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Bruton, Benjamin

J: 16665

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 Paid at the Treasury under the Act of the 16th April 1838, from the 16th 1838 to 4. March 1840. Agt notified 23rd Feb'y 1841
 Paid as above from 4. March 1840 to 4. March 1841. Agt notified 24 Feb - 1842

Alabama

Benjamin Britton

Resident or sold in the State of Alabama who was a Pl. Surgt in the Company commanded by Captain Kennedy of the Regt commanded by Col Caldwell in the North Cont. Army for one year.

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| 8 mos or less | 10.00 |
| 4 do. " Pl. | 13.33 |
| | <u>53.33</u> |

Inscribed on the Bill of Alabama at the rate of 53. Dollars 33. Cents per annum, to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 23rd day of *Apr* 1833
J. H. ... and sent to *...*

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| Amount to the 1st of Jan. 1832 | 100.00 |
| Servant allowance ending 4 th Feb. 1832 | 26.66 |
| | <u>133.32</u> |

{ Revolutionary Claim,
 { Act June 7

Recorded by *J. H. ...*
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State of Alabama
In Habersham County

On this 18th day of
December A.D. 1832

for all appeared in open
Court before Marmaduke Williams Judge of this County
Court for the County aforesaid now sitting Benjamin
Trouton now a Resident of that part of the Choctaw
Nation near to or attached to Murray County & in the
State aforesaid, but very recently a Resident of the County
of Casswell & State aforesaid, aged 30 years (being
the 27th day of May last, 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 concerning Revolutionary Soldiers
viz That he entered the Service of the United States under
the following Officers and served as herein stated:

That as a Volunteer he entered upon his first service
for five months (which he faithfully performed) in the year
1778 or 1779 he does not recollect distinctly which he was under Colonel
William Caswell afterwards General Caswell) Captain ^{John} Kennedy
Lieutenant Jacob Hooker & ensign Jesse Lashiter (by name as
he recollects his name) in the County of Dobbs now Lenoir
in the State of North Carolina (his Residence was then
near Kingston in said County). The Company he was at-
tached to fought with the State troops at Kingston & was
marched to Georgia under the Command of General Ashe
& Bryant, at the time the British had possession of Sa-
vannah the army was defeated by the British at Bryan's Creek in
Georgia what remained of the army was marched back to
North Carolina & discharged (whether he took a written dis-
charge or not he does not recollect) He next served three
months as a Substitute in Capt. Griffin's Company - ~~the~~
Company's name of his Regiment not recollect - but the whole was
under the Command of Genl Wm. Caswell (before Col Caswell)
The troops were marched upon Charleston but before reaching
there that place was taken by the British, they were
then marched back to Fayetteville North Carolina & there discharged

He took a written discharge but what has become of it he knows not. He further states that in his first tour he was second sergeant of his Company & in the last mentioned tour he was first sergeant. He afterwards volunteered in a Company of Mounted Militia Commanded by Capt. Abraham Hardy & served but a short time. Afterwards he volunteered several times & whenever volunteers were called for, but how long he served in this way he does not recollect, but thinks not less than four or five months. The last volunteers were called out against the Tories.

He was born in the Cobleskill now Trion County State of North Carolina on the 27th day of May A.D. 1761 when he continued to reside until the year 1785 when he removed to Bartholomew parish Charleston or Colleton District ^{South Carolina} from thence he removed in the year 1790 to Richmond County Georgia and from thence in the year 1800 to Montgomery County now Laurens Georgia & from thence in the year 1819 to Conecuh County Alabama when he continued to reside until the 30th day of Oct last when he removed to his present residence in the late Choctaw purchase & in the limits of the State of Alabama.

He knows of no person living whose testimony he can procure to testify to his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

sworn & subscribed to
the 7th day of December
1830.

John A. Hodges clerk of
the County Court

Benjⁿ Stratton s^{er}

WAR DEPARTMENT,

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 show what is necessary to be done. These 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 Benjamin Bruton Tuscaloosa Co. Alabama

| Period in which the services are required. | 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. |
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| | Years. | Month. | Days. | | | | | | | |
| Nov 1775-79 | 5 | | | Private | Capt. John Quincy | Col. William Caswell | None stated | From Kingston Georgia | 71 years | Traditionary |
| Sub | 3 | | | Private | Lieut. John Brooks | General Ashe & Stuart | | North Carolina | | |
| Vol. in the 1st and 2nd Regts. of the 1st Ala. Infy. | 4 | 5 | | Captain | Lieut. Daniel Griffin | Genl. William Caswell | | Charleston S. C. to Fayetteville North Carolina | | |
| | | | | | Capt. Abner Torrey | | | | | |

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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December 5, 1927

Mrs. Albert M. Lewis
Millville, Box 254
Fla.

Madam:

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 16665, it appears that Benjamin Bruton was born May 27, 1761 in Dobbs County, North Carolina.

While residing near Kingston in Dobbs County, North Carolina, he enlisted and served with the North Carolina Troops, as follows-

In 1778, five months as Second Sergeant in Captain John Kennedy's Company, Colonel William Caswell's Regiment, and was at the battle of Brier Creek; afterwards served three months as First Sergeant in Captain Griffin's Company, no dates stated; served a short time in Captain Abraham Hardy's Company of Mounted Militia, after which he served several short tours, amounting in all to four or five months, dates and names of offi-

cers not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 11, 1833, at which time he resided in "that portion of the Choctaw Nation near ~~to~~ or attached to Marengo County," where he moved from Conecuh County, Alabama. At this time he signed Benjamin Bruton, Sen.

There are no data as to family, and no explanation of his signing his name as senior.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.