Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Bartholomew Adams: S35761
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Sussex County} SS.
State of Delaware} April 20th 1818 Comes Bartholomew Adams before me William B. Cooper one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the State aforesaid and makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he enlisted in the Company commanded by Peter Jacquett belonging to the Delaware regiment of the Revolutionary army that from the time of his inlistment he Continued to serve as a common Soldier in the aforesaid Regiment untill the Close of the Revolutionary war at which time he was discharged for service at New Castle in the state aforesaid that at the time he was discharged from service at the place aforesaid it was only untill he received further Orders that the paper Given to him at that time has long since been lost and upon his Oath aforesaid he further declares that he is at this time a citizen of the United States and residing in the State aforesaid and by reason of his reduced circumstances that he is in need of his Countrys assistance for support
Bart. hisXmark Adams

Sussex County} SS.
State of Delaware} On this Seventeenth day of August in 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware aforesaid, personally appeared Bartholomew Adams aged Sixty four years resident in the said County & State, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" That he the said Bartholomew Adams enlisted the year of 1778 in the State of Delaware in a company commanded by Captain Peter Jacquett of the Delaware Regiment that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States untill the close of the Revolutionary war when he was discharged from service in New Castle County State of Delaware that he was in the Battles of the Monmouth [28 June 1778] and at the Battle of Cambden [sic: Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirk's Hill on 25 April 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. and that he has not any other evidence of his services now in his power beyond this his declaration on Oath and the affidavit of Colonel Mitchell Kershaw hereto annexed. Bartholomew hisXmark Adams