

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Smith BLWt1119-100
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Maryland Ann Arundell [sic: Anne Arundel] County Sct

On the 28 day of February 1825 personally appeared John Smith before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the State and County aforesaid and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty GoD that his Brother Wm. Smith did Enlist on the Continental Establishment for and during during the war and was killd during the said War and he was told he was killd by General George Washington himself and he further makes Oath that he is the only Brother and the only Heir to the said William Smith

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On this sixth day of January 1825 personally appears Thomas King [pension application S34948] before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the State and County Aforesaid and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God deposeth and saith That he was a Sergeant in the first Maryland regiment on the Continental Establishment Commanded by Col. John H Stone [John Hoskins Stone], and in Capt. Mitchels [sic: John Mitchell's] Company That he was well Acquainted with a Certain William Smith Deceased who was a drummer in said Regiment in Capt. Bruces [William Bruce S34668] Company who Enlisted for during the War and was afterward slain in the Battle of Guilford Court House in the Spring of year 1781 [sic: 15 Mar 1781] and this Deponent further makes Oath that he the deponent is now placed on the pension list of the United States and also draws a pension from the State of Maryland

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On the 28 day of February 1825 personally appeared Edward Chambers [S34684] before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the State and County aforesaid and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of almighty God deposeth and saith that he was a private in the third Maryland Regiment in the Continental establishment. that he was well acquainted with aforegoing mentiond William Smith Deceasd who was Drummer in the first Regiment in Capt. Bruces Company who Enlisted for and during the war and was afterwards Slain at the Battle of Guilford Court House in the Spring of the year 1781 and the deponent further makes Oath that he the deponent is now placed on the pension list of the United States and also draws a pension from the State of Maryland and he further makes Oath that John Smith now present and the present applicant is the only representative of the said William Smith Dec being his Brother and the only surviving Heir of the said William Smith