

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Sledd (Slead) S14479

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Virginia, to wit,

At a Court of monthly Sessions holden for the County of Powhatan, in the state aforesaid, at the Courthouse of the said county, on Wednesday the 19th day of September in the year 1832.

John Sledd a resident of this county appeared this day personally in Court and made & subscribed a declaration of his services in the Revolutionary War in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832 entitled "an act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution, and having made oath thereto in due form, the said declaration was thereupon ordered to be entered of record, and is as follows, to wit; "State of Virginia, Powhatan County, to wit; On this 19th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Powhatan John Sledd, a resident of the said county, in the 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he the said John Sledd is now in his 73rd year of age; that he does not know of any register of his age which is now in existence; that he is a native of Hanover county, in the state of Virginia and has resided in the counties of Hanover, Henrico, Goochland, Amelia, and Powhatan; that he enlisted in the year 1779 as well as he recollects, under Captain Benjamin Timberlake in the service of the state of Virginia in the Garrison Regiment; that he remained in service two years and about three months, and was discharged by Colo. [Francis] Taylor at Winchester in may 1781 which discharge he deposited in the auditor's office of Virginia; that he was never out of the state of Virginia during his service, but was chiefly employed in guarding the British prisoners at Albemarle Barracks and at Winchester; ~ He 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. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

(signed) John hisXmark Sledd"

NOTE: The file contains the following unsigned, undated note: "Charity widow of John Sledd {who died June 24, 1827 [pension application] W6075 was erroneously allowed pension on this man's service S14479."