

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Sloan R9661

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County of Limestone: SS

On this 6th day of September 1831 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the Circuit of Limestone County and State of Alabama being made so by the laws of the State of Alabama, Samuel Sloan resident in said County aged seventy-three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820; and that he the said Samuel Sloan enlisted for the term of 9 months on the __ day of October or November 1777 in the State of North Carolina in the Company Commanded by Captain Ramsey in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lytle in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Regular Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 5th day of August 1779 when he was discharged from the service in the State of South Carolina on Stono near Charleston, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present; that his name is not on the roll of any State and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension to wit

That he has made several applications heretofore and has never received any pension as he supposes by reason of his papers not having been properly arranged. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. To wit: 5 head of sheep, one goat, one yearling, one calf, about 12 head of Stock hogs worth about \$20. His occupation is that of a farmer, and is not able to pursue it from old age and that the number of his family is to himself and wife named Betsey Sloan aged about 66 years and is not able to contribute towards a support from age and disease. That since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property to wit 2 horses have died, some cattle and hogs have also died and that he has generally killed from 8 to 900 weight of pork a year, and some times killed a beef, and no

other change has been made except sale of a horse sold to support myself upon –
Sworn to & declared in open Court this 6th day of September 1831
Test: S/Francis H Ford, Clerk S/ Samuel Sloan

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Samuel Sloan". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background and is underlined with a simple horizontal line.

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State of Tennessee Smith County: This day John Brevard of said County personally appeared before me Solomon Debow one of the acting justices of the peace in and for said County and made oath that he is acquainted with Samuel Sloan, that he was acquainted with said Sloan when a regular soldier in the North Carolina Continental line of service in the revolutionary war he also knows that said Sloan served the full time of his enlistment to wit 9 months.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 21st day of November 1825

S/ Solo. Debow, JP

S/ Jno Brevard

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Brevard". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background and is underlined with a simple horizontal line.


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State of Tennessee Maury County: This day David Dobbins¹ of said County personally appeared before me Peter J. Voorhies one of the acting justices of the peace for said County and made oath that he is acquainted with Samuel Sloan, and that he was acquainted with said Sloan when he was a regular soldier in the North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary war, he also states that he knows said Sloan served 9 months in said line.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October 1828 [last digit unclear could be 3]

S/ Peter J. Voorhies, JP

S/ David Dobbins

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David Dobbins". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background and is underlined with a simple horizontal line.

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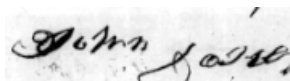
The State of Alabama Limestone County: This day personally appeared before me Thomas Gray a Justice of the Peace for Limestone County aforesaid John Dozier Late of South Carolina and made oath that he knew Samuel Sloan of this County (Limestone) in General Maryans [sic, Francis Marion's?] Army the deponent states that he saw said Sloan 4 times at least and that said Sloan was called a friend of his Country.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this first day of June 1831

S/ Thos. Gray, JP

S/ John Dozier

¹ [David Dobbins S1805](#)



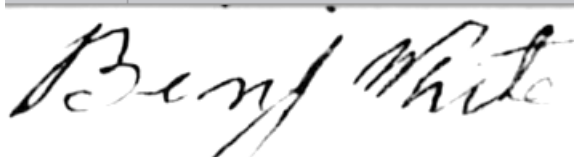
[fn p. 33]

State of Tennessee Maury County: This day Benjamin White² a resident citizen of said County personally appeared before me William B Pellow an acting Justice of the Peace for said County and made oath in due form of law that he was acquainted with Samuel Sloan in the revolutionary war and that he served in the 4th Regiment of the North Carolina line in Continental service commanded by Colonel Archibald Lytle in Captain Ramsey's Company and he also says to the best of his knowledge and belief that, he was mustered into service at the ten mile house from Charleston in the fall season 1777 and that he continued to serve until he was Honorable discharged at Bacons Bridge in the state of South Carolina in August 1778.

S/ Benj. White

Sworn to and subscribed before me February 6, 1832

S/ William B. Pellow, JP



[fn p. 7: family record]

1st Cynthia Sloan was Born 19th of May 1789

2nd Perthenia Sloan was Born ye 9th of July 1784

3rd Samuel Sloan was born 22nd of October 1787

4th Elizabeth Sloan was born ye 6th of January 1790

6th [sic] Archibald Sloan was Born ye 13th of June 1794

5th [sic] Margaret Sloan was Born ye 11th of July 1792

7th John Sloan was Born ye 13th of December 1796

[fn p. 11: On February 17, 1844 and Smith County Tennessee, John Sloan testified that the above family record is true and genuine record of the ages of the children of Samuel and Elizabeth Sloan.]

[fn p. 12: On February 5, 1844 in Smith County Tennessee, John Sloan, 47, made application under the 1838 act for the pension due his mother Elizabeth Sloan as the widow of Samuel Sloan, a pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum for his service in the revolution; that his mother Elizabeth died July 9, 1842; that his parents were married in 1780; that his father died January 17, 1840; that his mother died leaving the following heirs and representatives: Cynthia Sloan, Perthenie Winkley, Samuel Sloan, Elizabeth Stinette,³ Margaret Brocket, Archibald Sloan and John Sloan.]

[fn p. 28: On July 19, 1844, in Smith County Tennessee, William Sloan, a citizen of Smith County 67 years old the first of October next, testified that he lived 4 or 5 months with Samuel

² [Benjamin White S39123](#)

³ In other documents in the file, her name is stated as Elizabeth Stinnett.

Sloan and his wife Elizabeth (who he understood her name to be Elizabeth Paterson prior to her marriage) when he, affiant, was about 11 years old at which time Samuel and Elizabeth had 3 children; that they were always reputed to be man and wife and never heard that fact disputed.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 24, 1832, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]