

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Dean R2808

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State of Kentucky County of Henry: SS

On this 26 day of February 1846 personally appeared before me [illegible] a justice of the peace in and for the County of Henry in the State of Kentucky Samuel Dean a resident of the County of Henry and State of Kentucky aged eighty-five years old past year who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted as a private Soldier in the Army of the United States in the year of 17?? [last 2 digits written over and illegible] for the, space, term of eighteen months with William Howly and served in the \_\_\_ Regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers Jonas Dunkin Captain. That he resided in the County of Loudon [Loudoun] in the State of Virginia when he entered the Army by enlistment for the term of eighteen months. That he was marched to Redstone old Fort or to Pittsburgh and thinks it was to Pittsburgh where after remaining in service about four months he was mustered out of service and discharged on account of the termination of the Revolutionary War. That he served with an embodied Corps called into service by competent authority. That he was in the field or garrison from the time of his enlistment and subject to the orders of his commanders during the time of his service and that he was not employed in any civil pursuit from the time of his enlistment until discharged as before stated. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency of any State.

Witness

S/ Alexander Williams

S/ Samuel Dean, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me and in presence of the aforesaid witness.

S/ David Adams, JP

State of Kentucky County of Henry: SS: On this 26 day of February 1846 before me David Adams a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Henry and State aforesaid personally appeared Samuel Dean of the County of Henry and State of Kentucky who being duly sworn deposed and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, the period of his enlistment; nor the exact time he was discharged as before stated nor under what officers he served. I further certify that the said Samuel Dean is by appearance of the age before stated and of the truth of his foregoing declaration I am fully satisfied and further that the said Samuel Dean is unable to visit the Court House of said County to make said declaration in open Court without much risk and trouble which might prove injurious to him in consequence of his infirmities and advanced age. Given

under my hand and seal the day and year before written.

S/ David Adams, JP {Seal}

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<sup>i</sup> This file contains miscellaneous documents from various files. I have tried to locate the portions of the file that relate to this specific veteran. This file is indexed on Footnote.com under the heading "ILLEGIBLE" but is properly indexed in the HeritageQuest.com index. Beginning on page 28 of the Footnote.com file, the papers relate to a Seth Dean S10561, who served in the Sea Service from Massachusetts.