

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Sampson Price S18167

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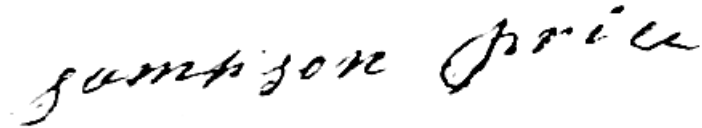
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State of Ohio Ross County: SS

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1834 personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Ross in the State of Ohio, now sitting, Sampson Price a resident of Concord Township in the County and State aforesaid, aged seventy-two years, 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 June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 – that by records kept by his Father he was born in Culpeper County in the State of Virginia on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1761, from whence he removed with his Father to Shenandoah County in the State of Virginia about the year 1767, That on or about the last day of March 1781, at Shenandoah County aforesaid, he was drafted as a soldier in the Militia, and entered the service of the United States, as a soldier in the Militia in the Revolutionary War, under Captain Pennyweight [Jacob Pennyweight] on a tour of three months, and was attached to Colonel Edmonds' Regiment and that he was marched from Shenandoah Virginia to Fredericksburg Virginia from thence to Richmond Virginia, and was placed under the command of General Muhlenberg to defend the place, but were compelled to retreat before the British, until met by General A. Wayne, when he joined the Army, and pursued the British through Richmond, thence to Bottoms bridge; after his tour of three months expired and he received his discharge and returned home not having been in any general battle – That on or about the 15 September 1781 at Shenandoah County aforesaid, he was again drafted, and entered the service of the United States as a soldier in the Militia in the Revolutionary War on a tour of 3 months, under Captain Nall [perhaps William Nall also spelled Nalle] and Lieutenant Anges Price and was marched to Little York in Virginia and was there attached to Colonel Dark's Regiment, and joined the main Army under General Washington; and with the Army was engaged in taking Little York, through the whole siege, thence he was sent to guard the British prisoners and when he arrived at the line of the state of Maryland, his tour of three months expired, and he received his discharge and immediately enlisted into the regular Army of the United States for and during the war, and received a furlough from Colonel Dark for six months, and returned home at the expiration of which six months, he returned to the Army, but there being no call for his services, he received another furlough, and returned home, and was not again called for till the close of the war – That after the close of the War, he continued to reside in Shenandoah County for 14 years, thence he removed to Kentucky where he resided till seven years since, when he removed to Ross County Ohio, where he now lives – That he has performed 6 months actual service as a soldier in the Militia in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War as before stated; that he was enlisted into the Army of the US as before stated by Colonel Dark, and remained a soldier of the Revolution until the close of the war under furlough but received no discharge – that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no

person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to any of his services; that 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 – Nathan Corey and James Jeffers reside in the neighborhood with me and can testify to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution.

S/ Sampson Price

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sampson Price". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'S'.

[Nathan Corey, a clergyman, and James Jeffers gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[In a letter dated August 24 1850, the veteran is described as an invalid pensioner late of the state of Ohio now of Iowa who wishes a transfer of his pension benefit to that agency.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]