Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Adam Adams (Addams) S34623
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Maryland, Charles County

Be it remembered that on this 28th day of March 1818 before the subscriber an associate Judge of the first Judicial District of the State of Maryland (comprising the Counties of St. Mary's, Charles and Prince Georges) Personally appeared Adam Adams a free black citizen of Charles County in the District and State aforesaid, and being duly sworn on the Hole Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and saith, that he enlisted as a private soldier with Lieutenant John Mitchell in Captain Henry Gaither's Company first Maryland Regiment in May 1777, for and during the continuance of the war, and that he continued to serve as such until duly discharged in November 1783, when the Maryland line was discharged at Annapolis and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is now in need of assistance from his Country for support.

S/ Edmund Key

First Judicial District of Maryland, Charles County

On this 5th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court being a Court of record for said County Adam Addams aged fifty seven years, resident in Charles County in said District, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: In the first Maryland Regiment commanded by General William Smallwood in a company commanded by Captain Henry Gaither attached to the Maryland line, that the time he served in the American revolutionary war was from the year 1776 to the year 1783, that the date of the original declaration is the 28th day of March 1818, the number of his pension certificate is 327. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act provide for certain engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule of my property and income:

2 Draught horses-- 2 milch cows-- 4 yearlings, 1 calf, 3 hogs, 40 dollars annual income from the State of Maryland. S/ Adam Addams, X his mark

And I do solemnly swear that my occupation is that of a farmer, that I am unable to derive a sufficient competency therefrom to support my family, the number, ages and names of which are as follows:

Ann Addams my wife age	36 years
Pamelia Addams	14 Ditto
Eleanor Addams	9 Ditto
John Addams	8 ditto
Robert Addams	6 ditto
Richard Addams	4 ditto
Lydia Addams	3 months

All of which live with me and contribute but little towards their support. Sworn to and declared by me Adam Addams the day and date herein before written.

Before S/ John Barnes, C
of Charles County Court