

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Ramble (Ramley) S40311

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Second Judiciary District of Pennsylvania – York County SS

On this 22nd day of May 1819 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County personally appeared Samuel Ramble aged 71 years, resident in York in said County in the said district 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 Samuel Ramble enlisted for the term of during the war on the __day of February in the year 1780 in Richmond in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Moss of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Campbell [Richard Campbell] in the line of the State of Virginia 1st Regiment on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the close of the war, when he was discharged from service in Richmond state of Virginia – that he was in the battles of Guilford Courthouse [March 15, 1781]; Camron [sic, probably Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, April 25, 1781]; Hewtaw Springs [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] and several skirmishes and 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 his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Geo. Barnitz, Judge

S/ Samuel Ramby, X his mark [sic]

Pennsylvania York County SS

On this 3rd day of August 182_, personally appeared, in open court, Samuel Rambel [sic], aged 62 years, resident in said County who being 1st duly sworn according to law doth on his solemn oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: viz. In the 1st Regiment Virginia line under Colonel Campbell in the company commanded by Captain Moss from about 3 years before & until the close of the war that the date of his original application for a pension is the 22nd of May 1819, and the number of his pension certificate 12,210.

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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 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 cow value \$15, one pig \$1, one table \$9, one

old chest \$3, two benches and one chair \$0.37 ½ and a few articles of kitchen furniture about \$0.25. My occupation is that of a laborer, but cannot perform much labor now in consequence of a wound received in one of my legs in the Eutaw Springs battle and I am subject to the fits since shortly after my discharge, as well as that I am almost blind. I have no children living with me. I have no friends or relations who are in a situation to afford me any relief.

Sworn to and declared on the 3rd day of August 1820 before
S/ Geo. Barnitz S/ Samuel Ramble, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 22, 1819, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

[Note: the [Virginia State Library](#) online digital collection relating to bounty land claims filed in that state contains what appears to be a discharge in favor of Samuel Ramble, but the digital image of that document is largely illegible.]