

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Sarzedas S39061

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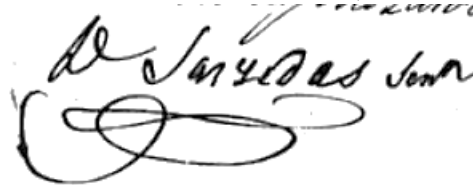
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District of South Carolina

On this Nineteenth day of May 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the District Court of the United States for the said District, Personally appeared David Sarzedas Senior; aged fifty-seven [? last digit unclear] years, resident in Charleston, and the said District, who being by me 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 & Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." That he the said David Sarzedas was appointed a Lieutenant in Colonel Joseph Habersham's Regiment, and in the fourth company commanded by Captain John Habersham, being the first Regiment or Battalion composing a part of General Lauchlin McIntosh's [sic, Lachlan McIntosh] Brigade of the Continental Troops commencing early in the year 1776 -- and continued to serve in the said Corps until the latter part of the year 1777 when he resigned in the State of Georgia in consequence of the ill state of his health. He further swears that his commission as Lieutenant is not in existence, in consequence of his having been shipwrecked on a voyage to the West Indies a few years after the Revolutionary War, and only escaped with his life in a Boat, with nothing save but what he hand on his back. That he is in a reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services & that he relinquishes his claims to any pension, heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United States.

S/ D. Sarzedas, Senr.



South Carolina Charleston
May 20th 1818
S/ John Drayton
District Judge, South Carolina

Schedule
In district of South Carolina
In the District Court

On this nineteenth day of October 1820, personally appeared in open Court for the said District David Sarzedas, aged fifty-nine years resident in St. Bartholomew's Parish in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary [War] as a Lieutenant in the first Georgia Regiment commanded by Colonel Joseph Habersham, as already stated in his Petition to the Secretary of War and which has been allowed & certified by a certificate to the said David Sarzedas from the War Office of the United States dated 12th day of January 1819 -- And the said David Sarzedas, does 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 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 18th day of March 1818, and that h has not nor has any person in trust for me 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, to wit

one horse -- worth \$60 -- a saddle & bridle, worth \$15, -- \$150 of debts due to him, some old furniture for one room: and that he has no other property, his necessary clothing & bedding excepted -- has no wife, children, except one son who is settled for himself, and does not live with him & who is about 30 years of age. The deponent also swears that his occupation was practicing of physic but that he is no longer able to attend to the duties of the same through sickness: and his son is not able to support him: and further, "that he is in such indigent circumstances, as to be unable to support himself, without the assistance of his Country."

S/ David Sarzedas

Sworn to and Declared on the 19th day of October 1820, before me

S/ John Drayton

District Judge of South Carolina

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month commencing May 19, 1818, for service as a Lieutenant in the Georgia Continental line.]