

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Richard Addison S37651

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State and District of Virginia Hampshire County Sct

Before me the subscriber sole and presiding Judge of the Superior Court of law for the said County of Hampshire in the state aforesaid on this 27th day of may in the year 1818 personally appears Richard Addison aged 65 years, resident in the said County State and district, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on oath make the following for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the provision of 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 enlisted in County of Berkeley in the State of Virginia aforesaid in the fall of the year 1776 as a private soldier in a Company commanded by Captain Peter Bruin [Peter Bryan Bruin] and belonged to the 11th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col Daniel Morgan that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States untill the peace when he was discharged that he was in the Battle of Monmouth [28 June 1778] at Blufords defeat [sic: defeat of Col. Abraham Buford at the Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] and the Siege of York [28 Sep – 19 Oct 1781] that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the aid of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence of his said services now in his power

On this 18th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court it being a court of record having unlimited Jurisdiction in all sums above twenty dollars in all cases both in law and equity and the power of imposing fines and imprisonment Richard Addison aged 67 years resident in Hampshire County Virginia who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, That he enlisted in Berkley County Virginia in a company commanded by Captain Bruin attached to the 11th Virginia Regiment on the continental establishment & commanded by Colonel Morgan, that he marched to Cambden [sic: Camden] in South Carolina in said regiment, at which place he was attached to a regiment commanded by Col. Bluford, that he was afterwards attached to a regiment commanded by Col. [Charles] Porterfield, that he continued to serve in the war for the term of about seven years, that he was in the Battles of Monmouth, of Blufords defeat & the siege of york. That in the month of may 1818 he the said Addison made an original declaration which is now filed in the department of war and upon which a certificate of pension has not yet been granted, And he did solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed Viz two mares and Colts worth about \$60.00 One cow and calf worth \$15.00. 2 ploughs, 2 hoes & 2 axes worth together \$4.00 The following is a statement of the debts he owes Viz To Coward McCarty \$36.00 alo \$20 due to Edward McCarty on the 1st Nov'r. 1820 To Edward Taylor \$9.00 Mich'l. Kelly \$9.62½ William Price \$10.00 Thos. B Crawford \$6.00 Jacob Vandiver \$20.00 Mrs. Beemas \$3. William Armstrong \$20.00 That he has no family except himself and Priscilla his wife aged 64 years and that they are unable to labour for a support

Virginia Frederick County Sct

Memorandum That on this 24th day of January in the year 1820 Col Charles Magill [pension application W5336] of Winchester in the County and State aforesaid personally appeared before me

Robert White sole and presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Law for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid and being first duly sworn deposed and said that he was a second Lieutenant in a Company commanded by Captain Peter Bruin and belonging to the eleventh Virginia regiment on Continental establishment and commanded by Col Daniel Morgan. That in the fall of the year 1776 he, the deponent thinks he knew Richard Addison (who is now an applicant for a pension under the law of Congress of 18th March 1818) That the said Addison belonged to the Company commanded by the said Capt Bruin. That in the Winter 1777, he, the Deponant quit the said Regiment at Valley forge and went to the Southward and does not recollect of having seen the said Addison in service afterwards

I do Hereby Certify that I Inlisted Richard Addison in the fall of 1776 or the Beginning of 1777 Into the Cotinental Service for Three years of during the War and was in Service with him about Twelve Months and left him in the Service and do believe he served the three years out

Given under my hand this 16th of August 1820

Geo Calmes [pension application S8172]

Hampshire County Virg'a towit

George Calmes this day personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the said County and made oath that in the fall of the year 1776 he inlisted Richard Addison into the continental service for three years or during the war that the said Addison served upwards of nine months in the company commanded by Cap Peter Bruin in the eleventh Virginia Regiment commanded by Col Daniel Morgan. Given under my hand this 22^d day of May 1821