

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Emory S34811

[MD]

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Maryland Ss./ Queen Anns [sic: Queen Annes] County to wit.

On this twenty sixth day of February Eighteen Hundred and Twenty personally came William Emory of the County aforesaid before me the subscriber Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District of Maryland and made oath that he served sixteen months in the Revolutionary War – that he enlisted under Captain [Paul] Bentalou and was soon after transferred to the first company of Infantry commanded by a captain Segon [sic: James, Chevalier de Segond BLWt65-300] – he entered the service in May 1778 and was discharged by order of Count [Kazimierz] Pulaski. That he put his discharge into the hands of the late Joseph [undeciphered] Esquire then a representative in Congress, by whom it was mislaid, a copy of which he kept in these words. this is to certify that the bearer William Emory has served in my Legion 16 months & conducted himself as a good and faithful soldier to the United States, he has therefore liberty to pass & repass at his pleasure. By order of Gen'l. County Pulaski

Charleston Sept'r 1<sup>st</sup> 1779

Signed Seleron [Paul Louis Celoron X941] Aid Capt.

and the said William Emory further swears that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1820 came William H Downing before me the subscriber chief Judge of the second Judicial District of Maryland and made oath that he the said William H Downing knew William Emory now in the poorhouse of Queen Anns County in the revolutionary war and served with him twelve months under the command of Count Pulasky.

Maryland Queen Ann's County Court Ss. on this twenty fifth day of October 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record, made so by the Laws of the State, and possessing unlimited jurisdiction & also the power of fine & imprisonment, William Emory aged sixty nine years, resident in said County who being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth, on his oath, declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows; he enlisted under Capt. Bentelau served in the infantry under Capt. Segon in the Legion of Pulaski; that he has obtained a pension Certificate dated the eleventh day of April eighteen hundred and twenty, on the Maryland agency and of the number of 16,673 pay to commence on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1818 which he believes was the time of his first declaration [not found], and the said William also in open Court makes the following declaration on oath

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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, I have no trade have a wife in bad health, and both of us dependent for subsistence on public Charity being in the Poor House of Queen Ann's County

Schedule of the property of Wm. Emory – two old Chairs 1.00, four or five cups & saucers 0.50.