

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Benjamin Cruzan (Cruudson) S35869                      VA  
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The State of Ohio Adams County Court of Common Pleas  
 Declaration to be placed on Pension list

Be it remembered that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record having the power of fine & imprisonment Benjamin Cruzan resident in said County aged sixty seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and first May 1820: that he said Benjamin Cruzan enlisted for the term of during the war in the fall of 1780 in Hillsborough in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Capt [Griffin] Fauntleroy in the Regiment command by Colo Anthony Walton White in the line of the state of Virginia on Continental establishment (1<sup>st</sup> Reg't. Horse) that he continued to serve in said Corps untill the "end of the war" when he was discharged from the service in South Carolina; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present; that his name is not on the Roll of any State and that he has made two applications previously both of which were rejected in consequence of his name being spelled Kruzan instead of Cruzan as he is informed from the Pension Office. And in pursuance of the act of 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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. That since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 the only material change in my property, has been the loss of my land (about 50 acres) by a defective title, and some live stock by death

Benjamin hisXmark Cruzan

Schedule of the property of Benjamin Cruzan appraised by Daniel Shively and Joshua Dunkin & sworn to in open Court

1 Horse at	\$30.00	
2 Cows & 1 Calf	15.00	
Crockery & Cooking Utensils	7.50	
Plough Hoes Mattocks	12.62½	
Bedstead & Wheel	2.75	
Shoemakers tools	2.00	
Weavers loom & gears	7.00	
Corn and Meat	16.96	
Trunk & Hatchel	3.00	
Barrels & Tubs	1.50	
Flax and Wool thread	7.25	
Table & chairs	1.50	
9 Geese	<u>1.50</u>	\$108.58½
There is due to me		<u>3.00</u>
		111.58½
I owe several persons		<u>11.50</u>
		\$100.08½

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NOTE: On 22 march 1838 "Benjamin Cruzan alias Cruidson" applied to have his pension transferred from Ohio to Indiana having moved to Ripley County because "his children having moved to the state of Indiana he wished to follow them."