

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ambrose Madison S31229

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State of Kentucky County of Todd

On this 13th day of August personally appeared before the undersigned Justices of and for the County of Todd State aforesaid sitting and constituting the County Court of said County Ambrose Madison a resident of Todd County and State of Kentucky aged seventy-five 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 provision made by the act of Congress June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Captain Benjamin Temple and served in the first Regiment of the Virginia line under the following named Officers, Colonel Theodorick Bland, Colonel Benjamin Temple, Major Jamieson, Captain Belfield, Captain Call, Captain Harrison who was commanded the company to which he belonged Lieutenant Baylor Hill Ensign White Sergeant Wade, that he left the service eighteen months after he enlisted and entered, resided in the County of King William Virginia when he entered the service, fought in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Amboy [March 8, 1777, Battle of Punk Hill?] & Morgantown [?], marched through Pennsylvania, the Jerseys. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he hereby declares his name is not on the roll of any agency in any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Am Madison

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Am Madison". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with some ink bleed-through visible from the reverse side of the paper.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$75 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one year and 6 months in the Virginia service.]