

Petition of
John Bonner
of Louisiana
For Pension

A Course Report
Pension

Dec 8th 1856
Ref. to Com on
Invalid Pensions

Dec. 18, 1857 Referred to the Com-
-mittee on Invalid Pensions

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State of Louisiana

Parish of Desota

Personally appeared before Me J. P. Horn
 = an, one of the Justices of the Peace
 in and for said Parish, duly commis-
 = ed ^{and} sworn - John Bonner, a Citizen of
 said Parish; who deposes and sayeth
 on oath, that he enlisted as a Soldier in
 the United States Service on the 19th Day
 of Nov. A. D. 1812) Eighteen hundred and
 twelve, in the State of Virginia, Halifax County
 and Marched from there to Salisbury Nor-
 th Carolina; and was there marched into
 Service under Major Taylor, and Col Millburn
 Capt. Manuel Lee's Co., of the 10th Regiment;
 and Marched from thence to Madogee four
 corners on the River of Canada; there he was
 under Gen Hampton - between this point and
 Montreal he had a skirmish with the enemy
 and I rec^d a wound from a cutlass a cross the
 forehead which fell me ~~down~~ to the ground - the
 enemy being put to flight, and I being
 carried forward by my party, I came to my self
 the next day, and was soon able to do duty.
 I marched from thence to Plattsburgh; from thence
 to Lake Champlain - where at that place we fought
 a battle under General Wilkinson and
 Col. Bury - a good many killed and Woun-
 ded. I then was Marched to the Town of
 Champlain where Col. Forsyth was killed
 by the enemy - from thence to upper Canada
 and fought at the battle of Bridgewater. I was
 also, at the Battle at Black-Rock near ^{at} Erie.
 - about this time Peace was made, and I was
 sent to Rock-Island on the Mississippi River

Against The Indians - I was then Marched
to Natchatoches La. and there regularly
charged from the (8) Eight Regiment under
the Command of Major Riddle, on the
(17) Nineteenth Day of Nov (A.D. 1817) Eighteen
- hundred and seventeen -

I suffered great fatigue, having to march three
- or four miles a day for a portion of the time; and
my health has been very much impaired ever since.
I have exhausted all my means of a living, and
and have been blind for the last nine
years; and am entirely dependant on
the charity of the community in which
I live for the means of Support.

Witness my hand this 12th day of April 1856

John x Bonner
Mark

Subscribed to before
Me J B Norman Justice of the Peace
on this the 12th Day of April A.D. 1856
J B Norman
Justice of the Peace

The State of Louisiana Clerk's office,
Parish of Deutsch Mansfield -

I John H Sutherland Clerk of the Dis-
-trict Court for Deutsch Parish Louisiana - do hereby
Certify that J B Norman Esq. whose Signature appears to the
foregoing instrument - is a Justice of the Peace in and for
Deutsch Parish Louisiana, duly Commissioned & Sworn. His Signature
therein is genuine, & his acts as such - are entitled
to full faith and credit
Given under my hand & the seal of the said Court
on this 12th day of April 1856,
J H Sutherland Clerk, said Court

The Army Dept.
Third Auditor's Office.
August 3, 1856.

Sir:

Board of the 28th Oct. addressed to the Comm^r of Pensions, relative to disability alleged to have been incurred by John Pomeroy in the war of 1812, has been referred to this Office.

In reply I have the honor to inform you that no rolls of Capt^l Lee's Company (10th Infy) in which the service is stated to have been performed, are on file in this Office. — John Pomeroy, a private of Capt^l Emanuel A. Leigh's Company (10th Infy) is found to have enlisted, for 5 years, on the 19th of November 1812, and has been traced on the rolls of this Office, without finding any evidence of disability incurred, up to the 31st of August 1813, his name not appearing on the subsequent rolls of the Company. As the soldier went into, and was discharged from, the peace establishment, it is possible that the Dep^t Gen^l may be able to furnish further information.

Yours
John M. Sandridge,
House of Reps.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Third Auditor

Pleasant Hill La., July 7th 1858

Hon. J. M. Sandige M.C.,

Sir: The citizens of this community, the most prominent of whom have put their names to the enclosed certificate, believe that "John Bourne" whose name appears in and under the enclosed deposition before J. B. Norrain Justice of the Peace, is, under the ^{late} law enacted by congress in the year 1855, entitled to a pension,

That he served in the late war of 1812 the records will show; - that he was wounded in that war; he has publicly and solemnly affirmed, and adopts this method of applying to congress through you for that which it has nobly provided for all such soldiers and subjects -

Yours Truly

J. J. Lacy

Pension Office.
August 1st 1856.

Sir:

I enclose a letter from the Hon Mr
Sandage, a companion with the declaration of John
Bonner, relative to his military service. I will thank
you to furnish Mr Sandage with the desired prefer-
ence, and to return to him Mr Bonner's statement

Very respectfully
Yours &c

Ernest
Companion

R. I. Atkinson Esq
Thos. Sandage
Lieutenant

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Adj. General's Office.

Washington, Aug. 9. 1856.

Sir:

It appears from the records in this Office that John Donner, formerly a Private of Capt. Vashon's Company, 60th Infantry, enlisted Nov. 19. 1812, for five years; and was discharged, Nov. 19. 1817. -

He is reported on the Rolls up to 30th April, 1815, as having been "left sick in Hospital at "11 Mile Creek," Oct. 24. 1814. - He joined Capt. Austin's Comp^y, 8th Infantry, Sept. 28. 1815; and from this date up to the period of his discharge (Nov. 19. 1817,) is reported "present for duty", except on the Rolls for May & June, 1817, when he is reported, "sick

in Hospital".

The Enclosures of your letter are
herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Y. O. L. S. M. T.

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H. P. P.

We the undersigned citizens of
 Jesoto Parish, at Pleasant Hill La-
 hereby certify that we have some
 acquaintance with the said John
 Bomser & know that he is blind,
 and destitute of the means of support,
 and, from what we have gathered
 of his history, we believe him to
 be the identical person and sub-
 ject which he represents himself
 to be. And for further evidence,
 we would respectful recommend
 a reference to the records for the
 time of his enlistment in Nov-
 1812 - the date of his discharge
 Nov. 1817, as he has herewith
 testified; and to ^{the} Land office,
 where, on the presence of his
 certificate of honorable ^{discharge} he received
 his bounty of land - This was
 done somewhere between the
 year seventeen and thirty
 three - ~~(date the purchase)~~
 The date not remembered

Andrew Woods

J. J. Bull

P. Robinson King

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W. F. Howell M.D.

S. A. Blacksher

J. E. Whittier

A. G. Jordan

Dempsey Edom

B. F. Chapman M.D.

Pension Office

August 1 - 1856

Sir:

Your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing a statement of John Bonner, relative to his military services, has been received, and referred to the Third Auditor for the information you desire, the rolls of the company being upon the files of that Office. The Auditor has also been requested to report to you upon the subject, and to return Mr Bonner's declaration.

I am, very respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt
 Against
 Compromise

To

John M. Sanders,
 House of Reps.