

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Cannady (Canady) S39272

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The State of South Carolina towit

On the twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me Waddy Thompson one of the Judges of the Court of Equity personally appeared William Canady aged sixty seven years resident in the District of Laurens and State aforesaid who being by me 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 said William Canady enlisted in Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County in the Company of Captain George Slater [sic: George Slaughter] in the Service of the United States for two years at the commencement of the Revolutionary War his company was attached to the eighth Regiment commanded by Con'l. Mughlenburgh [sic: Col. Peter Muhlenberg] which term he faithfully served and was honorably discharged soon after the Battle at Monmouth [sic: Battle of Monmouth, 28 Jun 1778] by General [Charles] Scott. That he was drafted as a substitute in the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty for eighteen months in the continental Service that he was attached to the Regiment commanded by Con'l. John Green which time he faithfully served and was honorably discharged at Culpepper in Virginia. That he was in the Battle at Germantown [4 Oct 1777] when he was taken prisoner & wounded at Monmouth & at the Siege of Ninety Six [in SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781]. That he is in reduced circumstances and 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 having had his House burned and all his papers consumed with it
Wm hisXmark Canady
[Thomas Gaines, pension application S38721, made a supporting statement.]

State of South Carolina }

Laurens District } On this thirteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty one personally appeared in open court, being a Court of record of Sessions and Common pleas for the District of Laurens and state aforesaid, William Cannaday aged sixty nine years resident in the District and state aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows viz as a private in the Eighth Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. Malenburgh, Captain George Slaughters Company, that he has received a pension in comformity with a certificate received from the war department issued the ninth day of May 1820 payable semiannually at the unted states Branch bank in Charleston South Carolina at the rates of eight dollars per month to commence on the twenty eighth day of November 1818. 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 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 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 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.

One mare & colt worth	\$70.00
23 head of cattle worth	29.00
One Grind Stone	4.00
One plow, 1 mattock, 1 axe, 1 hoe, & gear	7.00
Old Irons	20.00
Household & kitchen furniture exclusive of	

wearing apparel & bedding	32.50
2 Iron wedges	<u>2.00</u>

William hisXmark Cannady \$164.50

And I do further declare that I am a farmer by occupation, that I am aged and infirm, and unable to pursue it so as to enable me to support my family in plenty and decency, that I have a wife aged fifty seven years and one child viz Nancy aged twenty two years William hisXmark Cannady

NOTE: On 15 Nov 1822 William Cannady stated that in his schedule of property the number of cattle should have been five rather than 23, that two of the five had died, and that the remaining three were worth 15 to 18 dollars.