

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Daniel Smyth S35074

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Fifth Judicial district of the State of Maryland Ss

On this twenty ninth day of September 1818 before me the Subscriber, one of the associate Judges for the said district, personally appears Daniel Smyth, aged sixty years, resident in Frederick County in the State of Maryland 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 a 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 Daniel Smyth enlisted in the Continental service in Frederick Town, in the State of Maryland in the Company commanded by Captain — Morris [possibly Jonathan Morris] of the Fifth Regiment of the Maryland Line, on the Second day of April in the year One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy seven, that he continued to serve in said Corps or the service of the United States untill the end of the war, when he was discharged from the service in Annapolis in the State of Maryland That he was at both the Battles of Camden [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780; Battle of Hobkirk Hill, 25 Apr 1781], the battle of Guilford Court House [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and Eutaw [Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781], and, in 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 is Power of said services

Auditors Office Annapolis 25th Sept'r. 1818.

I Certify that it appears by the Musters of Maryland Troops that Daniel Smyth a private in the 5th Reg't. Enlisted on the 2nd April 1777 and was present on the 1st Nov'r. 1780.

R Loockerman Aud. Gen'l.

Maryland, Frederick County SS.

On this 10th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for Frederick County by reason of its possessing the power of fine and imprisonment and that it proceeds according to the course of the common Law Daniel Smyth aged seventy 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. In Captain Bealls Company of Infantry in the 1st Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel Stewart that he applied for a pension and obtained a Certificate Number 7360

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 18th 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 & by me subscribed.

Schedule

No property of any kind

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And the said Daniel Smyth doth also swear that he is by occupation a Gardener but unable to make a livelyhood thereby owing to his inability to pursue that or any other occupation by being crippled in both hands and in delicate health that his family consists of a wife named Ainy aged about thirty years but so feeble and delicate that he receives no manner of aid from her being much afflicted with pain in the limbs.