

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Charles Badger S34632

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Charles Badger a citizen of the United States and at this time [9 April 1818] residing in Cecil County in the State of Maryland doth declare that in the month of March 1781 he enlisted in the service of the revolted Colonies under Capt'n. Thomas Pry [of Pennsylvania] in the congress old regiment as a common soldier Colo. [Moses] Hazen then commaned the Brigade and that he served as a common soldier without intermission 'till the close of the war in 1783 and was at that event discharged and that he is now a cripple and so indigent as to be a charge to his county.

State of Maryland Cecil County To Wit.

On this 11th day of September 1820 Personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record for the second Judicial district of the State of Maryland proceeding according to the course of the Common Law with Jurisdiction unlimited in amount and keeping a Record of its proceedings Charles Badger aged Sixty four years resident in Cecil County in said district who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. That he enlisted in Elkton Cecil County State of Md. in the year 1781 and continued in the same during the War and that he was at the taking of Co. Wallace York Town Virginia [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] and that he has obtained a pension under the act of the 18th March 1818. His Certificate being numbered 3.943.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Sworn to in Open Court

[signed] James Sewall

Schedule of his property

1 Old Bed & Bedding. 1 chest. 1 Iron Pot, 1 old Dutch Oven 2 Axes 1 pair Mane Rings.

That he is a weaver by trade but has been unable of following the same this fifteen years, no family except a Wife who is far advanced in years.

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