

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Reuben Sanders S1251

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State of Kentucky Shelby County Sct.

On this 15th day of October 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Shelby County now sitting Reuben Sanders of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky aged about 69 years who was born in Caroline County & State of Virginia, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832 – That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

In the year 1780 in the County of Caroline & State of Virginia, he the said Reuben Sanders at the age of 16 years was drafted into the service under Captain Jamison whose company was attached to the Regiment of Militia commanded by Colonel Matthews – Captain Jamison's Company was first mustered into service at Williamsburg in the State of Virginia & he served three months and then was discharged at Richmond Virginia he does not recollect whether he received a written discharge or not if he did he lost it – about a month after he returned home was again called into the Service by a Draft and was mustered into service under Captain Jeremiah Upsher [Jeremiah Upshaw] whose Company he thinks was attached to the Regiment commanded by the said Colonel he at that time served three months and was then discharged – & returned home, & some time in the latter part of the summer 1781 he was again drafted into the service (and as well as he now recollects) was attached to the Company of said Captain Jamison who was also attached to Colonel Matthews' Regiment and served three months at that time; and was at the siege of Little York at which time Cornwallis surrendered [October 19, 1781] & was then marched to Fredericksburg & discharged – The said Reuben Sanders hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State or Territory to his knowledge, sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Reubin Sanders

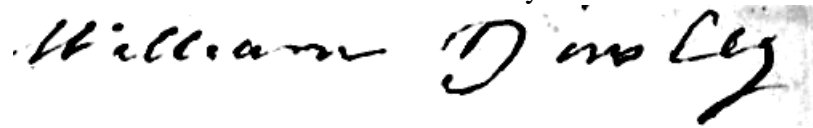


I William Tinsley¹ of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky residing in the County and State aforesaid do certify that I am well acquainted with Reuben Sanders who has subscribed & sworn to the above declarations & believe him to be at least 68 years of age, and from my own

¹ [William Tinsley W8789](#)

knowledge know that he performed the 1st services as specified in his declaration aforesaid I being with him during that time – also that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood in which he resides to be a man of veracity. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year 1st written.

S/ William Tinsley

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Tinsley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'W' and 'T'. The signature is positioned above a faint, rectangular stamp or seal.

[William Ware also gave a supporting affidavit as to the reputation of the applicant and of the applicant's being told him of his service in the revolution.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia militia.]