

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Beaty (Beatty) S2988
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For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled, "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May 1828, I James Beatty of the township of Newton in the County of Cumberland in the state of Pennsylvania do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the army of the Revolution for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination; at which period I was a private in Captain [Samuel] Kearsley's company in the Eleventh Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line, and I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress, passed the 15th of May 1778. And I further declare that I was not on the Pension List of the United States at any time on or before the 15th day of May 1828 nor have I since been placed there

Witness my hand, this ninth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

[signed] James Beatty

Eleventh Regiment 1780.

We and such of us whose names are hereunto subscribed do acknowledge to have received from Major Thomas B Bowen [Thomas Bartholomew Bowen] and Captain Ercurius Beat[page damaged: Erskurius Beatty] Agents for the late Pennsylvania Line the several [illegible word] opposite to our names respectively in certificates dated July 1, 1782, bearing interest at six percent from January the first 1781. Signed John Pierce Commis. and described as below being for the Balance of a settlement between the United States and us for pay &c to January 1, 1781.

Dates of Issues	No of certificate	Letter	Names	Terms Dollars	Cents	Signature
Nov'r 11th	67593	B	James Beatty	36	60	James Beatty

[Certified by the Auditor Generals office (probably of Pennsylvania) 12 Apr 1831.]

State of Pennsylvania } Ss
County of Cumberland }

On this thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County James Beatty a resident of Newton Township in said County and State of Pennsylvania, aged eighty 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 7 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1775 or '76 and served first in the 6th Virginia regiment under Colonel James Hendriks [sic: James Hendricks], and was afterwards transferred to the Pennsylvania line. that he enlisted at Carlisle in the State of Pennsylvania in Captain Kearsley's Company, he recollects amongst the officers by whom he was commanded at different times. Colonel Hause, Colonel Aaron Burr, Colonel Malcom [sic: William Malcolm] and Major Paulding. he left the service when the army was disbanded and received a discharge which is now unfortunately lost, that he enlisted for three years or during the war and served through the whole of the war, and was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] in which latter he was wounded, that he also served in the campaign against the Indians under General Sullivan [John Sullivan, Aug 1779]

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. [signed] James Beatty

State of Pennsylvania } SS

Cumberland County } [28 July 1832]

Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Cumberland John Smith [pension application S4857] of the borough of Carlisle and County aforesaid, who, being sworn according to law doth say that he the said John Smith did on the first of March 1777 receive an ensigns commission in a company commanded by Captain Matthew Irvine and that he served first in the sixth Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel James Hendricks and was afterwards attached to a regiment commanded by Colonel William Malcom and Aaron Burr Lieutenant Colonel of New York – deponant states that he personally knew James Beatty of Newton Township in this County, who has recently applied for a pension under the act of Congress of June 7 1832) and served in the same regiment with him until transferred to the Quarter Masters Department under General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene], that Beatty served two years at least under deponants own personal observation and deponant distinctly recollects Beatty as belonging to Captain Kearsleys Company one of the three raised in Cumberland County, and that said company was engaged in the battle of Germantown when deponent was wounded – deponent being transferred to the Quarter Master’s department lost sight of Beatty but he believes from what he has heard, that he served to the end of the war and was honorably discharged having the rank of corporal.