

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Vaughan S35107
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State of Maryland }
Baltimore County }

On this 13th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen before the subscriber Chief Judge of Baltimore County Court, personally appears William Vaughan who makes Oath on the Holy Evangelists, that in the year 1778 he enlisted at Cambridge in the State of Maryland in the Company commanded by Captain Egleston [probably Eccleston], in the 2nd Regiment Maryland Line, was marched to Valley Forge, fought at Battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] - was afterwards marched to North Carolina, fought at Battle of the Gum Swamp [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] - and continued in said Company and Regiment untill the year 1781 - when his Term of service being expired, he was accordingly discharged. and that now from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for Support.

United States of America
Maryland, District, SS:

ON this tenth day of July 1820, personally appeared in open court, in the District Court in and for the District of Maryland William Vaughan aged Seventy six years, resident in the City of Baltimore in said District who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: That he enlisted at Cambridge on the E[astern] shore of Maryland about 6th May 1778 in the 2nd Company commanded by Capt. John Ecleston in the 2nd Maryland Reg't Md Line commanded by Col Tho Woolford and joined the 2nd Brigade at Valley Forge, continued in the service for the term of three years, the full period of his enlistment, and was discharged from the Southern Army near the river Waterree [sic: Wateree] by Genl. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene].

That he hath been placed on the Revolutionary Roll of the Maryland Agency at the rate of \$8 per month as will appear by his Pension Certificate bearing date the 11th November 1818 and numbered 4331.

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

Schedule referred to within, viz.

Six common Winsor chairs \$3	two com'n Tables \$2	\$5.—
some pots, kettles &c \$4	some earthen ware &c &c \$4	8.—
Other trifling articles various kinds, the whole supp'd worth		<u>4.—</u>
		\$17.—

That he was by trade a Shoemaker but becoming totally blind he is incapable of doing any thing toward his support. That his family consists of himself and wife named Hannah, aged about seventy years, who is scarcely able to help herself - and were it not for the assistance derived from his Pension as a Revolutionary Soldier he would be incapable of supporting himself, except from private or public charity.

Wm hisXmark Vaughan