

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Maxwell VAS533

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

State of Maryland Cecil County to wit

Personally appeared before me Adam Wham [?] Notary Public, duly appointed and commissioned under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, William Maxwell, now a Resident of said County of Cecil and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he is the same Person that served in Captain Kirk woods Company during the Revolutionary War, and that after the Battle of Camden [probably the battle known as the 2nd battle of Camden or the battle of Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781] he was by an order of General Green [Nathanael Greene] attached to Colonel Washington's [William Washington's] Regiment and acted as a part of Colonel Lee's Legion [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee's Legion], until the peace of 1783.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Notarial Seal this 10th day of February 1831

S/ Adam Wham

[This File also contains what appears to be a supporting affidavit given in the State of Delaware by 2 individuals, but the image is so poor, that it cannot be deciphered sufficiently well to warrant posting in this database. If anyone has a transcript of this affidavit, please consider letting us posted in this database. The names of the supporting witnesses appear to be Caleb P Bennett¹ and Peter Jacpuett.²]

¹ FPA S35779

² FPA S46500