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Bryan, James

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Paid at the Treasury under
the act of the 6th April 1838
from 1st March 1838 to 4 Sept
1838. Age notified 10 June 1839.

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Pennsylvania
James Boyar
of Fayette Co. in the State of Pennsylv^a
who was a private in the company command
by Captain Shafer of the reg^t. command
by Col. Mitchell in the Delaware mil^{it}
time for seven months

Inscribed on the Roll of Pennsylvania
at the rate of 23 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 7 day of July
1837 and sent to W. E.
Austin Esq. Union Town

Arrears to the 4th of March 1837 \$140. —
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 Sept 37 10.66

\$150.66

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Wm. Allison Clerk
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On this 2nd day of Sept^r, 1834 personally appeared before me Hon. Thomas H. Baird, Sec^y of the Court for said County now sitting James Bryan a resident of the Township of Union in the County of Fayette and State of Penn^a aforesaid aged 71 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he engaged in the Service of the United States in the year A. D. 1777 as a volunteer for the term of 8 months on the 12th April, under the following named officers.

That he first volunteered as aforesaid in the company commanded by Captain Shafer and that he believes that he was attached to Col^l Mitchell's Regiment all of the ~~Maryland line~~ Delaware line of Super^r County, in the State of Delaware, and that they was ordered to the mouth of Missipillion Creek of said County wither to continue to guard against the enemy viz, Refugees, Tories, and British who was repeatedly committing there many depredations from the mouth of said Creek, up to Waltons Landing, and that they was ^{also} guarding the Bay at Capehenlopen, Broadkill Creek, Pilot Town, and Plum Point, and that he thus continued in the said Service until he was honorably discharged by the said officers on or about the 26th day of December of said year at Plum^{int} Point.

Second tour in which he volunteered for the term of 8 months more, under the said officers on or about the 10th day of March 1780, and again ordered out to the said Missipillion Creek, also as occasion required they was ordered to the fornamed places, and likewise to Lewis Town, and in which neighborhood they continued for some considerable time, until ordered to the Light house, at Capehenlopen &c, where they remained perhaps about 3 months as near as he deponent can recollect, and from thence to Indian River, and after about one week they was ordered to the said river to Rehoboth Bay where they remained there and in that part of the country for several weeks, after which they was ordered to the said Lewis town, and deponent believes from thence to the Lighthouse at Capehenlopen where they remained until they was taken to Broadkill Creek, and detained there until they was ordered from thence to Pilot town where they remained until he was honorably discharged by his said officers on or about the 13th of November of said year, — And that some time in the Summer of 1781 deponent engaged for the term of 3 months under the said officers as well as deponent at present recollects, and that they then expected to march to or near New York, but not being ready in time they was not called, or at least did not march to that place, that some time after which they was ordered to march to Philadelphia, & deponent believes from that to Virginia but that there orders was remanded, and that they was discharged ^{in Jersey County} about two weeks before his said three months tour expired which was about the time of Lord Cornwallis's Surrender, after which he was no more called out in the said Service; deponent ^{states} that from his late sickness, and infirmity, that having no record of his age, that his birth may have been in the year of 1763, but that he believes that he was only in his 16th year when he first engaged in the said Service, and that the Statement contains the whole of his Services as near as deponent can possibly recollect, amounting to 19 months as a volunteer, for which he claims a pension, but if his last 3 months tour may not be satisfactory to the Hon. Department, as not having served but 2 months and two weeks, he claims a pension for the said 2 ^{eight} months tours of 16 months and 16 days that he cannot recollect the dates of his 3 months tour further than above stated.

State of Pennsylvania

County of Fayette

Personally appeared before me the under signed a Justice of the Peace for said County James Bryan who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively to the precise length of his services, but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below, (and in the following grades as a volunteer for the term of ~~six~~ ^{six} months in my first tour, and that after my said term expired late in the year of 1779 I was discharged by Col. Mitchell.

And that in the following year, on or about the tenth of March 1780 I again volunteered and served for ~~six~~ ^{six} months longer in the ^{said} Company commanded by Captain Shaper, and of Colonel Mitchell's Regiment, and by whom I was honorably discharged on or about the 12th of September 1780, or not exceeding the 15th of the said month of September, by the said Officers under whom he was first, & secondly under during the above mentioned two six month tours

And that on or about the first of August 1781 he again volunteered for the term of three months, under the said officers (or at least under the same Captain, & Colonel) who told us that our next campaign would be to New York, but when we went to Philadelphia, I remained there for one month, & from thence we was expected to have marched to Virginia, but before we marched the said orders was remanded, and that on or about the first of September of said year I was honorably discharged by the said officers, and that I served as a volunteer for the term of ~~six~~ ^{six} months as above, and that I also served for six months more which was in my second tour, likewise as a volunteer, and that in my third tour which was for the term of three months, as a volunteer, but discharged after serving one month, making in the whole at least, thirteen months, and for such service claim a pension

And that after being under a particular charge for more than one year past, for to endeavour to recollect all the facts relative to my said services, of which I had been under the impression that I had actually served much longer than the above periods, but that on repeated, & particular examinations he, that I could not clearly recollect of any further services other than the above, & together with my former declaration I swore to at Uniontown some time on or about the last of August, or first of September last, of which I have no copy preferred, ^{but I believe it to be correct} and that I have no knowledge of any person living who served with me for to testify in support of my claim, for whom I have made many enquiries, and that it is out of my power to recollect as distinctly as I would wish, since my memory have been so much impaired by sickness, & age.

Sworn and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace James Bryan Deputy in & for said County, given under my hand at Uniontown this 21st day of April A.D. 1835

Clement Wood

Pennsylvania. I Richard Beeson Clerk of the Court of Fayette County certify that Clement Wood is a magistrate as above & that the above certificate & signature

purporting to be his is genuine. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the seal of said Court at Uniontown the 21st day of April 1835

Rich^d Beeson CLK

State of Pennsylvania
County of Fayette

I, Richard Beeson Clerk of the Court of the County aforesaid
certify that ~~James~~ Clement Wood is a Magistrate as above, and that the
foregoing signature, purporting to be his, is genuine. In testimony whereof,
I have hereunto affixed my seal of office, and subscribed my name, this
day of April in the year AD 1835.

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7 months.

\$23.33
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W. E. Austin.
Union Town.
Pa.

Declaration,
In order to obtain the benefit of the
of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832.

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Fayette. } ss.

On this 5th day
of June, personally appeared in open Court,
before the Court of Common Pleas for the
County of Fayette, in the State of Pennsyl-
vania, now sitting, James Bryan, a res-
ident of Franklin Township, in the County
of Fayette, and State of Pennsylvania, who,
being duly sworn according to law, doth
on his oath make the following Decla-
ration:

That he served in the Revolutionary
army, as stated in his Declaration, filed
in the Pension Office; that he served in
tours of at least three months each. He fur-
ther states, that, during that time, ~~that~~ he
was engaged in no other pursuits than
the business and duties of a soldier.

June 5th 1837 -

Sworn & subscribed in open Court

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James Bryan

Thos. Sloan Prothy

I, Thomas Sloan, clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas for the County of Fayette,
in the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby
certify, that the foregoing contains the pro-
ceedings of the said Court, in the matter
of the application of James Bryan for
a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have, hereunto set
my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of June
1837.

Thomas Sloan
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James Bryson

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Suspended

See letter to
Hon. A. Stewart

4. Feb. 1835
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letter 3 May 1837 W. E. Austin

James L. Edwards Esq.

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington City
D.C.

Union Town Oct 10 1834

James L. Edwards Esq

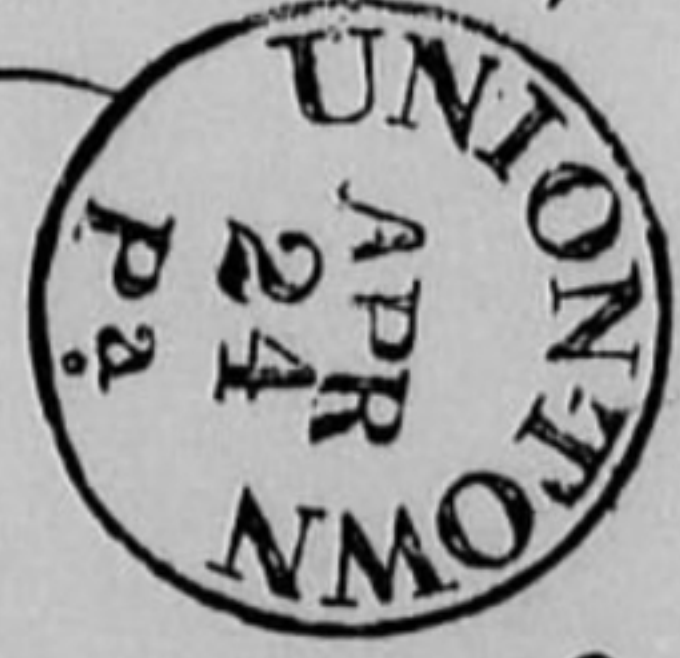
Sir,

at the request of Mr.
Saml. Sutton I state that I am personally
acquainted with James Bryant, James
Emerson, Victor Shaw, and Saml McCarther
who are applicants for pensions under the
act of 7th June 1832 and that from
my knowledge of them I do not believe
that they would on oath misstate facts
they are all in very indigent circumstances
& stand in need of assistance from their
Country for support - I have no reason to
doubt the justice of their claims

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Shirley Jewett

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apr. 27.



J. L. Edwards Esq.
Commissioner of Penitents
Washington City D.C.
J. L.

Sir

Union Town Fayette County Pennsylvania

23^d April 1835

The enclosed declaration of old Mr Bryan's which perhaps
do not contain the whole of his services, but it contains all
that he can recollect, also all that he appears to be perfectly
willing to testify to, his memory & health are much impaired.

His character is unquestionably good. — I do not know
whether I should have inserted the whole as in a new ^{tion} declara-
tion or not, as I am but little acquainted with the proper manner
of proceeding. Please to reply when convenient

S. L. Edwards
Commissioner of
Pensions
Washington City

I have the honor to be
Respectfully Sir
Your obt^d Servant
Samuel Sutton

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Comptroller's Office,

June 3^d, 1839.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," James Bryan, — a Pensioner on the Roll of the Philadelphia Agency, at the rate of Twenty three Dollars and thirty three Cents per annum, under the law of the 7th June, 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of March, 1838, to the 4th Sept. 1838.

Respectfully, yours,

Wm. H. Parson

Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

Union Town, June 5th, 1837.

Mr. Edwards,

I send you an amendment to James Bryan's Declaration, to obtain the benefit of the Pension Act of 1832. From the letters to Messrs. Sutton and Stewart, I find that the defects of Mr. Bryan's declaration were, his neglecting to state that he was not engaged in any other business than that of a soldier, and the too great length of the time sworn to. The enclosed Declaration, you will observe, remedies the first defect. In regard to the second, he still thinks that the time were of longer duration than three months, but is certain that he was in arms for that length of time, at least.

When the former declaration was made, Mr. Bryan lived in Union Town; he now lives in Franklin township.

If this Declaration, in conjunction with the others, will entitle him to a pension, in the opinion of the Department, you will please to send me word as soon as you conveniently can, as Mr. Bryan is both old and feeble. If not, you would confer a great favour by letting me know what else is wanting. He ~~will~~ then make a fourth application; as he thinks himself justly entitled to the pension he claims.

Please accept Mr. Bryan's and my thanks for your prompt and satisfactory answer to my former letter.

Very respectfully yours,

Mr. J. L. Edwards.

Wm. E. Austin.