

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of James Somerville BLWt2044-300

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[There is no information in the file for Somerville, bounty-land applications having been destroyed by fire in 1800. The following is a deposition by Somerville in behalf of James Nowell, pension application S25331]

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County SS

On the twenty eighth day of March 1815 came Capt. James Somervill, late of the 6th Maryland Regiment, before me a Justice of the peace for said County, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that James Nowell served in the Revolutionary War, in Capt. Truemans [sic: Alexander Truman's] Company of the 6th Maryland Regiment, that he went to the Southward with the Maryland Troops in 1780, that he understood & verily believes that the said Nowell served to the end of the War. This deponent being badly wounded, having lost an Arm near Camden the 16th August 1780 [Battle of Camden SC], he returned home and never rejoin'd the Southern Army afterwards. He now draws half pay as Captain. Sworn before John Naylor