through Buckingham to Bedford old town where he was placed under Capt Euel for two or three weeks. That he marched from Bedford old town to Amherst County thence to Albemarle thence to Powhattan [sic: Powhatan] old court house under Maj'r Fenley [sic: Samuel Finley] & Capt Scott. That he served seven 7 month when he hired one Jones; called Sergent Jones; to supply his place, for which he paid him \$200 to serve the remaining eleven months. That he resided in Amherst County Va. at the time he was drafted. That he received his last discharge from Col Phebecker [sic; Christian Febiger] at Powatan old court house. That he gave his last discharge to Col Nicholas Cabell that he might obtain a certificate for paying his tax.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. That he made application on 22^{nd} November 1830 for a pension under the benefit of the act of congress of a prior date and was rejected for informality and defect in presenting his claim. That he resided in Lewis County at the time of presenting said claim.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year afforenamed [signed] Richard Bean The said Richard Bean says further on oath that he was by occupation a Tailor by trade. That he lent Capt Campbell a horse for his servant to ride when He went to Hanover to Marry Colo. Henry's sister which he did. That he left Amherst County State of Virginia about the close of the Revolution and settled in Kentucky where he has resided ever since.

Lewis County }

On this the 19th day of August in the year 1833 personally appeared in open court, before the justices of the county court of Lewis county, now sitting, Richard Bean, a resident citizen of the county and state aforesaid, aged eighty one 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 June the 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776, in the fall of the year, with Col. John Talbot for capt Campbell and served in the No. not recollected regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers: Capt. William Campbell was his capt, his Lieutenant was Daniel Trigg, his Regiment was commanded by Col. [William] Christian. Claimant enlisted for the term of One year and served the whole time; he was not in any engagement during his service; he resided at the time of his enlistment in Bedford county State of Virginia, and marched from thence through Buckingham, Cumberland, and Richmond to Williamsburg, and was there stationed. Whilst stationed at Williamsburg, the regiment to which claimant belonged, with others, was ordered to march against Lord Dunmore at Gwinns Island [Gwynn Island], they crossed the river at Little York and encamped in the bottom, and finding that Lord Dunmore had left the Island, the army returned to Williamsburg; from thence we marched to Hampton, and countermarched to Williamsburg where my term of service expired, and I obtained my discharge from Capt. William Campbell, and returned to my mothers in the Northern Neck Northumberland Co. Va. where I left my discharge and have not seen it since.

This claimant further states, that in the year 1782 he was drafted for 18 months service, his capt's name was ___ Scott, lieut's name was not recollected Colo. name Febigar – Major Findly was his Major; the regiment assembled at New Glasgow Amherst co. Va. & crossed James river and went to Bedford Old Town, & there served awhile under Capt. ___ Ewell; from thence marched back to New Glasgow where claimant hired a substitute. Claimant was in the service at this time seven months. The substitute hired by claimant was accepted, and he was discharge by Col. Febigar who commanded the troops. Claimant deposited his discharge with Col. Cabel for the purpose of getting a certificate to pay his taxes, and never saw it afterwards. Claimant further states that he does not know that he can prove his services by any living witness.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year afores'd. [signed] Richard Bean

- 1st. "Where and in what year were you born"? Claimant was born in the Northern Neck, Norhumberland Co. Va., in the year 1752 in August, day not recollected.
- 2^d. "Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it"? Claimant has no record of his age.
- 3d. "Where were you living when called into the service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war; and where do you now live"?
 Claimant lived in Bedford Co. Va.; continued to live in Amherst Co. Va. until he came to Ky. and has lived in Mason & Lewis Cos. Ky ever since, he now lives in Lewis Co. afores'd.
- 4th. "How were you called into the service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? and if a substitute, for whom"?
 - Claimant was drafted for 18 mo. and enlisted for one year.
- 5th. "State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops, where you served; such continental and militia regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service". Col. Christian, Capt Wm. Campbell, Lieut. Daniel Trigg are the names of the only regular Officers recollected by claimant. The only circumstances worth noticing are detailed in the body of claimants declaration.

- 6th. "Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it"?
 - Claimant was duly discharged, his discharge from his year's service was given by Capt Campbell & was left with his mother in Northumberland Co. Va.; & that for 7 month was given to Col. Cabell to obtain a certificate to pay taxes. It was given by Col. Febiger.
- 7th. "State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution".

Claimant is known to Daniel R. Putnam, Aquilla Smith, George Meads, Lewis Singer, John Wed, David Polly, David & Lewis Segar & Mansfield Suttle, who will testify to his character for truth and veracity, & their belief of his services.

Jacob Dooley [pension application W1837], a resident of Madison County, State of Kentucky, aged 77 years past, states that he was well acquainted with Richard Bane ["Bane" written over "Bean," or vice versa] in time of the Revolutionary War. Said Bane belonged to the 1st Virginia Regiment, and was commanded by William Campbell Captain, and Col. Christy or Christian, Lt. Col. [Patrick] Henry. Bane was an enlisted Soldier. I served with him in the same Company, in the service of the United States, about one year. Bane was a faithful soldier during that time. Bane and myself both enlisted in the year 1776 in the 1st Virginia Regiment. This deponent afterwards enlisted in another company for two years, and then left the company Bane served in. I understand said Bane is now a resident of Lewis county, Kentucky. Sworn and subscribed to this 3rd of February, 1834 [signed] Jacob Dooly

William Mitchell of Lewis County Kentucky aged sixty six years, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he well recollects that, (in the 1776 as he believes,) Richard Bane (alias Bean) now a citizen of Lewis county Ky. started in company with two of his uncles Robt. & Stephen Mithell [Robert Mitchell, Stephen Mitchell], from Bedford county Virginia to serve a tour in the service of the United States. That Capt. Campbell commanded the company in which he went into the service. That his Uncles were engaged for the term of one year, and he always understood that Mr. Bane served for the same length of time. That he frequently saw said Beane after his return, and has heard his uncles speak of his Bane's service, and always understood that he served his time out faithfully. This deponent further saith that s'd. Richard Bane was always reputed in Bedford County Va. to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that he never heard it doubted. This deponent further states that he is acquainted said Richard Bean, and knows that he is the same person who makes this application for a pension. and further deponent saith not.

[signed] Wm. Mitchell

[21 Apr 1834] The amended declaration of Richard Bean in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June the 7th 1832.

This claimant being first duly sworn states that the following is a list of the names of as many of the men with whom he served under Capt William Campbell as now recollected by him;

[signed] Richard Bane

William Lee

Ellison Smith

Jesse Coper

John Everett [S16786]

Andrew Wright

Bailey Harril

Andrew Rogers [Andrew Rodgers, pension application S35635]

Robert Mitchell

Stephen Mitchell

Henry Ayers, Serjeant

Samuel Barton d'o

Henry Schags d'o
Frederick O'Daniel d'o
Spencer Morgan
Charles McFagin
John Arter
Charles Nicholas
William Smith
Michael Parsh
Alexander Lock drummer
John Donelly fife major

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Albemarle Old Courthouse lists Richard Bean/ age 30/ height 5′ 6½″/ black hair/ black eyes/ dark complexion/ tailor/ born in Lancaster County/ residing in Amherst County where he was drafted 18 May 1781 for 18 months. Sized 22 June 1781.