

Pension Application for John Bunnell

W.6222 (Hannah Byers, Former Widow) John and Hannah were married May 8, 1792. John died April 1, 1823.

VA Agency and residence

Continental Service. Colonel Lamb's Regiment.

Virginia Court

At a court held for the County of Harrison on the 19 day of May 1818 & 42 year of the Commonwealth Present Samuel P. Moore, John Sommerville, Benjamin Robison & Edward B. Jackson, Gentleman Justices before the Court aforesaid personally appeared John Bunnell aged 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 the said John Bunnell enlisted in Captain Machins Company, Colo John Lamb's Regiment of the New York revolutionary war on the Continental establishment in the revolutionary war in 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 circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services except the annexed affidavit of Elijah Price. Teste J. Wilson, Clk

Letter in folder dated December 4, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W.6222, it appears that John Bunnell enlisted in March 1782 and was a private in Captain Machin's Company, Colonel John Lamb's Regiment of Continental Artillery until in 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 19, 1818, while a resident of Harrison County, Virginia, aged fifty-seven years.

He died April 1, 1823, in Harrison County, Virginia.

Soldier married May 8, 1792 in Harrison County, Virginia, Hannah Smith, she married [blank] Byers or Byres (date of their marriage and his first name not given), he died about 1834; and she was allowed pension on account of the services of Joh Bunnell, on her application executed August 3, 1844, while a resident of Marion County, Ohio, aged sixty-seven years.

Her daughter, by John Bunnell, is referred to in 1847, her name is not stated.