

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Bounty Land Claim of Barney Wilson BLWt2067-100
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The deposition of John Smith and Adam Adams [pension application S34623] both about seventy five years old and both revolutionary Soldiers who being duly sworn testifies that they were well acquainted with Barney Wilson private, and knows that he was a revolutionary Solder of the Maryland line, that he enlisted in the early part of the war and was a good and faithful Solder in favour of the United States, and that he served untill the war, ended and belonged to Redgement No 4 and was at that time commanded by Genl. Grean [sic: Nathanael Greene] and that he came from Charles Town [Charleston SC] up the Chesapeake bay to Annapolis in a large Black Ship that was taken from Lord Cornwallis at little york [Yorktown VA], where he was discharged in 1783, and he is the same Barney Wilson who was the brother to the mother of Betsey Reed and Nancy Veach and that they are the neices and the nearest relations that is now living and the ondy lawful heirs of Barney Wilson private, who served in the Maryland line;

John hisXmark Smith Adam hisXmark Adams

Teste/ Geo T Brown

Maryland Prince georges county Sct,

This day John Smith and Adam Adams came before me and made oath to the truth of the above deposition, and I certify that they are men of truth and entitled to full confidence

Given under my hand and seal as a Justice of the peace for said county this 14th day of July 1834

Geo T Brown

NOTE: On 14 July 1834 Betsey Redd certified that Barney Wilson died in Baltimore in 1799 or 1800 "near the time Genl. Washington died" (14 Dec 1799).