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Outlaw, Bentley
Martha

R 7833

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The State of South Carolina
Chesterfield District 388.

On this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty, personally appeared in
your Court before the Court of Ordinary now sitting, Beaufort Oct
law, a resident of Chesterfield District, in the State of
South Carolina, aged eighty nine 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 entered the service of the United States under
the following names Officers; and served as herein stated.
That in the Spring of the year, but in what year this Depoent
does not recollect, he volunteered for three months & served under
Capt Elisha M. Gee, & James Holmes, Lieutenant, but the names of
the other Subaltern Officers he does not recollect, that he was
engaged with Capt. M. Gee's Company in securing the County for
Tories in the districts of Chesterfield, Kershaw, Darlington, & Sumter,
& had several skirmishes with the Tories - one on Hare Branch in
Chesterfield District where Capt. M. Gee's Company killed several
Tories & dispersed the rest - one on Black Bank Chesterfield District
where one Tory was wounded & taken prisoner - & another on
Black Bank in Darlington District, where one Tory named Tomlin
was wounded & taken prisoner. That this Depoent in Darlington
District left Capt. M. Gee's Company by permission to go to the
house of Mr. Millington (an old whig) to get something to eat, that
just as he finished eating a gang of Tories came up & took him
prisoner, & started with him towards Camden, as they said, to
put him in jail, that they permitted him to ride his own mare,
that they carried him about two miles & he broke & fled, the
Tories pursued but did not fire; this Depoent was well acquainted
with the woods & knew where to find Capt. M. Gee's Company;
One of the Tories pursued him close up to Capt. M. Gee, the
Tory then turned & fled & was so closely chased by the whigs

that they got his hat, but he escaped; that he served about
the three months under Capt. M^t. Gee.

This deponent further saith that shortly afterwards, but
the date he does not recollect, he entered the service under
Capt. John Watts & Lieut. Evans as a volunteer for six
months; that he was engaged during the whole time in
scouring the Country for Tories, he served in Chesterfield,
Kershaw, Darlington, & Sumpter Districts; that they caught
some Tories, but killed none.

That he afterward served under Capt. M^t. Gee, Capt.
Alexander M^t. Hobson, & Capt. John Watts until the end
of the war, but the precise length of service under
each, this deponent does not recollect. The Tories were
so bad in the neighborhood where this deponent lived
that he dared not remain at home. This deponent was
in a skirmish not far from Eastown Spring under Capt.
Watts. He says that he is confident he served in
the war of the Revolution three years - that he
served the whole time as a private & a volunteer.

This deponent further saith that he was born in Chester-
field District in the State of South Carolina; that he
has no record of his age, but believes from the best
information he has received that he is of the age above
stated; that he is illiterate - can read a little in the
testament, but cannot write; that he never received any
discharge from the officers under whom he served, & has
no documentary evidence of his service. That he served
in Chesterfield District at the time he first entered the
service & has since then ever since. That he knows
of no person who can testify to his service, except Ephraim
Gandy, Silas Hale, & Nat. Jones, the latter of whom
is over one hundred years old, lives in Kershaw District &
is from age & infirmity unable to get to Chesterfield Court
House.

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.

Swear to & subscribe the day ^{his} Bentley X Outlaw
of year above mentioned, before me ^{mark}
Zurner Bryan Judge of Court
of Ordinary Cheshirefield District

Ephraim Gandy personally came before me & being duly sworn
according to law, doth on his oath say, that he knew Bentley
Outlaw in the Revolutionary War & has known him ever
since, that he was present at the skirmish on Hembrough
Station in the foregoing Declaration; that the said Outlaw then
forgot on the side of the wings, that he saw him some
times in the service during the war, that he was
always on the side of the wings & this defendant
has no doubt the said Bentley Outlaw served him upon
as in his declaration he has stated - This defendant lives
in Dartington District of Co., & is himself a Revolutionary
Pensioner.

Swear to & subscribe before ^{his} Ephraim & Gandy
me this 31st day of March 1840 ^{mark}
Zurner Bryan Judge of Court of
Ordinary of Cheshirefield District

Silas Hails personally came before me & being duly sworn accord-
ing to law, doth on his oath say, that he did not know
Bentley Outlaw, who has subscribed the above declaration, per-
sonally during the Revolutionary War, but knows that the said
Outlaw then had the reputation of being a good soldier & stout
whig & that he has known that character ever since. This defendant
has no doubt that the said Outlaw is of the age & served
as stated in his declaration. This defendant is a Revolu-
tionary Pensioner.

Swear to before me ^{his} Silas X Hails
this 31st March 1840. ^{mark}
Zurner Bryan Judge of
Court of Ordinary of Cheshirefield
District

We, Joseph T. Copeland a Clergyman residing in Ker-
shaw District, & Obadiah Gulledge residing in Chur-
chfield District, County Argyle, that we are well acquainted
with Beesley Outlaw, who has submitted & sworn
to the above Declaration; that we believe him to
be eighty nine years of age, that he is reputed
to believe, in the neighbourhood where he resides, to
have been a soldier of the Revolution; and that
we concur in that opinion. J. T. Copeland

Sworn to before me
Turner Bryan. { Obadiah Gulledge
Judge of the Court of
ordinary Chesterfield District

And the said Turner Bryan Ordinary of Churchfield
District does hereby declare his opinion, after the
investigation 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 said
Ordinary further certifies that it appears to him
that Joe T. Copeland who has signed the preceding
certificate, is a Clergyman, resident in the District
of Kershaw; and that Obadiah Gulledge who has also
signed the same is a resident in the District of
Churchfield, and is a credible person, hence that their
Statement is entitled to credit.

I do further certify that the foregoing contains
the original proceedings of the aforesaid Court of
Ordinary in the Matter of the application of Beesley
Outlaw for a Pardon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal, being no Seal of Office, this
twenty eighth day of January in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one.

Turner Bryan, Ordinary
Chesterfield District

Bentley Collection
La Spande de Cane
S. C. Sanderson

J. R. Wise
Present
Oct 17 1911

South Carolina
Chesterfield District ³ I. J. C. Craig, Clerk of the
Court for said district do hereby certify that
B. C. Cassatt before whom the foregoing power
of attorney was made and who has thereto
subscribed his name was at the time of so
doing a magistrate in and for said district
duly appointed and qualified and that his
signature thereto is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal of office this
Twenty ninth day of October One
thousand eight hundred and fifty
two

I. J. C. Craig Clerk

Power of Attorney.

State of South Carolina
District of Charleston I, S. Be it known that before the
Subscribers a B. C. Cassidy, Magistrate,
personally appeared Martha Cullow ^{of} ~~of~~
John Cullow " 60
Nancy Cullow " 57
Elizabeth Clinton, ^{of} ~~of~~ 55
James Cullow " 40
Twins Benjamin Cullow " 44
Lydia Cullow " 44
Sarah Johnson 37

Years, who, being duly cautioned and then sworn in due form
of Law, States, that they are the legal heirs of Bently Cullow
& who was a Soldier in the Revolution war, and that
they believe that they are entitled to whatever is due, and
that the United States are still indebted to them under
the Laws of Congress, for the pension that was due to
Bently Cullow &c and that for the purpose of inves-
tigating and establishing their Claims as aforesaid they
appoint Tully R. Wiser of Washington, D. C., their
true and lawful attorney with irrevocable powers
to examine all papers on file, and to do whatever they
might do were they personally present to establish
their Claims. In witness whereof they have on this 23rd
day of October 1852.



Subs unto Signe their names and affine & their seals

Martha Cullaw	Widow	JO
John Cullaw		JO
Nancy Cullaw		JO
Elizabeth Clinton		JO
James Cullaw		JO
Benjamin Cullaw		JO
Lydia Cullaw		JO
Synthia Johnson		JO

Witnesses
Wm Cullaw, King

Wm Cullaw, Jr. M. J. P. H.

Signer Seale, acknowledge, and sworn before me; and I
further Certify that, Martha Cullaw Widow, John Cullaw
Nancy Cullaw, Elizabeth Clinton, James Cullaw, Benjamin
Cullaw, Lydia Cullaw, Synthia Johnson, have always by
the Community been Known as the Legal heirs of Bentley
Cullaw is stated on this 33rd day of October 1852.

B. O. Cassidy
Magistrate

Power of Attorney
from Martha Outlaw
of Chesterfield District
South Carolina to
Richard M Young, to
present her claim to
a Revolutionary Pension
as widow of Bentley
Outlaw deceased, for
services rendered in the
Revolutionary War —

Richard M Young Atty
of Washington City
D. C.

South Carolina
Chesterfield District

Know all men by these presents That
I Martha Cuttiss of the State and district aforesaid have
made and ordained authority constituted and appointed and
by these presents do make certain authority constituted
and appoint Richard H Young of Washington City
my true and lawful attorney to prosecute recover
and receive any pension or bounty land to which
I may be entitled under or by virtue of any of
the acts of Congress for the services of my de-
ceased husband Bunting Cuttiss during the War
of the Revolution and on receipt hereof receipts
or other sufficient discharge for the same for
me and in my name to make and deliver and
generally to do all lawful acts whatsoever con-
cerning the premises as fully in every respect
as I myself might or could do If I now personally
present hereby ratifying, allowing and confirming
all and whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully
do or cause to be done in and about the premises
by virtue of these presents hereby revoking
all former powers of attorney which I may
have executed to any person or persons whom
soever for the same purpose. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and the 18th
day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand
and eight hundred and fifty eight
Signed and attested in presence of {
Benjamin Cuttiss
John Cuttiss

Martha ^{nr} Cuttiss Esq
wch

South Carolina
Chesterfield District. Personally appeared before me
Benjamin Outlaw, and made oath that he saw
the within named Martha Outlaw sign seal
and deliver the within instrument of writing for
us and purposes therein mentioned and that
John A. Outlaw with himself witnessed the execution
hereof -

Sworn before me this 18th Oct 1858. } Benjamin Outlaw
A. Austin
Magistrate

South Carolina
Chesterfield District. I, Jas C. Craig Clerk of the
Court of Common Pleas & General Session for Chester-
field District do certify that C. Austin before whom
the above affidavit was made, was at the date
thereof, and is still and Acting Magistrate in
and for said District, duly appointed and
qualified, and that his signature is genuine
beneath under my hand and seal
of Office this 18th Oct 1858.

J. C. Craig, Clerk

December 18, 1935.

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B. C. Holtzclaw
University of Richmond,
Virginia

BA-J/ady
Bentley Outlaw
R.7833

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter relative to
soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

Revolutionary War data furnished by this office
are obtained from claims made to the United States
for pension and bounty land based upon military
service of soldiers in that war.

A careful search of the records fails to show
such a claim on file on account of the services of
Benjamin Outlaw.

The data contained herein are obtained from the
papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for
pension, R.7833, based upon the military service of
Bentley Outlaw in that war.

Bentley Outlaw was born in Chesterfield District,
South Carolina, date and the names of his parents are
not shown.

Bentley Outlaw applied for pension March 31, 1840,
while a resident of Chesterfield District, South Caro-
lina, where he had always lived, and stated that he
enlisted, year not given, served as private in Captains
Elisha McGee's, John Watt's, Alexander McIntosh's, and
Dunbire's South Carolina Companies, that he was in a
battle on Hemp Branch, two skirmishes on Black Creek and
battle of Cutaw Springs and that he served three years
in all and to the end of the war.

His claim was not allowed as he failed to furnish
proof of his service as required by the pension laws.

In 1840 he stated that he was eighty-nine years old,
however, in December 1850 he stated that he was one
hundred and three years old. He died about 1862. He was

then known as Bentley Outlaw, Sr.

The heirs of Bentley Outlaw in 1852 were: John Outlaw, sixty years old, Nancy Outlaw, fifty-seven years old, Elizabeth Clanton, fifty-five years old, Benjamin Outlaw and Lydia Outlaw, twins, forty-four years old, James Outlaw, forty years old and Syntha Johnson, thirty-nine years old, and Martha Outlaw, widow of Bentley Outlaw, aged eighty years. She was a resident of Chesterfield District, South Carolina, in 1856.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator

1835 Rec'd 18. Mkt. to B.C.
Holtzclaw A. D. C.

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

REJECTED
7/10/35

P. O.

Benny Ottaway

Service:

Enlisted: Printed 1852, 18

Discharged Rejected & Suspended
pension book five
Reasons for suspension.

Application filed: 18
" For details of service &
reference therewith to the books
Alleges: of the Comptroller general
of U.S."

Re-enlisted:

Attorney:

P. O.

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18

Bentley & Gillam - S.C.

Act 1832

Lit to Hon. T. D. Turner

4th July 1841.

See J. D. 1000.

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Bentley Ottawa - S.C.

- G. C -

Set down D. L. Sumter Feb 4/1

" J. L. Brown Dec 20/1

" Fuller & White April 23/59

" A. Austin April 19/52

" ~~John H. M. May 17/56~~

" ~~John H. M. May 17/56~~

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Act June 7, 1852 —

Clinton N.Y.
May 29th 1850

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find a Power of Atty in
the Bentley Bullaw case
from the Widow Martha
Bullaw - I was unable to
stop in Washington City
as I came from the South
therefore I forward the papers
from this place. Please write
me at Chesterfield C.H. Sc

What further is required in
the premises - & oblige

Very Respectfully
(Mrs H. Frost)

Austin

J. Monroe Esq.
Washington

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Bulky Outlaw
Declaration
for
Purson

Hon.

Thos D. Santor

H.R.

Bentley Darton
Additional Evidence
1851

South Carolina
Xorshaw District & I Moreau Naudin Clerk of
the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions
for the District and State aforesaid do hereby
Certify that S. P. Murchison Esq^r before whom
the preceding affidavit was made (as appears
by his name in his own Hand Writing attesting
the same) was at the date thereof a Magistrate
for the District aforesaid who had been duly
appointed and qualified and had signed the roll
kept according to law in my Office.

On Testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed
my seal of Office this 25th day
of September A.D. 1851 and in the
76th Year of the Independence of
the United States of America

Moreau Naudin C.C.P.L.G.G.



Sworn Caroline before me M'Kinnissian
Sheriff of Barnstable County of the Magistrate
assigned to keep the peace personally
opposed ~~Bethel~~ ^{Bethel} and after
being duly sworn saith upon oath
that according to his knowledge he is
one hundred and three years of age and
he this deponent further saith that
he lived in and during the most of the
old Revolution with yreat Britain as
a volunteer and was in sever Battls
in one on hump Branch Chipping
Dist S. Ca under Capt. Wm. Joe and
in a other Battl ^{at the} yew tree sprin
under Capt. Sumbire and Lieut Holm
and the War was over he Regt Haverable
discharge and this deponent further
swears that his certificate of discharge
he has lost or mislaid so that he can't
find the same and this deponent
further swears that he has never
Received from the Treasury of the
United States and Judicar Benefit
or indistinctly for his service
Sworn to before me this the 19th day of
December A.D. 1850 ^{as}
M'Kinnissian ^{of} Bethel & author
Magistrate } work

South Carolina before me S.P. Marshall his am
Personor List } of the Magistrates signed
To keep the peace personally appears
Ephraim Gandy and after being duly sworn
oath upon that according to the old
Family Record that he is last September
one hundred and eight years of age
and this deponent further deposes that he
became acquainted with said outlaw in and
during the old Revolutionary with George
Washington and the said Bentley outlaw first
Volunteered three months which time he
served under Capt Wm Gee during which time
he this deponent in company with the
said Bentley outlaw was engaged in a
battle on Hump Branch in Chesterfield
District Co. Va and there they killed several
of the towns in that engagement and this
deponent further deposes after the said three
months expiring the said Bentley outlaw was
honorably discharged and then the said Bentley
outlaw volunteered six months and served
he believes under Capt Greenbird and Lieut.
Habersz during this six months service he
was in a battle in company with the said
outlaw at the Mountain Springs and after
the six months expiring the said Bentley outlaw
was honorably discharged and this deponent
has good reason to believe and does believe that
the said Bentley outlaw served during the
most of the war and that the said Bentley outlaw
was a real substantial citizen and he believes the
said outlaw to be something over one hundred
years of age sworn to before me this the 19th day
of December A.D. 1850 his
S.P. Marshall Magistrate Ephraim T. Gandy

State of South Carolina
Chesterfield District

Be it known that on the sixteenth day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty six personally appeared before me J. Marshall a magistrate in and for the State of and State aforesaid Martha Outlaw a widow of South Carolina in said District and made oath according to law that she is the widow of the identical Bently Outlaw who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and who has not hitherto made application for the benefit of the Pension Act of

that she is truly interested as a claimant in said pension and makes this affidavit with to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my Agent may see in prosecuting said claim

Contramanding and invoking all Powers of Attorney and authority heretofore given I hereby constitute and appoint Carson Carter of Chesterfield District my true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute the claim of Bently Outlaw for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or measure of Pension that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine all papers or documents in relation to said claim on file in the Department at Washington City or elsewhere, to file additional evidence or arguments and to receive for my exclusive benefit the certificate which may be issued for said claim, which certificate to make payable at the Martin City U.S. Agency; to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purpose herein expressed, and to do all things that I might

o could do were I personally present. Herby certifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

I, John B. subscribed and acknowledged before me the day and year above written, and I hereby certify that I believe the said Martha Outlaw to be directly interested in said claim as aforesaid and to be the identical party herein alleged.

J. Marshall
notary
Benjamin H. Outlaw

Martha H. Outlaw Esq.
March,

South Carolina
Charleston District I, G. C. Craig Clerk of the Court
for said district do hereby certify that satisfactory evidence
has been exhibited before me that Martha Outlaw is the widow
of Boothy Outlaw the aforesaid Soldier aforesaid. I further
certify that J. Marshall Esq. before whom the power
was affiant and Power of Attorney was made and
acknowledged was at the time of his doing a magistrate
in and for said district and that his signature thereto
is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of Office this 1st
19th May A.D. 1856

G. C. Craig Clerk

Tully R. Will,
April 23rd 1823.

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Pension Office

April 23, 1853

Sir

In the case of Bentley Outlaw of South Carolina, deceased, the papers have been re-examined, in accordance with your regret.

If the name of the claimant is borne upon the militia rolls of South Carolina, it will be necessary to procure a certificate from the State Comptroller of the date and duration of his service, or the payments made to him.

Record evidence of the time of the claimants death is also required.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Comr of Pensions.

Tully R. Miss. Esq.

Present.

A. Austin
Apr 10

Pension Office

April 10th, 1856 -

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 21st ultimy I have to state that, whenever you shall file in this office a power of attorney from the parties interested, you will be informed of the condition of the claim of Bentley Outlaw, deceased of So. Carolina, for pension under the act of 1832.

A. Austin Esey
Chesterfield Co. N.H.
S. P.

Aug 11 1956
R. Austin
Clinton
W.Va.
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Pension Office
Date 17/1830

Sir

The case of Bentley, Outlaw of Newbern
has not been allowed because he failed
to prove his services agreeably to the Reg-
ulations of this Office.

The claim must be supported by some
from the Office of the Comptroller of the C.

32/ The widow should make application
in her own right, showing when he
died and when she was married to
him.

A. Austin Esq
Clinton
N.Y.

Dec 1st

Pension Office, December 1, 1858.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 23^d ultimo
I have to state that Mrs. Martha Bullard
does not appear to have made any formal
application for pension. Her husband, Beal-
ley Bullard applied for pension in 1841, and
various agents ^{have been} ~~see~~ employed by him in pro-
secuting his claim; but he failed to prove
sufficient service to entitle him to any
allowance. I enclose a copy of
the last letter from this office in relation to
his claim.

(Copy letter to A. Austin Jan 17. 1856)

Hon. Richard W. Young,
Washington,
D. C.

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.,

November 23rd 1858.

Hon. GEORGE C. WHITING,
Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR:

Enclosed I send you a Power of Attorney from Mrs. Martha Outlaw, of Chesterfield District, South Carolina, requesting me to attend to her application hitherto made at the Pension Office for a Revolutionary Pension as the widow of Bentley Outlaw deceased, on account of services rendered by him in the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Outlaw informs me, that her husband died about five years ago; that being informed that she was entitled to a pension, she executed and transmitted to the Pension Office, what she was told were the necessary papers, which she supposed were filed in your Office, presenting the facts connected with her claim for a Pension. That a Mr. Rayon was her attorney at one time, and a Mr. Jennings Pigott at another, but that she has never heard from either of them what was done with her application.

Will you please have search made for the papers, and inform me what disposition was made of her application, as she appears to be very anxious to have her claim prosecuted, if and wishes to know if any further evidence is required to establish it. Your early attention will much oblige. Yours very Respectfully

Richard M Young Attorney
for Mrs. Martha Outlaw of
Chesterfield District - South Carolina.

Chesterfield C. H. S. C
March 31st 1835

Jellin & Days

Dear Sir

An application was made to the Pension Office some two or three years since by Fully P. Wise for a pension for the widow of Bentley Outlaw for his services in the war of the Revolution. She has never received anything and is anxious to learn what has been done in the premises that if necessary she may offer further testimony and obtain the sum due.

I suppose the proof thus far is on file in your office. Will you do me the favor to ascertain & inform me what is lacking that I may take the necessary steps to have the claim allowed.

Very Respect
Yours Oftly

A Austin

Washington D.C.
8th Nov. 1852

Hon. J. E. Heath
Commissioner of Pensions

Sir -

The case of Beatty Williams of South Carolina is suspended upon your files under act of June 1832. In 1850 additional evidence was filed - and since distinctly proved by Ephraim Sanday to entitle him to a pension.

I ask for the re-examination of this case and a pension allowed.

I am very respectfully
July R. Wix

OCT 15 1857

App'd of Benet
Outlaw

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Commission of Pensions
Washington City
D.C.

FREE

Charaw S.C.
Oct 7 1851

Comt of Pensions

Sir

Enclosed I send you
an application for Pension from Beverly
Outlaw. Please direct your letter to me
Please give it your attention & obey

Your Obt. Lt
J C Evans

Dorothy Callaway 89 S.C.

3 mo. Mcbee. S.C.

6 " Walls after stones

afterwards due to the end
of the court made 3rd

Bentley Ottaw S. Bar
act 7 June 1832

Proof of nine mo' service is required

Proof of claimants death not sufficient
~~Must~~ Must have record evidence of his
death, its date &c and the best ev of
marriage &c

In the 3 mos term Battle of Nimp Branch.
6 mos term Dr of Bentaw Springs

Non. I. D. Smutney
Feb'y 10 1841

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Person's Office
Feb 10. 1841

Sir

I have examined the claim of Mr.
Hunta, and certify that he is a prisoner under the
act of July 7 June 7 1833, and have placed
these papers upon my file.

Mr. Hunter's claim does not come within
the provisions of the law; not having served six
months, the minimum for which a prisoner is
allowed. Mr. Outlaw has specified two
years of service, one of 3 and one of 6 m^o. but
in general terms, claims for three years in all.

The whole sum should be clearly stated;
specifying each time; the period when performed
the place where, and the name of the Commanding
Officer. The reason why ^{the claimant did not make} an earlier application
~~has not been made~~ should be given.

In proof of his alleged service I
will refer him to the Comptroller General's

Office of Columbia SC

Shaw the horse

Hon. J. D. Bumett
JULY 10 1841

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July 1832
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University of Richmond
Department of Philosophy

B. C. HOLTZCLAW, PH. D.
JAMES THOMAS, JR. PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Dec. 3, 1935.

Veterans Administration,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.,

Gentlemen:-

I am trying to establish the Revolutionary War record of my ancestor, Bentley Outlaw, of Chesterfield Co., S.C. I have understood that he made application for a pension when a very old man, and should appreciate your sending me what data there is in his pension claim as aid in this task. I should also like to know whether you have any data on Benjamin Outlaw, of Chesterfield or Darlington Co., S.C. for the same war.

Thanking you for any help you may be able to give me, I am

Very truly yours,
B.C. Holtzclaw
University of Richmond, Virginia.

C O P Y

Pension Office
Dec. 20, 1851

J. C. Evans Esq.
Cheraw, S. C.

Sir:

The Declaration of Bently Outlaw under the act of 7
June 1832 has been received & filed with a similar one
made in 1840.

The claimant sets forth two tours of service in the
Militia of South Carolina, one for three and the other
for six months, and then makes a general assertion that
he served nearly the whole period of the war-- none of
the service however is proved in accordance with the rules
of the office. If he performed the service as stated,
you can no doubt find abundant evidence of it on application
to the Comptroller Genl. of South Carolina to whom you are
respectfully referred.

Very R.

J. E. Heath

(Kirby)

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SOURCE INFORMATION

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State: South Carolina

Veteran: Outlaw, Bentley

Pensioner: Outlaw, Martha

Service: S.C.

Pension Number: R. 7833

Conflict Period: US Revolutionary War

Served for: United States of America

Publication Number: M804

Publication Title: Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files

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