

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Aaron Odam S38975

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State of South Carolina Williamsburg District: In the Court of Common Pleas

Personally came and appeared before me Langdon Cheves one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said State Aaron Odam a native of North Carolina, but now a resident & Citizen of the district & State aforesaid, who being duly sworn deposed and saith that during the revolutionary war he enlisted in the Continental establishment in the State of North Carolina sometime about the first of June, in the year 1777, under Major Hog [sic, Thomas Hogg], who commanded under General Hogun [James Hogun], who commanded the third Regiment of the North Carolina Continental troops, and were marched to West Point on North River in the State of New York – deponent was from thence marched to Philadelphia where he remained with said troops during the greater part of the winter of 1777 & 1778 from thence they were marched into North Carolina & stationed at Halifax, and there discharged; having at this time served one year. That deponent saith that he then received a regular discharge from the Army signed by Colonel Maiben [sic, probably Robert Mebane], but from the great lapse of time the same has been worn out and destroyed – This deponent further saith that he is about 64 years of age, poor and infirm, and has no means of support only from his own labor, and consequently stands greatly in need of Assistance from his Country & further deponent saith not.

Sworn to before me this 20 day of October 1818

S/ Langdon Cheves

S/ Aaron Odam, X his mark

State of South Carolina Williamsburg District: In the Common Pleas Personally appeared before me Langdon Cheves one of the Associate Judges of the State aforesaid Needham Perret<sup>1</sup> who being duly sworn saith that he served in the Continental Army with the above named Aaron Odam and that he verily believes the specifications set forth in the within deposition made by the said Aaron Odam to be true & strictly correct.

S/ Needham Perret, X his mark

sworn to & subscribed this 20th day of October 1818 before

S/ Langdon Cheves

District of South Carolina

On this 13th day of March 1823 personally appeared in Open Court Aaron Odam late a Private

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<sup>1</sup> [Needham Perret S38998](#)

under General Hogun during the Revolution, who being duly sworn doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War immediately under Captain Hogg – he further swears, that he was a Resident citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities other than that what is contained in a Schedule annexed marked "A" subscribed by the Pensioner, with an accompanying appraisement signed by William McAllister, Solomon Perritt, and Moses Braby. The Deponent has a wife and grandchild and is 67 years of age and unable to labor.

Sworn to in open Court & signed by Aaron Odam in my presence  
S/ Tho. Lee, Dist. Judge

S/ Aaron Odam, X his mark

Schedule A

State of South Carolina Williamsburg District: Personally appeared before me Philip W McRae one of the Justices of the Quorum of said District Aaron Odam, who being duly sworn saith that the following Schedule contains a return of all the property he is possessed of, or, interested in, either real or personal viz.

three hundred & sixty-three acres of pine land appraised at	\$300.00
one small Bay mare	35.00
one do do do aged	10.00
14 head of cattle	90.00
a small stock of hogs	67.50
three feather beds & furniture	60.00
a small lot of plantation tools	7.12
a small lot of kitchen furniture	50.00
100 bushels of corn	62.50
50 bushels of potatoes	7.50
20 bushels of pleas	12.50
a small lot of fodder	<u>15.00</u>
	\$717.12
a note of hand on Menit Penel deemed Solvent	
Principal \$60 Interest ___ Total	
Indebted by notes & accounts	<u>186.00</u>
Total amount	\$531.12

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 30th of November 1822

S/ Philip W. McRae, QU

S/ Aaron Odam, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing October 20, 1818, for one year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]