

1 Cupboard Table & Chairs 9.25
2 Wheels 3.00
\$100.75 Error in addition
Sam'l hisXmark Decker

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). Documents in this file said to be signed by Solomon Ryan, Sarah Ryan, and Elizabeth Johnston are illegible.]

I David Williams formerly a Lieutenant in the 12th Virginia Regiment of Regular Soldiers of the Continental line during the Revolutionary War do hereby state on Oath that I am well acquainted with Sam'l Decker who has subscribed the within Power of Attorney that he at this time lives upon my land in Mercer County Kentucky. I enlisted the s'd Decker in the winter 1777 in the 12th Reg't for and during the term of Three years which he faithfully served and was Honorably discharged & he again enlisted during the war as I believ and have always understood and served until the close of the war under Capt. John Watts in Col Whites Regiment of Dragoons I believe that I have seen the s'd Deckers discharge which was [several undeciphered words]
Witness my hand this [illegible] 1818



I Sam'l Decker do hereby state on [oath] that I enlisted [undeciphered] John Watts [undeciphered] of Dragoons for and during the war in the summer [illegible year] that I was a Regular Soldier in the s'd Reg't upon the Continental establishment during the Revolutionary War I was promised two[?] hundred acres of land when I enlisted that [several undeciphered words] s'd land that I served until the end of the war & aided in taking Cornwallis at Little York and was honorably discharged at a place now called Columbia in the State of South Carolina. Witness my hand this 10[?] October 1818
Sam'l hisXmark Decker

1821 July 14 Rejected, evidence not authenticated

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) in two files. Some documents could not be deciphered.]

Fred'k Town [Frederick] Maryland Jan 21 1780
Samuel Decker a Soldier in the 5th Virg'a Reg't Continental Army of the United States having served three years being the time of his enlistment is therefore discharged from the Service.
John Webb Lt Colo 5 VR [BLWt2052-450]

Copy J Pendleton

Mercer County Kentucky Sct
Samuel Decker this day personally appeared before me Da'd Jones a Justice of the peace for said county and made Oath that he Inlisted in Virginia in the year 1780 for during the war in Capt John Watt's Company of horse men (or light dragoons) in a Virginia Regiment On Continental line commanded by Col White and that he continued to serve in said service untill peace was declared at which time he was honourable Discharged at Columbia in south carolina and a bout 12 or 14 years a go he gave his discharge to john Boyle who was Elected to Congress for the perpose of procuring said land for said services and it being left at the war office in the Fedrial City was consumed by fire as I understand and I have never received my land warrant for said services.
Sam'l hisXmark Decker
[(illegible date) August 1822]

Kentucky Scott County

John Jacobs [W9071] made oath that he served [part missing] of the Virginia Continental Line, and he was well acquainted with Samuel Decker the within person who applies for his Land and he knows that said Decker did enlist for during the war and did serve to the end thereof as he has stated, in the affidavit within, & he served with the within Decker during the war John Jacobs

NOTE: A document in the federal file states that Decker died on 9 Aug 1826.