

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Bunnell W6222

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Virginia Town. At a court held for the County of Harrison on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 & 42<sup>d</sup> year of the commonwealth. Present Samuel Pelcoore, John Sommerville, Benjamin Robinson, & Edward B Jackson gentlemen justice before the courts aforesaid personally appeared to his Burwell over 57 years a resident in this County and being duly sworn according to law. Upon his oath make the following declaration in order to procure the provision of the late act of congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" That he that said John Bunnell enlisted in Captain Ellachins Company Col. John Laughhlin Regiment of the New York artillery on the Continental establishment of the revolutionary war he the month of March 1782 until the end of the war. That he continued in the same corps to the close of the war when he was discharged from service at West Point that he is in reduced circumstance and stands in need of assistance of his country in support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except thee extra of service of Elijah Price.

A Copy Teste J Wilson

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that John Bunnell served in the revolutionary war of the command of the common enemy and from the declaration here filed and their belief in its truth from examination of the said John Buford. The court and his standing as a citizen in this county & ordered that the said Declaration with the opinion of the court he certified to the honorable secretary of war. The court being satisfied that the said John did serve in the army for the united states of the common enemy more than nine months. And that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support.

A copy Teste J Wilson

At a court here for the County of Hamlin on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1820, being a Court of record established by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, Personally appeared in open Court John Bunnell aged fifty nine years resident in Harrison County Virginia jobs being only being sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that her service in the Revolutionary war as follows, he ended in 1782 in the artillery company commanded by Col. John Lante kept mortar boundaries two front line, and that his original declaration was made May 19 1818 and his decision certificate in the 5995 and he also took the following oath Court John Bunnell is solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, due that I have not since their time by September, sale or in any number whatever, disowned of my property or any past homes write refund there by as to arrivals it as to bring my seal written the provisions of are met of bangers settled. An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States In the Revolutionary War [?] on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eighteen hundred and eighteen, that I have not nor has any pension for me, any property, or securities, can tract or debts due to me nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the schedule here into annexed and by me subscribed Town I own.

82 acres of land but the title is disputed five acres of which is in cultivation and verry little more can be improved, I have a claim for 450 acres of Land on Hughes River on which there is no improvement, I am not in possession I fear I never will be three cows two heifers pigs and hogs 10, one horse household furniture and farming utensils 17 dollars debts do me none I am in debt \$65.00.

John Bunnell

And the said John also declared as following. "I am by occupation a farmer but affected within the Rheumatism and unable to work. I have no family residing with me excluding myself, viz my wife aged 48 years and my children Charles aged 12 and Margaret aged 3 years not able to earn their living.

John Bunnell

Sworn to and declared on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1820 before the aforesaid count.

L John Miller Junior Clerk of the County Court of Harmon do here by certify that the forgoing oath and the schedule there to annex are truly offered from the record of the said court and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the court that the total amount in balance of the property are labeled in the foregoing schedule is one hundred and thirty on dollars. In testament where of I have here on to set my hand and affixed the seal of land Court. This 24 day of June 1820 & 44<sup>t</sup> year of the commonwealth.

Wilson John