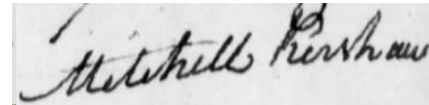


Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Bartholomew Adams S35761 DE
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Sussex County } SS.
State of Delaware } April 20th 1818 Comes Bartholomew Adams before me William B. Cooper one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the State aforesaid and makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he enlisted in the Company commanded by Peter Jacquett [Peter Jaquett] belonging to the Delaware regiment of the Revolutionary army that from the time of his inlistment he Continued to serve as a common Soldier in the aforesaid Regiment untill the Close of the Revolutionary war at which time he was discharged for service at New Castle in the state aforesaid that at the time he was discharged from service at the place aforesaid it was only untill he received further Orders that the paper Given to him at that time has long since been lost and upon his Oath aforesaid he further declares that he is at this time a citizen of the United States and residing in the State aforesaid and by reason of his reduced circumstances that he is in need of his Countrys assistance for support
Bart. hisXmark Adams

Sussex County }
State of Delaware } April 20th 1818 Comes Colo. Mitchell Kershaw before me William B. Cooper one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the State aforesaid and upon his solemn affirmation declares he served as an Orderly Sargeant in the 5th Company Commanded by Peter Jacquett belonging to the Delaware Regiment during the Revolutionary war that during his service he was acquainted with the aforesaid Bartholomew Adams and also knows that he belonged to and served in the aforesaid Company in the years of seventeen hundred and seventy eight and continued in the Continental service from that time untill the Close of the Revolutionary war in the character of a private soldier and that so far as this deponant knows and believes he performed his services faithfully during the term aforesaid



Sussex County } SS.
State of Delaware } On this Seventeenth day of August in 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware aforesaid, personally appeared Bartholomew Adams aged Sixty four years resident in the said County & State, 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 Bartholomew Adams enlisted the year of 1778 in the State of Delaware in a company commanded by Captain Peter Jacquett of the Delaware Regiment that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States untill the close of the Revolutionary war when he was discharged from service in New Castle County State of Delaware that he was in the Battles of the Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and at the Battle of Cambden [sic: Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. and that he has not any other evidence of his services now in his power beyond this his declaration on Oath and the affidavit of Colonel Mitchell Kershaw hereto annexed [similar to the above].
Bartholomew hisXmark Adams

Office of the Secretary of the State of Delaware/ Dover – 4 June 1819

There are in this office pay rolls of Captain Peter Jacquet's company, which was attached to and formed part of the Delaware Regiment commanded by Col. David Hill in the service of the United States on the continental establishment during the revolutionary war, from May 1777 to March 1780 inclusive, and also several muster rolls of the said company for the year 1778 and 1780 (the last of which said muster rolls is for the month of April 1780); from which it appears that a person named "Bartholomew Adams" enlisted into the said company on the 18 March 1778 and continued to serve as a private soldier in the said company from the time of his enlistment aforesaid until and during the month of April 1780.

There also in this office a "muster roll of the noncommissioned officers drummers & fifers and rank and file of the late Delaware Regiment [illegible word] the first company of the second Battalion in Col. [Otho Holland] Williams' Regiment serving in the Southern army of the United States", dated "Hillsborough N. Carolina Sep't. 1780," from which it appears that a private soldier of the name of "Bartholomew Adams" then belonged to the said last mentioned company and that he was missing in action the 16 August 1780. Certified for the United States War Department H. M. Ridgeley