

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Samuel Mains R6837

“MD? or VA?” [sic: VA]

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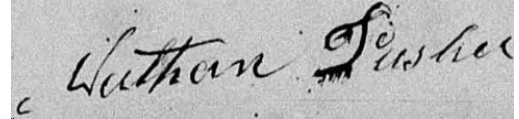
No. Two

Samuel Mains of Merigomish in the District of Pictou County of Halifax and Province Nova Scotia Farmer maketh Oath and Saith that he this deponent was born in Maryland Lancaster County [sic] in the United States of America in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty. Deponent entered and enlisted in the American Army at Chesterfield Court House [in Virginia] under Colonel Bott [John Bott of the Militia] and was by Colonel Bott marched to Petersburg where he joined the General Army and was then and there joined the Regiment commanded by Colonel Heath [sic: William Heth]. Deponent followed the said Army and was in the Service of the United States of America at the Seige of Charlestown South Carolina and was present when Colonel Parker was killed [Richard Parker, 24 Apr 1780]

That deponent was taken prisoner by some British Soldiers at Charlestown South Carolina and that deponent was detained prisoner at Charlestown aforesaid for almost Eleven Months. Deponent not being a Scholar cannot give further particulars as to dates but that he served upwards of three years in said service. [28 April 1836]

Samuel hisXmark Mains

Nathan Pushee [pension application W13835] of Antigonishe [Antigonish] in the Upper District of the County of Sydney Farmer, maketh Oath that he is well acquainted with Samuel Main of Merigomish in the District of Pictou and County of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia: That Deponent was detained a Prisoner with the said Samuel Main by the British at Charleston in South Carolina during the time by him mentioned in the Deposition of him the said Samuel Main hereunto annexed, marked Number Two. Sworn to before me this fifth day of July 1836

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan Pushee". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper background.