

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Samuel A. Harper: S34910

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State of Maryland Worcester County to wit

On this thirteenth day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, an associate Judge of the fourth Judicial District of Maryland, personally appears, Samuel A. Harper of John aged sixty-six years, resident in Worcester county in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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: that the said Samuel A Harper enlisted in Worcester county in the year 1780 in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain Goolbery[?] in an extra Maryland Regiment of the United States Infantry that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States untill the close of the revolutionary war in August 1783 when he was discharged from service in Annapolis in the State of Maryland That he was in the battles of Cambden [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirk Hill, 25 Apr 1781] - Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] and a number of skirmishes.

and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service.