

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Law S36036

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DISTRICT OF Columbia, ss.

On this 23^d day of March 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the circuit Court of the United States for the said district, personally appears William Law aged 59 years, resident in George Town [Georgetown] in the said district, 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 William Law enlisted in Annapolis in the state of Maryl'd. in the company commanded by Captain Samuel McPherson of the 2 Reg't Maryland line; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the end of the war, when he was discharged from service in Annapolis state of Maryland which discharge is lost; that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777], Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] & ninety six [siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and was wounded in the thighs at the said Eutaw Springs: 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 his power of his said services.