

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Samuel Smith R9847

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State of Kentucky

Bullitt County Sct

On this the 21st day of October 1844 Personally appeared before me Austin Hall an acting Magistrate in and for the County and State aforesaid William Smith who after being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain an allowance for the arrears of Pension due unto Surgeon Samuel Smith late of Bullitt County Kentucky at his death under the Act of Congress passed the 15th day of May 1828 on account of his Revolutionary Service (Towit)

That he is advised and verily believes that said Samuel Smith was a Surgeon in the Virginia Continental Line in the Army of the Revolution having entered the service about the commencement of the war & continuing therein some length of time until he retired from the service as a supernumerary Officer. That said Surgeon about the year of 1801 [17 Feb 1801] received from the Commonwealth of Virginia Land Bounty for the quantity of 6000 acres for a service of several years duration, the warrants for which were located in the Virginia military district in the State of Ohio. That said Officer was a Native of Ireland and has only one Brother who came to the United States whose name was Adam Smith who died many years back intestate leaving this declarant and Samuel Smith his only children & heirs at law. That said Officer had neither Father Mother Sister Brother or other relation than said Adam Smith who came from Ireland to the United States; therefore declarant conceives himself and said [blank space] as the sole heirs at law of the said Surgeon Smith. That said Officer died intestate on the [blank] day of [blank] 1833 in the said County of Bullitt leaving neither widow child or children. [signed] William Smith