

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Sandy S40386

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Virginia Hampshire County: SS November Court 1818

William Sandy aged fifty-nine years resident in the County of Hampshire came into Court and Declared upon oath 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 Sandy enlisted in leads Town [Leedstown] in the County of Westmoreland in the State of Virginia in the Company of Artillery commanded by Captain John Mazarett about the 10th day of February in the year 1778 that he marched from thence with Said Company to the Town of Hampton in Virginia where he continued for some time in the Fort at that place from thence he marched to the City of Williamsburg in Virginia and Served in the 5th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall and at that place reenlisted himself in Major John Nelson Court of Horse in Captain William Armisted's [William Armistead] Company for during the war from thence marched with Colonel Porterfield [Charles Porterfield] Light Infantry to Hillsboro in the State of North Carolina from thence he marched to New Providence and their Joined Colonel Washington's [William Washington's] Regiment of Horse was present at the taking of Rugeley's Fort [December 4, 1780] six miles of Camden and continued there and thereabouts 20 months from thence returned to Petersburg in Virginia and there joined General Muhlenberg and met the enemy [April 25, 1781]; from thence we marched to the Siege of York and was in the Army at the Capitulation of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781, and received his Discharge in the year 1783 which he accidentally lost or mislaid that he the said William Sandy is now 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: –

[The court ordered that the above application be certified to the Secretary of the War Department]

State of Ohio Pickaway County: SS

On this 24th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court to wit the Court of Common Pleas for said County it being a court of record so made by the laws and Constitution of Ohio William Sandy aged sixty years a resident of said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows – that he enlisted in February 1778 with Captain John Mazzard [John Mazarett?] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Marshall [Thomas Marshall] of the Virginia line for three years – that he served to the end of the War and was discharged at Richmond Virginia then being attached to Major John Wilson's Court of horse Captain of William Armistid [William Armistead] Company the date of his original application not exactly recollected but thinks it was about the last of

November 1818, that his pension certificate is not now in his possession having left it in the possession of Isaac Kuykendall of Hampshire County Virginia where he lived at the time he applied for and received his pension certificate therefore cannot state the number. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Schedule

I have you made about \$15 and I owe about \$15

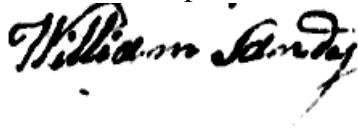
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| one horse                            | \$40.00 |      |
| one cow & calf                       | 15.00   |      |
| 2 chairs                             | .50     |      |
| one pot broken teakettle             | 1.00    |      |
| Stuff (not furniture)                | 5.00    |      |
| One plough & gear                    | 5.00    |      |
| 1 old broken ax &<br>two iron wedges |         | 2.00 |

S/ William Sandy

My family consists of a wife aged fifty-nine infirm a son Henry aged 20 last April healthy, a daughter aged 33 – Nancy Brown by name – her husband has left her with 3 small children all now making a part of my family. I am a farmer and infirm.

S/ William Sandy

[f p. 16: On the same day, July 24, 1820 in Pickaway County Ohio, the veteran applied for transfer of his pension benefits to the Ohio agency stating that he intends to reside there.



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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 17, 1818, for service as a private for 5 years in the Virginia Continental line.]