

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of David Smith S37418

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4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Kentucky Ss

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day August 1818 before me the subscriber Judges of the Circuit Courts for the said district personally appeared David Smith Sen'r aged 69 years resident in Henry County in the said district who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declarations 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 navel services of the United States in the Revolutionary war. that he the said David Smith Sen'r. Enlisted in westmoreland County then [Yohogania County in] the State of Virginia (now Pennsylvania) on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec'r 1776 in the Company commanded by Captain Benjamin Harrison of the 13 Virginia Reg't commanded by Col. John Gibson belonging to the Virginia line commanded by Genls [Edward] Hand & [Lachlan] McIntosh and that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States untill the month of June 1782 when he was discharge from the service in Pittsburgh in the state of Pennsylvania and there he was in the battle on the Alleghany River with Muncy Indians [Col. Daniel Brodhead's campaign against Seneca and Munsey Indians on Allegheny River, Aug 1779] also in another Battle with the Shawanee [Shawnee] Indians on Tuskarawa Creek [at Fort Laurens on Tuscarawas River in Ohio, Feb 1779] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

SCHEDULE

Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky SS.

Henry County and Circuit

On this fifteenth day of August 1821, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said district, and Circuit of Henry David Smith aged 72 years, resident in Henry County 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: He enlisted on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1776 now in the state of Pennsylvania, then Virginia in the Commanded by Capt. Benjamin Harrison of the 13<sup>th</sup> Virg'a. Regt commanded by Col John Gibson Belonging to Genl Hands Brigade and that he served on the Indian frontier, and that he continued to serve in said Corps or the service of the United States untill the latter part of the summer of 1781 when he was discharged by Capt Robert Vance by order of Col Gibson at Pittsburg in the state of Pennsylvania. he was in Two Battles with the Moncey & Shawnee Indians. And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. And that he was placed on the pension list Roll of the United States under the law passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 by Certificate bearing date 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1818 No 5064

And 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.

One Cow 3 year old	\$10.00	Brought up	\$30.25
9 head of Hoggs	11.00	3 knives and forks	.37½
2 potts	2.00	1 Axe 1 Hoe 1 Mattock 1 Spinig Wheel	<u>4.50</u>
2 piggins	1.00		\$35.12½
1 Large Kettle	2.00		
4 Chairs Split Bottom	1.00	[signed] David Smith	
1 Table 1 Chest	2.00		
1 pewter Dish 6 Ten Cups	<u>1.25</u>		
	\$30.25		

I have 4 Children – To wit 3 Sons and One daughter My oldest a son I do not where he lives I have not seen him or heard of him for 3 years his name is Samuel between 40 and 50 years – the 2<sup>d</sup> a son Robert lives in Henry County has a tract of land very poor containing 8100[?] Acres in dispute: has a wife and six Children. The 3<sup>d</sup> a Daughter named Elizabeth married to William Erwin is very poor man has six Children The 4<sup>th</sup> a son David Smith Jr has a family wife & 3 Children has a small tract of tract of land in Dispute My wife is 69 years old and helpless

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of August 1821

[signed] David Smith

NOTE: A document in the file states that Smith died on 1 Aug 1823.