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Pension Application of Philip Savoy S35057

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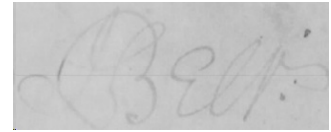
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State of Maryland

Ann Arundel County to wit

On this 2^d April 1818. Came Philip Savoy (a Man of Colour) before the Subscriber Chief Judge of the third judicial District of said State and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he enlisted in Col. William Smallwood's Regiment some Time in the Spring of the Year 1778. to serve during the war and that the Deponent did according to the best of his Recollection and Belief serve during the revolutionary war. The Deponent further made Oath that he has a wife, and six Children, that he is inform and unable to procure a Subsistence by Labour for himself, his wife and Family, four of his youngest Children being unable to work

I John Sprigg Belt [pension application S34644] of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland, Do hereby certify that the bearer hereof, Philip Sevoy, "a man of Collour" inlisted as a private in the fourth Maryland Redgment in the Revolutionary War that to the best of my recolection he continued therein for several years & that he did part of the time serve as a private in my Company given under my hand this fifth day of February 1818



I certify that it appears by the Musters of Maryland Troops that Philip Savoy a private in the 1st Reg't. Enlisted on 20th of May 1778 and was Discharged on 18th of Aug't. 1780. and by the Pay Roll of the Troops in the Maryland Line it appears that Philip Savoy received Arrears of Pay from the 1st Reg't 1780 to the 15th Nov'r. 1783. R Loockerman. Aud. Gen'l./ Auditors Office Annapolis 2nd April 1818.

District of Columbia, SS.

On this 6th day of April 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the said district, personally appears Philip Savoy aged 60 years, resident at this time 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 he the said Philip Savoy enlisted in Annapolis in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain James Peale of the 1 Reg't. Maryland line; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the Capture of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781], when he was discharged from service in Annapolis in the state of Maryland but has lost his discharge that he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] & White plains [sic: 28 Oct 1776] and was taken prisoner at Elizabeth Town [6 Jun 1780]; he was also at the siege of York, 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 services, except the annexed documents.

District of Maryland Anne Arundel County SS

On this 22^d day of September 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the said County (possessing a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and with the power of fine and imprisonment, Philip Savoy, aged about Sixty years, resident in Anne arundel County District of maryland, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: He enlisted at the Rising sun tavern, County aforesaid, in Capt James

Beale's Company, first Maryland Regiment on the 20th of May 1778, and served in said Company until he was taken prisoner at Elizabeth Town. That he was at the battles of Monmouth, White Plains and Elizabeth Town where he was taken prisoner and sent to New York. On his return to Annapolis he was there drafted into Capt. Betts Company, and was at the taking of Cornwallis and on his return to Annapolis was honorably discharged after peace was proclaimed. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any part disposed of my property thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the 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 Certificates, Contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income whatever further than what hard labor can procure. I do further declare that I am by occupation a laborer, but from age and the infirmities consequent thereon, not in a situation to pursue it to advantage. I have a family but they are all slaves. I am myself free and ever have been and This Deponent further saith that he is enrolled on the Pension list, and his original Declaration bears date on the 6th April 1818 and is numbered (81) and that he hath no property of any kind, except his wearing Apparel.

Philip hisXmark Savoy