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Pension Application of Richard Redman S38327

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Virginia, Hardy County, to wit.

At a Court held for the said County of Hardy on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1829. (The same being a Court of Record made so by the Laws of the said State of Virginia) personally appeared in open Court Richard Redman resident of said County aged seventy years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818. and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820. that he the said Richard Redman Enlisted for the Term of Eighteen months on the [blank] day of June in the Year 1780. in the State of Virginia in the Company Commanded by Captain Attwel in the Regiment commanded by Colonel [Samuel] Hawes in the line of the State of Virginia on the continental establishment and he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1782. when he was discharged from the service in Salisbury in the State of North Carolina, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present – that his name is not on the pension roll of any state.

and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension – namely, that being long intending to make such application in endeavouring to obtain information relative to that subject, he had until lately been misinformed and was entirely ignorant of the mode proper to be pursued in order to obtain it – that always until quite lately he believed that he must prove by testimony on the oath of some disinterested person the time of his enlistment & discharge which he could not do until lately on account of which and for other like good reasons did not make application – though he had long since taken some intended preparatory steps thereto.

And in pursuance to the Act of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820. the said Richard Redman doth solemnly swear as follows to wit, “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 persons 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, Viz: Schedule of Richard Redmans Estate one stew pot one skillet one dutch oven one small wheel one table one axe three hoes one pewter dish 3 small[?] ditto plates, 3 or 4 earthen plates one chest one [illegible word] 4 chairs one griddle which is all the property I have necessary clothing and bedding excepted Feb 10 1829.

Richard hisXmark Redman

The Declarant further saith on his said oath that he has no other occupation than of a labourer, that he is on account of his great age unable to labour much – that his family entirely consists of himself and his wife who is also very aged being 65 years old or thereabout & being infirm is incapable of contributing much to their support – that since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818. the following changes have been made in his property – namely that the same has been diminished from time to time by the slaughter of all his hogs for the use of his family”

Hardy County and State of Virginia to Wit

Personally appeared before me Joseph Williams a justice of the peace for the county & state afsd George Payne [pension application S38980] of Lawfull age and made oath on the Holy Evangelist that Richard Redman an applicant for a Pension served with him the said George Payne [edge of page worn here and at places marked X] the Revolutionary War that said Redman enlisted with him [X] Fauquier

Courthouse on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 17[X] & that they Marched together from Fauquier Court house under the command of Captain Atwell in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regim[X] part of the time under the command of Colo. Hauze [sic] & that he marched to the South to the Carolinas &c & that the said Richard Redman was with him at the Siege of Ninety Six [in] South Carolina [22May - 19 Jun 1781] & that he saw the said Richard Redman in the service at Different times & various places & that he saw the said Redman at Salisbury North Carolina either before or after his Discharge that he verily believes that the said Richard Redman se[X] his time of service which was 18 months that he the said Geo Payne was Discharged [X] Salisbury North Carolina on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 1782 & that he knows the said Richard Redman applicant as afor[X] to be the same Richard Redman that was in the army wit[X] him as above stated Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1829

NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Rich'd. Redman/ age 21/ height 5 4½/ planter/ born and residing in Fauquier County/ black hair/ black eyes/ yellow complexion/ enlisted 20 Sep 1780 for 18 months.

The 1830 federal census of Hardy County VA lists Richard Redman as a "Free Colored Person."