Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Bartlet Cox (Coxe) S24964 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[Capitalization and punctuation partly corrected] State of Virginia

Mecklingburg [sic: Mecklenburg] County to wit

On this 8th day of October 1835 Personally appeared Before me John Hutcheson a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Bartlett Coxe a Resident of said County in the state aforesaid aged seventy three 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 provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the summer of the year 1779 with Captain Nathaniel Burwell and served he believes in the 10th Virginia Regiment under the following officers. Major Faulkner, Major Long, Colo. Munford, General Stevens and others that he cannot now recollect. [See endnote.] He served in Virginia near Petersburg, in North & South Carolinia, was near the hanging rock in South Carolina when Gen'l. Blueford was defeated and was under Captain Lucas in the Battle of Guildford North Carolina [sic: Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781], in which Battle he was shot in the left leg. he was taken to the hospital where his leg was immediately cut off by Doctor Wallace. he staid in the said hospital upwards of six months. he was discharged from the said hospital in October 1781. After the close of the war some time, a pension of five dollars per month was given him by the state of Virginia which pension was raised to eight dollars per month in the year 1823 and has been regularly paid to him by the agent of the United States for paying pensions in Richmond Virginia That identical certificate of pension is now in his posession the following is a true copy. War Department Invalid Pension. I certify that, in conformity with the Laws of the United States, Bartlett Coxe late a private in the Army of the United States in inscribed on the pension list roll of the Virginia Agency at the rate of eight dollars per month to commence on the day to which he was last paid. Given at the War office of the United States this thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty three J. C. Calhoun endorsed on back Secretary of War

Registered in Book B Vol 8 page 83 by Wm Gordon Clerk examed and countersigned by J. L. Edwards. That he is the identical person to whom the said certificate issued. that he served in the Army of the Revolution as a private soldier at least two years for which he claims a pension. he was born in the County of Mecklenburg in the State of Virginia and has lived there ever since except the time he was in the Army of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present and the one that he is now entitled to, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state except that of the agency in the state of Virginia

Bartlett his Xmark Coxe

[The following documents are from Rev. War Pensions records in the Library of Virginia http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us/F/?func=file&file_name=find-b-clas62&local_base=CLAS62]
This is to certifie that Bartlet Cox of Mecklenberg County & of Colo. Robert Munfords Reg't. of militia was wounded in the action of Guildford & has lost his leg by the said wound, from which wound he rendered unable to attend at the seat of government, & I am fully of opinion that he ought to be on the Pension list given under my hand this 20th of July 1788 L'wk. Brodie [Lodowick Brodie]

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify, that Bartlett Cox, aged about [blank] years, Late a private in the militia of Mecklenburg county whose pay was at the rate of £24 per annum, was disabled in the service of the United States by a wound which occasioned the amputation of one of his legs; and that

he is allowed the sum of Eighteen Pounds yearly, from the 1st. of January 1786. given under my hand as Governor of the Comonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond, this 20th of August 1788 T. Meriwether Edm. Randolph [Edmund Randolph]

NOTES:

Some of the officers under whom Cox claimed to have served are identified as follows:

Major Faulkner: Ralph Faulkner, Major in 2nd Virginia Continental Regiment from 22 Mar 1777 – May 1778. Retired Sep 1779.

Robert Munford: Colonel of Mecklenburg Militia; present at Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

General Stevens: Edward Stevens, General of Virginia Militia, present at Guilford Courthouse.

Gen'l. Blueford: Col. Abraham Buford, 3rd Virginia Continental Detachment, defeated at the Battle of Waxhaws SC, 12 mi N of Hanging Rock, 29 May 1780.

A letter in the file states that Bartlett Cox died 25 Dec 1845 leaving children but no widow.