

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Samuel Perry S39003

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State of Virginia Sct.

On this 11th day of May 1818 before the court of Caroline county in said state personally appeared Samuel Perry aged sixty one years & upwards resident in said county 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 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 s]aid Perry enlisted in the state of Maryland [und]er Capt Mitchell in 1st Maryland regiment - Colo. [John] Gunby in Gen'l. Smallwoods [William Smallwood's] Brigade. that he continued to serve in said corps in the service of the United states until he was wounded & taken prisoner at Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781] - was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] - Camden or Gates's defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] & Guilford Courthouse. that he is reduced in circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of said services

Samuel hisXmark Perry

District of Virginia, Caroline County—sct.

On this fourteenth day of August [1820] personally appeared in open court, being a court of record, for the county [one or two illegible words] Sam'l. Perry aged ab't. sixty four years, resident in said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: in the Northern in the first Maryland Regiment commaned by Col. Smith, then went to the south under Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene after 2 Dec 1780]] and Gen'l. Gates was in Gates defeat and taken prisoner at Guilford Courthouse and wounded as stated in the declaration of 11th day of May 1818 for which he has rec'd. a pension Certificate No. 12813

And I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th 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, within an 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 18th day of March, 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts of debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. Property - three Cows four hogs — family - wife only. trade a farmer, very feeble

S. Perry