

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Samuel Scott S35062

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State of Maryland first Judicial District, viz,

On this 27th day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Chief Judges of the aforesaid district personally appeared Samuel Scott aged about 57 years, resident in Prince Georges Cty 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 Samuel Scott enlisted in the year 1780 in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain W Murdock of the second Maryland regiment commanded by Colo. [Benjamin] Ford, that he enlisted to serve during the war; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the end of the war, when he was discharged from service in Baltimore in the state of Maryland, that he was in the battles of Gilford Court-House in North Carolina [sic: Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781], at Campden in S Carolina [sic: probably Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden, 25 Apr 1781] and in several schermishes & that he was also at the Seige of 96 [Ninety-Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781], 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.

First Judicial District of the State of Maryland — Prince Georges County Sct

On this sixth day of April 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County expressly constituted such by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland keeping a record of its proceedings and possessing unlimited jurisdiction both civil and criminal Samuel Scott of Prince Georges County aged sixty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, that he enlisted in the Company commanded by Captain William Murdock in the second Maryland regiment commanded by Colonel Ford about the year 1780 for three years or during the War and served until discharged after the peace at Baltimore that the date of his original application is the 27th day of May 1818 and the number of his pension certificate is 4771 and solemnly swore that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor has he any income other than what is contained in a schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed —

Schedule of property belonging to Samuel Scott 2 walnut tables — 6 old chairs — 1 old chest of drawers — 1 trunk — 1 tea bowl[?] — 1 old looking glass broken ½ dozen cups and saucers — 12 earthen plates — 3 small decanters — 4 tumblers — 2 iron pots — 1 tea kettle — 1 skillet — 1 kitchen table — 4 old wash tubs — 3 pigs — 1 Cow 15 years old — 1 small Seine about 18 fathom — 2 small skiffs — 1 Batteaux — 20 gafse [gaffs?] — 13 vol. old books — 2 guns — old family bible — 2 candle sticks — 2 narrow axes — 1 drawing knife — 2 hoes — 1 wheel barrow

[signed] Samuel Scott

that he has no regular occupation or trade but does such job work as offers and he is able to do that he is afflicted with the rheumatism — that his family residing with him consists of Elizabeth Scott his wife aged forty four years afflicted with the sciatic and his children — Rachel Scott aged twenty one years crippled in her right arm Elizabeth Scott aged 18 years John Scott aged 16 years, Catherine Scott aged 14 years Emrey Scott aged 11 years Edward Scott aged 8 years Henry Thomas Scott aged 9 months nearly unable to support themselves

NOTE: A letter dated 27 Nov 1890 from his granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Gewell, asserted that

Samuel Scott was also at the Battle of Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781.