

SERVICE

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Bowen, Elijah
Sabry

N. 25,259.

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Paid at the Treasury
under the act of the 6th
April 1838 from 4 March
1837 to 31 Decr 1837 the
day of his death. Agent
Notified 24 Sept 1838

Georgia 16.830

Elijah Bonner
of the State of Ga
who was a Pr. — in the — commanded
by Captain of the Regt commanded
by Col. Kennon in the 3rd Co
for 8 months —

Inscribed on the Roll of Georgia
at the rate of 26. Dollars 66 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 5th day of Oct. 33

Perry's Mills and Lark Pond
Fairbairn Co. Ga

Amount to the 1st of Sept 1833. 66.65

Remant. allowance ending 1 Mar. 34 13.33

\$79.98

Recorded by [Signature] Revolutionary Claim, }
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Act June 7, 1832. }

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Georgia
Sabry Bowen,
widow of
S^c Elijah Bowen,
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of \$6 dollars 66
cents per annum, to commence
on the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued
13th day of Sept. 1858
and sent to

L. S. Russell
Savannah Geo

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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302-198 act mar 5/59
249-139 Aug 8/59

Sabry Bowen
Wid.
Elijah Bowen
Private

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Revolutionary War
Attest Aug 27/59
B. T. P. Dr.

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L. S. Russell Esq
Savannah
Geo.

Sept 9/59. Warrant corrected & returned to L. S. Russell,
Savannah Ga. - given name changed from
Sally to Sabry. - Let to Comdr. Lewis G. H. 2/4

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At a Superior Court held in and for the County of
Savannah. Commencing on Monday the 3rd October 1832

Present the Honorable William W. Holt
Judge of the said Court. The following proceeding
were had upon the application of Elijah Bowen a
revolutionary soldier

Georgia. On this ninth day of October Eighteen
Savannah County. I hundred and thirty two personally appeared
in open Court before the Superior Court of said County and
State now sitting Elijah Bowen a resident of the County and
State aforesaid who was born in Dupelun County in the State
of North Carolina in the year Twentieth hundred and fifty eight
the record of which is burnt and is of the age of seventy four
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 the sixteenth of June
Eighteen hundred and thirty two. That he entered the service
of the United States under the following named officers and
served as herein stated. He entered the service in the year seven-
teen hundred and eighty two under a draft in the County of
Dupelun in the State of North Carolina under Captain Robert
Murt and Colonel Kenan and marched against the Tories
on Black and South Rivers, from thence he was put as a
guard over some Tories and marched to Halifax on Roanoke
River from thence he went back to Dupelun and joined
Colonel Kenan and stood guard over some prisoners about
two or three months from thence we marched to Mulberry
grove in Hanover County and joined General Rutherford
from thence we marched into Wilmington from thence
marched back into Dupelun County and stood guard
until peace was proclaimed, he was then discharged which
discharge was burnt after having served six or eight months
since the Revolution he has been a resident of the State of Georgia
and of the County of Savannah for the last thirty years. He
hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or

Annuitant executes the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of this State or any other

Thown to and subscribed the
day and year aforesaid.

His
Elijah E Bowen
master

We John Howard a Bliggman resident in the County of
Lattak. and Benjamin Brewton and James Smith resi-
dents of the same County hereby certify that we are well
acquainted with Elijah Bowen who has subscribed and
sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be
seventy four years of age that he is reputed and believed
in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a
soldier of the Revolution and we concur in that opinion
sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

John Coward
Benjamin Brewster
James Smith

And the said Court hereby declares its opinion after the investi-
gation of the matter and after putting the Interrogatories
prescribed by the war Department that the above named
applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he
states and the Court further certifies that John Coward
who has signed the preceding the certificate is a Chuggman
resident in the County of Tattnell and that Benjamin
Brewton and James Smith who has also signed the same
are residents of the County of Tattnell and are credible
persons and that their statement are entitled to credit

I Philip H. M. Tappin Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Natural do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of said Court which contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Elijah Brown for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and private seal there being no seal of Office

This 12th day of October 1832

P. H. M. Tappin C. H.

Pension Office,

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Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: }). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of Elijah Bennett in the Georgia

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Name and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
Sept- 1792 disch'd after serving 6 or 8 mo	2 or 3 mo			Private Theriot - Col.	Capt - non Goud Ruelin fard	Col Hon non Goud Ruelin fard		Black & South ross - Halifax Roonok non Mallory grove Hanson Crown Welshing ton	74 yrs Delphi County - Ch. Loo line -	Traditional

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sept. 30. '83 No additional ^{you} claim for power can be admitted — the paper must be authenticated or request the relation for the Seal of the Clerk.

State of Georgia } On the twelfth day of ~~October~~ the
 Tallapoosa County } thousand eight hundred and thirty three,
 personally appears in open Court, be-
 fore the Justices of the Superior Court
 of said County now sitting, Elijah Brown, a resident of
 the County and State aforesaid, aged twenty four years
 who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on
 his oath make the following amendment to his declaration
 made on the 9 October 1832, in order to obtain the benefit
 of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7
 1832. That he served as set forth in the original declara-
 tion, save that he first served a term of three months
 under a draft, and then volunteered and served another
 term of six months that in all he served not less than nine
 months, that he served as a private. That he has no docu-
 -mentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testi-
 -mony he can procure, who can testify to his service -

The following interrogatories were propounded
 by the Court to the applicant, and the answers were
 as follows, to wit:

- Ques. 1. Where & in what year were you born?
 Ans. 1. In Duplin County North Carolina on the 11 March 1759.
- Ques. 2. Have you any record of your age; if so where is it?
 Ans. 2. He has had the record of his age, which has long since been
 burned in his home -
- Ques. 3. Where were you living when called into service?
 When have you lived since the revolutionary war, &
 where do you now live?
 Ans. 3. During the service he lived in Duplin County N.C.
 directly after the war he removed to Effingham
 now Bulloch County, Georgia. and for the last
 thirty years he has lived where he now does, in the
 County and State first aforesaid -
- Ques. 4. How were you called into service; were you
 drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute
 and if a substitute for whom?
 Ans. 4. He was first drafted and afterwards volunteered.
- Ques. 5. State the names of some of the regular officers
 who were with the troops when you served, such
 Continental & Militia Regiments as you can recollect
 and the general circumstances of your service.
 Ans. 5. Col. Munn & Capt. Rutledge, for the remainder he
 respectfully refers to the statements contained
 in the body of the declaration & amendment.
- Ques. 6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service;
 and

And if so by whom was it given & what has become of it?
Ans. 6. He received a discharge from Capt. Murrell which
was found in his house, at the time his house was
burnt in the troubled times of the Indians.

Ques. 7. State the names of persons to whom you are known
in your present neighborhood, and who can testify
as to your character for morality, & their belief
of your services as a soldier of the Revolution?

Ans. 7. John McDonald, Elias McEldred, John B. McFar-
lane, Allen Cannon, Daniel Cannon, Benjamin
Sapp, Benjamin Boston, James Smith, John Little
and Alexander Gordon.

Subscribed before me in open
Court, the day & year first above

H. A. Smith J. J. C.

Manan McCall J. J. C.

William Jellicott J. J. C.

Elijah E. Brown
mark

I Philip H. M. Tappin, Clerk of the Superior
Court, in & for the County of Tazewell do hereby certify that
the foregoing contains the original proceedings in the
matter of the account to the declaration made by
Elijah Brown in order to obtain the benefit of the pro-
-vision made by the act of Congress passed 7 June 1832.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & private seal (there being no public seal of
office) this day & year first above written

Philip H. M. Tappin C. C.

I certify that the Officer Philip H. M. Tappin
who subscribed the above
is C. C. of Tazewell County.
J. H. Gray

At a Superior Court held in and for the County of
Sattinall. Commencing on Monday the 8th October 1832

Present the Honorable William W. Holt
Judge of the said Court. The following proceeding
were had upon the application of Elijah Bowen a
revolutionary soldier

Georgia. On this ninth day of October Eighteen
Sattinall County. hundred and thirty two personally appeared
in open Court before the Superior Court of said County and
State now sitting Elijah Bowen a resident of the County and
State aforesaid who was born in Dupelin County in the State
of North Carolina in the year five hundred and fifty eight
the record of which is burnt and is of the age of seventy four
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 the seventh of June
Eighteen hundred and thirty two. That he entered the service
of the United States under the following named officers and
served as herein stated. He entered the service in the year seven
hundred and eighty two under a draft in the County of
Dupelin in the State of North Carolina under Captain Robert
Merritt and Colonel Kenan and marched against the Tories
on Black and South Rivers. from thence he was put as a
guard over some Tories and marched to Halifax on Roanoke
River from thence he went back to Dupelin and joined
Colonel Kenan and stood guard over some prisoners about
two or three months from thence we marched to Mulberry
grove in Hanover County and joined General Rutherford
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until peace was proclaimed. he was then discharged which
discharge was burnt after having served six or eight months
since the Revolution he has been a resident of the State of Georgia
and of the County of Sattinall for the last thirty years. He
hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension on

Sid of the Clerk.

Annuitly except the present and declare that his name is
not on the pension roll of this State or any other
Sworn to and subscribed the }
day and year aforesaid } ^{his} Elijah E Bowen
mark

We John Coward a Blaggman resident in the County of
Tattnell and Benjamin Brewton and James Smith resi-
dents of the same County hereby certify that we are well
acquainted with Elijah Bowen who has subscribed and
sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be
seventy four years of age that he is reputed and believed
in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a
soldier of the Revolution and we concur in that opinion
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John Coward
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applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he
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are residents of the County of Tattnell and are credible
persons and that their statement are entitled to credit

I Philip H. M. Tappin Clerk of the Superior
Court of the County of Tattnell do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of said Court
which contains the original proceedings of the said
Court in the matter of the application of Elijah Bowen
for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and private seal this being no seal of office

This 12th day of October 1832

P. H. M. Tappin

State of Georgia. On this 11th day of August A.D. 1858.
Tattnall County. Personally appeared Sabry Porren aged
years a resident of the County of Tattnall in said
State, whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit
who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that she
is still the widow of Elijah Porren who was a Choctaw Indian
Servant of the United States at the rate of \$26.66 per
annum, and paid to her as pensioner dated 5th of October 1853
which certificate has been surrendered to James S. Morris
Pension Agent at Savannah - Georgia, and that defendant
received the pay that was due her late husband Elijah
Porren for nine months and twenty seven days which was
twenty two dollars & 22.00 - That she was married to
the said Elijah Porren in the County of Tattnall State of
Georgia on the 1st of December Eighteen hundred
and thirty four. (and that her name before marriage was
Sabry Little. That her said husband Elijah Porren
departed this life in the County of Tattnall in said State
on the 31st of December 1854 - She files this declaration
for the purpose of obtaining a Pension from the year
1848, as decided in similar cases by the Com. of Claims.
Sabry Porren
witness

Subscribed & sworn to
before me

Appeared Alexander Gordon and Jesse Langford residents
of the County of Fannin State of Georgia upon our oaths declare
that we were present and saw Sally Brown known to the above
declaration and that she is still the widow of Elijah Brown
late a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, that they
lived together as man and wife and acknowledged one another
as such - a fact that was never questioned or disputed to
the knowledge of defendants - We derive our information from
a long personal acquaintance with said Elijah and Sally
Brown - Also we declare that we are not directly or indirectly
interested in the claim -

Alexander Gordon
Jesse Langford
witness

I do hereby certify that the foregoing declaration and
affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day
and year aforesaid, and I do further certify that I
know the witnesses to be credible persons, that the claimant
is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have
no interest in this claim -

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my
name and affixed my Seal of Office -
Alexander Gordon, J.P.

State of Georgia } On this 1st day of February A.D. one
County of Tallmule } thousand Eight hundred and fifty

Seven personally appeared before me
a Justice of the Peace within and for the State and
County of said Tallmule Boven 40 years a resident
of Tallmule County in the State of Georgia who
being duly Sworn according to Law declares that she
is the widow of Elijah Boven deceased who was
in the Company Commanded by Captain
dont know in the regiment of Commanded dont know
in the Revolutionary war of 1776 that her said
Husband dont know at dont know in or about
dont know for the term dont know and continued
in actual Service in said war for the term dont
know and was honorably discharged at dont know
on the day dont know

She further states that she was married to the said
Elijah Boven in Tallmule County in December 1804
by me Jesse Bird a Justice of the Peace that her
name before her said Marriage was Labrah
Little that her said Husband died in Tallmule
County on the 31st day of December 1837 and that
she is now a widow

She further declares that her said Husband drew
a Pension for his Services in said war for the
years 34, 35, 36, & 37 and then she drew the
balance that was coming for 38.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of
obtaining the bounty Land to which she may
be entitled under act approved March 3rd 1855
she also declares that she has never received nor
applied for bounty Land under this or any other
act of Congress

Sworn to before me the day } Labrah & Boven
and year above written } near.

William Horden J.P.

Elijah Bowen and Sarah =
= Little married Decem^r 1804

Georgia
Fannin County } I do hereby certify that
the above is a true copy
Taken from the family Record of
Elijah Bowen deceased late of said County
as produced to me by Sarah Bowen his
Widow. This 2^d February 6th 1857.

William Hearden J.P.

State of Georgia } I Josiah P. R. Sikes
Fannin County } Clerk of the Inf Court
in and for the County of
Fannin and State of Georgia do hereby
certify that Wm. Hearden whose genuine signature
appears to the above certificate is and was at
the time of signing the same a Justice of the
Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid
duly Commissioned and Sworn that all his
official acts as such are entitled to full
faith and Credit and that the aforesaid
Court is a Court of Record having
general jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and Seal of
Office at Reidville this 4th Feby 1857.

Josiah P. R. Sikes Ck