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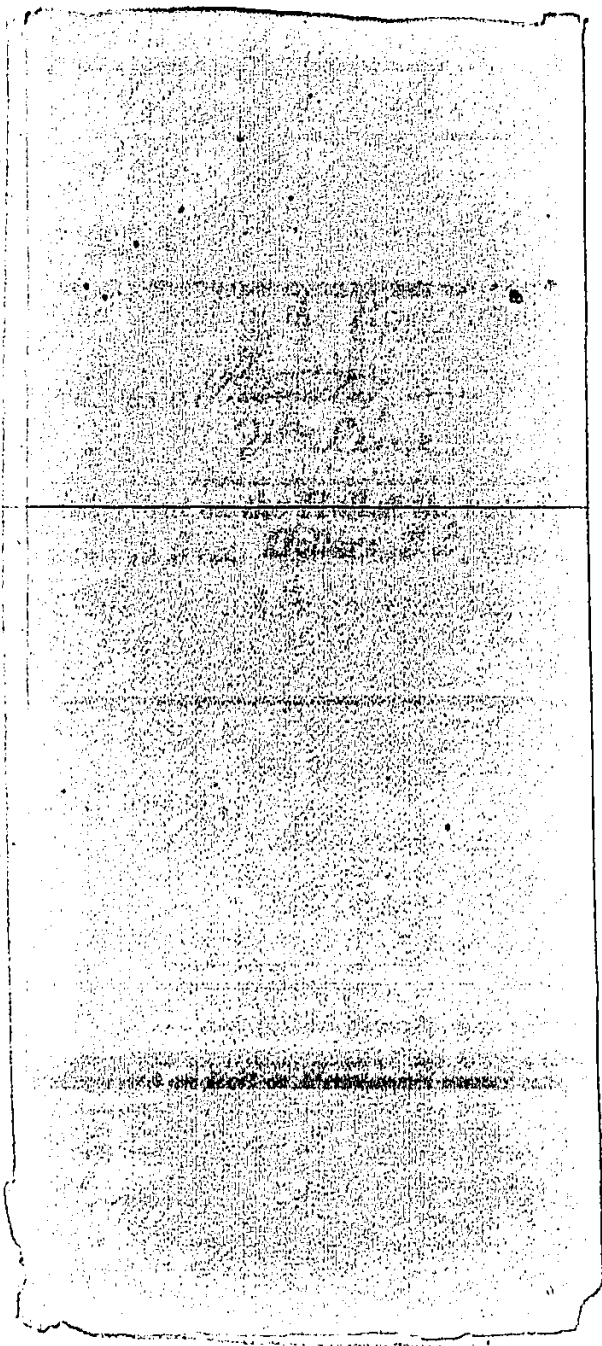
NUMBER

Va.

Belcher, Bartlet
Alice

N. 2054

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1843
Dunstable, Tennessee

Barrett Belcher

Was in the State of Tennessee
he was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Shelton of the regiment commanded
by Col. Hartner in the Virginia
war for Ten months

Enrolled on the Roll of Dunstable
at the rate of 33 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2 day of May
and sent to
Parsons Rogerville
assents to the list of March 66.68
Pension allowance ending 4 July 1868
\$82.32

Recorded by *Sam Boyd* Revolutionary Claims
Act June 7, 1832, Clerk
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See letter to the Hon. J. Bushnell
H. P. Oct 27 Dec. 1836
J. Bushnell Jan. 11. 1837
to Gen. A. J. ...
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True Certificate issued 17
Nov. 1847. I sent to the
Post Agent. ...
Tennessee



January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

... was born
AD 1839

...
born June 8 1839

RETURN in the case of *Bartholomew Bulster*
 County of *Newtown* in the State of *Tennessee*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *on oath*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *77 years*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
<i>Spring</i> In 1780	<i>abt.</i>	<i>31</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>Capt. Shelton</i>
<i>Summer</i>		<i>6</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>Capt. Waller, Gen. Stewart</i>
<i>Winter</i> July 781				<i>"</i>	<i>Capt. Hartman</i>
<i>Summer</i> 1781	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>Capt. Blane, Capt. Logan</i>
					<i>Capt. Smith</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Common*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Patrick Co. Virginia*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?
The papers are not attested as required.

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

A. W. Bulster
 Examining Clerk

State of Tennessee
Hawkins County August 28th 1832

On this 28th day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County now sitting Bartlet Becher aged sixty four years who by first duly sworn accoray 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 7th 1832 that in the Spring of 1780, in Putnam County in the State of Virginia he volunteered under Capt. Elias Hutton for three months to go to a place called the hollow in said State on the head of the Goose Run that he remained in said Army about an month, at which time he was promoted to take the place of his declared father, who had been absent for three months and left the Army without permission and in consequence of which he was returned to said Army six months, and that he said declarant served a six month Tour as a substitute for his father under

Capt. George Walker Lieutenant Turley ^{Chaires}
and he was marched from Henry County in Virginia
to Hillsborough North Carolina, when he
joined the main army under General Stevens Colonel
William Fortson & Major Purnell when the
army remained some days and from there he was
marched to Camden South Carolina when there
was a battle fought in which General Gales was
killed ^{and his name was on the list of the officers of the}
the American Command in chief and General
Cornwallan was the English Command in which
battle the American army was ^{defeated} he states that
he did not get with his company again until
he arrived at Salford Courthouse when he also
found his Capt. and Lieutenant when he was taken
sick and ordered to the hospital and he long wanted
to go to the hospital got permission to go home
which was not for a instant he states that the
company was again ordered to march to Hillsboro
and he attended at Henry Courthouse to ~~remain~~
march and an account of his ill health he
was furloughed to go home by Col. Purnell the
Colonel of Henry County Va. and Adjutant

to the expiration of his furline, and also
before he recovered his health, the surgeon
refused, he states that he never attended to get
his discharge as his officers lived at a distance
He states that some time in the winter or spring
fell away he volunteered to go against Cornwallis
to intercept his march through Virginia, under
Colonel James Lyon Capt. Leileau Cloud
Lieutenant Leileau's Co. and was marched
on toward Berkeley's ferry on James River
thence in Va. and he states that he was
verbally discharged by his Colonel on a creek
called Coe's in Virginia, he states that
in the early part of the summer 1781 he was drafted
in Henry County Va. in the state of Virginia
to go down in Virginia against the
English under the command of ^{Lord} Cornwallis
Wallace under Capt. John Smith. Lieutenant
Emission and were marched to Green River
Court house where the army under
General Robert Lawson, Colonel Parson
and Major Purnell and his was marched
on to Carter's Ferry on James River where

They were stationed for some time and the
British on the opposite side of the River
and prevented the Americans from escaping
from them he was marched on to James Town
& Williamsburg, he states that ~~the~~ he was
marched about in that neighbourhood some
time, he was then marched back after the
British had left that neighbourhood by
walking to a place in Virginia called
the Meherrin hills where he remained until
discharged after having served a Tour of
two months. he states that his Endeavour
society gave him his discharge, which
discharge was burned in his fathers house, he
states that in all he served over nine
months in the United States Army in
the Revolutionary War, he states that he
belonged to the Third Virginia Regiment
he further states that he has no recollection
neither in their army, nor of the Obedience of the Obedience of the Obedience
of his service with the Obedience of the Obedience of the Obedience
of any person whose testimony he can prove
who can testify to his service

He
timely relinquishes every claim whatever to
a prison or custody except the present and
declares that his name is not on the
Prison Roll of any State agency sworn
to and subscribed this day above and
your approval Bartlett Belcher

Wm Mitchell 20666
All Featherston Hatto & Edmond Goodman
Justices of the County of Nevada, do hereby certify
that we are well acquainted with Bartlett Belcher
who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration
that we believe him to be about seven years of age
that he is reported & believed in the neighborhood
where he is said to have been a ^{golden} ~~resistant~~
that we concur in that opinion
sworn to & subscribed the day
& your approval
Wm Mitchell 20666

And the said Court, do hereby certify & declare
their opinion, after the investigation of the matter
and after putting the interrogatories presented by the
deportment, that the abovesaid applicant was a revolution-
ary soldier, and that we concur in that opinion

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^{neither in their opinion of the exact day on his discharge}
of his service with the class he knows
of any person whose testimony he can procure
who can testify to his service

The Supplemental Statement of Bartlett
Belcher Made in Order to Obtain a Pardon
under the Act of Congress passed the
June 1832

This declarant states that he was
born in Chesterfield County Virgi-
nia on the 8th of June 1764 which
statement he makes from recollection
of the record in the family Bible
of his father but he has not the
Bible and knows the same was
burnt near forty years ago in
his fathers house and he has lived
in Virginia North Carolina
Kentucky and Tennessee where
he now resides ever since the
revolutionary war.

This Applicant states that he served
first Month as a Volunteer in
the Militia of Virginia. He then
served six Months as a substitute
for his father in the Militia of
said State both times serving as
a private. The third time he volun-
teered as a private and ^{served} on Dan-
river one Month. He there-
the 4th time was drafted and
served two Months against Lt.
Cornwallace whilst he was in
Virginia in 1781 which makes

Ten months since that he stated
it in his former ~~declaration~~
over
Nine months that he might
be within rather than over the
true length of time but on reflection
he is satisfied he served in
all as a private in the manner
he has stated ten months in the
revolutionary war

He has already stated the names of
the officers and circumstances of
the service as well as he now
can state it -

State of Tennessee }
Hawkins County } Personally appeared
before me Laganus Spears — one
of the Justices of the peace for said
County and State and ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} made
oath ^{that} the facts before stated in this
declaration as a supplement to his
former pension declaration are
true
May 6th 1833 Bartlett B. Baker
Laganus Spears J.P.
Hawkins County

State of Tennessee

I Stockley D. Mitchell Clerk of the
Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions of Hawkins County
in the State of Tennessee do certify that Laganus Spears
before whom the above affidavit was made is now a
justice at the time the same bears date an acting

State of Tennessee, Hancock County - 55.

On the 15 day of September 1849 personally appeared
Alice Belcher a resident of Lee County in the State
of Tennessee aged eighty one years, before William
Gilbert Esq. a Justice of the Peace in said Lee County,
who being first duly sworn according to law with
in her oath make the following declaration in order to
obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the
act of Congress passed on the 29th July 1848 extending
the provisions of the Pension laws to widows who were
married to Revolutionary Soldiers to the Year 1800.

That she is the widow of Bentley Belcher who was
on the Pension roll of the East Tennessee Agency at
Knoxville Tennessee at the rate of sixteen dollars per
month, then dollars per annum the exact amount not
now collected, who was a private in Capt. Dill's
company of Infantry in the 3^d Virginia Regiment.

She further declares that she was married
to her said Bentley Belcher on the 20 day of
July in the year seventeen hundred ninety nine
(1799) in Patrick County State of Virginia; that
she was not married to him previous to his
leaving the service, but the marriage took place
previous to the first of January 1800 at the
time above stated, that her said husband
died on the fifth day of April 1848 at his
house in Lee County aforesaid that there is no other
person to be declared on the day and year

above recited before me
William M. Gilbert - J. P. Alice & Belcher
witness

I do hereby that the said applicant for a Pension
was from bodily infirmity, attend the court given under
my hand and seal this 15th day of September 1849
William M. Gilbert J. P.