## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of David Bay S45237

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

The State of Ohio } Sct. Champaign County }

Personally appeared before me John Runyon Esquire an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the Sixth Circuit of the State of Ohio David Bay and under his Corporal oath made the following declaration (Towit) That he the said David Bay about the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy six Enlisted in the Army of the United States in the Company of Captain Cobias Sullivan [Cope Sullivan] belonging to the Eighth Regiment of the Virginia Line on the Continental Establishment in the Revolutionary War. and that he the said David Bay faithfully served in the army of the United States in the Revolutionary War in the Capacity of a private soldier for and during the Term of three years from the time of his aforesaid Enlistment when he was honorably discharged at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania which said discharge has since been lost by time or accident; and the said David Bay further saith that he is a Resident of the County of Champaign in the state of Ohio is Sixty Three years of age & from his Reduced Circumstances in life he greatly needs the assistance of his Country for Support.

[signed 29 Apr 1818] David Bay

The State of Ohio Champaign County Superior court July term 1820

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court David Bay aged sixty four years resident in the said County of Champaign who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows to wit, He enlisted in the army of the United States some time in the fall of the year 1777 at Westmoreland county in the State of Pennsylvania in a company commanded by Captain Tobias Sullivan belonging to the eighth Virginia Reg't in Virginia line commanded at the time of his Enlistment by Colonel William Crawford but a short time afterwards by Colonel John Gibson of the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment for the term of three years and that he faithfully served out the full term of his aforesaid enlistment when he was discharged from service at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania. That on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 he made a declaration in order to obtain a pension under the act of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and has since received a certificate of his being inscribed on the pension list Roll of the Ohio agency which said Certificate bears date on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept'r 1818 and numbered 14,514.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

And I do further swear that my occupation in life is a Farmer & that in consequence of my advanced age in life and my bodily infirmities I am unable to work at it and that my family consists of Two sons one aged 17 years who is an apprentice to the printing business and does not reside with me and the other aged 19 years who resides with me

Schedule of property owned by David Bay

80 acres of 3 <sup>rd</sup> rate land lying Champa	aign County	y of the value of	\$160 00
1 House of the value of	20 00	1 Churn value	<b>-</b> 50
2 Cows 2 Steers & 1 Heifer value of	61 00	1 Old Table	<b>–</b> 50

1 Wash Kettle value	4 00	1 Tin bucket	1 00
1 Dutch Oven	1 00	few old knives forks dishes & spoons	1 00
1 Skillet value	1 00		250 50
1 Wash tub	<b>-</b> 50	I am indebted to the amt of	46
			\$204 50
Subscribed and Sworn to in open court July 19 <sup>th</sup> 1820		[signed] David Bay	

State of Ohio Champaign County Ss.

On this 6th day of June 1823 personally appeared in open Court the Court of Common pleas of Champaign County the same being a Court of Record, David Bay a resident of said County aged sixty seven years, who being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820; that he the said David enlisted for the Term of three years in the month of December 1776, the precise day this deponent cannot recollect, in the State of Virginia in the Company Commanded by Captain Cobias Sullivan, but which was afterwards commanded by Captain Robert Vance in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel William Crawford called the Eighth Virginia Regiment, but which was afterwards consolidated and called the ninth Virginia Regiment under the command of Colonel John Gibson, that he continued to serve in said Corps untill in the month of January 1780 when he was discharged from the said service at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania. That his name has been placed on the pension list, and dropt therefrom on account of his property. And in pursuance of the Act of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear... [oath similar to that in the 1820 declaration]. That since the exhibition of my first Shedule the following changes have been made in my property To Wit. The horse mentioned in my first Schedule died [illegible word] after making my schedule. The two cows sold for Twenty dollars to pay a debt which I owed of forty six dollars and the residue of the debt is still due. The heifer and the little house-hold furniture I possessed I have sold to buy mysel necessary wearing apparel. – The declarant also maketh oath that he is by occupation a farmer; that from age and bodily debillity, he is unable to Labour. That he has no family residing with him, he has abandoned housekeeping since the death of his wife in 1820 his children that are young and unmarried, are gone away, and those who are married are in low circumstances, and the little property they possess has been acquired by their own industry. That for the last two years and a half he has lived with one or the other of his Children, entirely upon [words at end of page may be missing] except the small rent derived from the improvement on his land which he had leased. That the improvement consists of about Twelve Acres, and the whole Tract is third rate and verry poor land, and the whole rents, derived the two last years from it was Twenty and a half bushels of corn, and that during the present year in consequence of the poorness of the land he was unable to rent it for any thing. That the land as mentioned in his Schedule was purchased by him at \$2 per Acre, and one hundred dollars of the purchase money was paid by this declarant out of the money which he received as a pensioner under his first application, and that he has since repeatedly endeavoured to sell it for \$2 per Acre, and has been and now is unable to get that for it, and further says not.

[signed] David Bay

The State of Ohio

Champain County Ss [13 Jul 1819]

Personally came before me John Runyon one of the Associate Judges for and in the said County before the subscriber Charles Bodkin a Creditable and Respectable Citizen of Shelby County in the State of Ohio and he being duly sworn Deposeth and says the he said Charles was intimately aquainted with David Bay while he was a Soldier in the 8th Virg'a. Reg't. He believes for at least the term of two years and that in the year of 77 or 78 the 8<sup>th</sup> Reg't, was attached to 9<sup>th</sup> and then Commanded by Colo, John Gibson and stationed fort Pitt and that the said David Bay he believes about that time was put into Capt. Robert

Vances Comp'y. of Infantry and 9<sup>th</sup> Reg't and that the said David served as a private soldier in the Comp'y. afs'd. and at least for the term affs'd. and further this deponent saith not Charles Botkin

[Simon Cochrun (pension application W6741) made a similar affidavit.]

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David bay of Champaign Co. in the state of Ohio, who was a private in regiment commanded by Colonel John Gibson of the Virginia line for the term of 3 years inscribed on roll of Ohio at the rate of 8 dollars per month to commence 24 of April 1818. Certificate of Pension issued the 6 of Sep: 1819. And sent to John Runyon. Esquire Judge Court Common Pleas (6<sup>th</sup> Circuit) Champaign County Ohio.

Arrears to 4th of Sep. 1819. 16 mos 6/30 129.60

129.60. Semi-anl. All'ce ending 4 March 1820. 48

Death not in A. B. 177.60

{Revolutionary claim, Act 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1818}

## Discontinued.

The state of Ohio Champaign County

Personally appeared before me, John Runyun Esquire an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the sixth Circuit of the state of Ohio. David Bay and under his Corporal oath made the fall away Declaration (to wit) that he the said David Bay about the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy six Enlisted in the Army of the United Sates in the Company of Captain Tobias Sullivan belonging to the Eighth regiment of the Virginia Line on the Continental establishment in the Revolutionary War. And that he, the said David Bay faithfully served in the capacity of a private [?] for and during the term of three years from the time of his aforesaid Enlistment when he was honorably discharged at Pittsburg in the state of Pennsylvania which said discharged has since been lost by time or accident and the said David Bay further saith that he is a resident of the county of Champaign in the state of Ohio is 63 years of age & from his reduced circumstances in life he greatly needs the assistance of his country for support.

David Bay

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1818.

John Runyun Asst. Judge.

The state of Ohio

Champaign county, I Samuel Gibbs clerk of the count of Bowman pleas of the county aforesaid being in the fifth circuit of said state, as hereby county that John Runyun esq, before the above deposition of David Bay appears to have been taken, is and was at the time.

The state of Ohio Champaign county supreme court July term 1820 on the [?] day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court David Bay aged sixty-four years resident in the said county of Champaign who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit, he enlisted in the army of the United States some time in the fall of

March, 14<sup>th</sup> 1939

BA-J/00 David Bay 8.4.5827

Dear Madam.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of David Bay of Virginia who is granted a pension in 1819, and to know where he is buried, also the record of his son Engh Bay said to be buried in Champaign County.

There is no claim for pension on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of the Engh Bay. The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in pension claim B,45237. Based upon service in the Revolutionary War of David Bay.

Date and place of birth and names of his parents are not shown.

David Bay enlisted sometime in December 1776, served 3 years as private captain Tobias Sullivan in Robert Vanco company colonel William Crawford and John Gibson Virginia Regiments.

The soldier was allowed pension of his application executed April 29<sup>th</sup> 1816, at which time he was sixty-three in the Regiment of Champaign County Ohio.

In 1880 David Bay reffered to two sons, one aged seventeen years and an apprentice in printing and the other aged nineteen years in 1823, while still a resident of Champaign County Ohio, he stated his wife died in 1820 and since that time he had lived with his married children. He also referred to children who were young and unmarried, the name of his wife and children are not shown.

The date and place of death, and place of burial of David Bay are not shown.

In order to obtain the date of the last payment of pension, the name and address of person payed and possibly the date of death of David Bay, you should address the controller General, General accounting office, records division, this city, and also the following data;

David Bay Certificate F14516 Issued September 6<sup>th</sup> 1819 Rate 8 dollars per month Commissioned April 20<sup>th</sup> 1818 Act of March 18<sup>th</sup> 1818 Ohio agency

> Very truly yours, A.D. Hiller Executive Assistant To the administrator