

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Zadock Harvey: S34919

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State of Maryland                    }  
Dorchester County towit         }

Be it remembered that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April AD. 1818. before us William Bond Martin Esq'r., Chief Judge of the fourth Judicial District of the State of Maryland, at Cambridge in the County afd. personally appeared Zadock Harvey of the said County, and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he enlisted as a soldier in the Maryland Line of the continental Army in the year 1778 to serve for three years; that he joined first in the company commanded by Captain Lynch, and which was afterwards commanded by Captains Bensen [probably Perry Benson], Reed, and Burd [probably Richard Bird], and belonged to the 5<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment; and that he continued in the service for the period of his Enlistment, and until he was discharged in the year 1781, but the precise day or month of his Enlistment and discharge he cannot recollect. The said Deponent further declares that he was very much injured by being rode over by the British light horse at Gates's defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780], but his wounds or injuries were not such as to enable him, under the strictness of the pension law of the United States, to obtain a pension from that Government; and that altho' he has long suffered from his poverty, he has never received any aid or support from the public, except an allowance of 40 D. a year from the State of Maryland for the last five or six years; the said Deponent further declares that he is now old, infirm, very poor and wholly unable to support himself.

State of Maryland Dorchester County SS:

On this twenty sixth day of October 1820, personally appeared in open court being a court of record which proceeds according to the course of the Common Law with jurisdiction to an unlimited amount for the said county - Zadock Harvey aged seventy one years resident in Dorchester County in said State who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: in the second Company of the fifth Maryland Regiment the date of the original declaration is, in Feby or March 1818. the number of the pension certificate now in his possession is 309 — and I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

A pension of Forty dollars per year from the State of Maryland.

1 Cow & 1 Heifer, 2 Small Hogs, 4 old chairs                    }  
2 old Tables, 1 Tub & 2 piggins, 1 Iron pot                    }  
2 old Coffee pots, a small quantity of leather ware         }            valued by the Court exclusive of  
a few knives & forks, 1 old plough                                 }            the State pension to \$40.00  
4 hoes & 2 axes, 4 Hens, 1 Rooster & a few                    }  
chickens, and 1 old cupboard                                     }

My occupation is that of a Farmer, but from affliction & old age am not able to do hard labour, I have (including myself) eleven in family. viz; my wife Mary aged about thirty nine years infirm, eight children viz Polly aged about sixteen years very infirm, Bettey aged thirteen years healthy, William aged ten years, healthy, Margaret aged eight years infirm, Nancy aged six years infirm, Zadock aged two years, Mahala aged two months & Sophia a grand daughter aged two years and Rachel Staplefort, my wife's daughter aged about twenty years

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