

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Subbuth (Sudduth) [Sudith, Suddith¹] S40538

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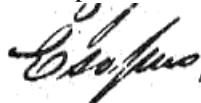
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The State of Ohio Pickaway County: SS

Personally came before me John Thompson President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the second Circuit in said State of Ohio William Sudith [sic] a Citizen of the United States and now a resident of the County aforesaid and with a view of showing and proving that he is entitled to the benefit of a law of the United States entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War" made oath to the following facts and statements to wit:

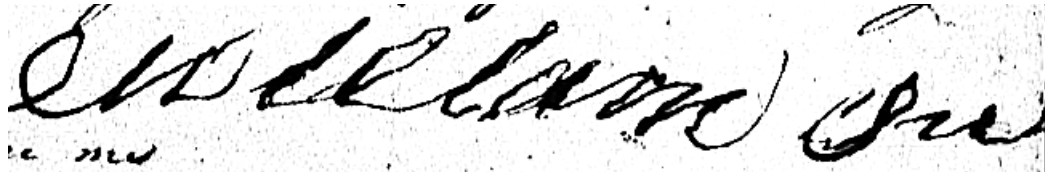
That he is sixty-five or six years old, that he was enlisted by Captain William Blackwell of the 11th Virginia Regiment in the month of August 1776 in Fauquier County State of Virginia for the term of three years, that in a short time after his enlistment he was selected by Colonel Daniel Morgan as one of his rifle Regiment and placed under command of Captain Gabriel Long that he was in the battle at Quibble Town [June 22, 1777, now New Market New Jersey] and at the battle at the Bridge near or at Brunswick [June 1777], and at the taking of Burgoyne [Battle of Saratoga, October 17, 1777]; that immediately upon the taking of Burgoyne, the Regiment of Morgan was marched to Esopus[?]², on the North river, to meet the enemy there; that shortly after the Regiment were marched to the White Marsh Hill [December 5-8, 1777] near German Town where he joined the Army and shortly after was engaged in two battles in one day, In this engagement none but Morgan's Corps was engaged. After this, they encamped for the winter at the White horse while the main Army lay at Valley Forge. The Spring following they went into the Jersey and was engaged with the enemy the day before the battle at Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and was at the battle of Monmouth as a reserved Corps. After this they went to Stony Point under Morgan, where he left them for the Battle. They then went up to Schoharie under Major Posey and took up winter Quarters. Then they joined Colonel William Butler's Regiment. The next summer he joined General Sullivant [Sullivan?], at which time, the term of three years, the time for which he was enlisted, had expired. He then enlisted under Colonel Butler for five months and marched under him through the Indian country and was present at the destruction of the Indian Towns & property along the Cayuga Lake – from whence they were marched to Chestnut Hill near Morristown where he joined his old Regiment & was discharged January 1st 1780 which discharge is lost, but how this deponent does not now recollect. That he was in several other skirmishes or fights than are above enumerated, and during his services was

¹ Correspondence in the file indicates that this veteran's name may also have been spelled Suddeth or Suddart.


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wounded 3 times, and that from his reduced circumstances, advanced age and being destitute of property he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

S/ William Su [sic]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Su". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid.

[attested May 12, 1818

The State of Ohio Pickaway County SS

On the 26 day of July 1820 Personally appeared in open Court to wit the Court of common pleas in and for said County it being a court of record William Suddith [sic] aged sixty-seven or sixty-eight resident in the County aforesaid 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 Fauquier County Virginia by John Marshall Ensign of the Company commanded by William Blackwell in the 10th Virginia Regiment in a short time thereafter he was drafted out into Morgan's rifle Regiment in the company commanded by Gabriel Long, my enlistment was for three years cannot certainly recollect the date of my original application but from my certificate I suppose it to be the 12th of May 1818, the number of my certificate is 6,509 in which my name is spelt Subbuth, I suppose by a mistake. – 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

Schedule	3 Chairs	\$0.75
	1 square [?] table	2.00
	1 Kitchen Cupboard	4.00
	1 Pot and dutch oven	3.00
	1 ax [?]	2.00

When I left Virginia I placed in the hands of an agent there about four years since full collection Claims to about \$150 of which I have never received anything but received a letter from my agent G. Leonard [?] dated November 12, 1819, Monongalia County saying that he had got for me a desk which he had sold but says not for how much a watch and an order for \$20.00 in these goods and that many of my debtors had gone away and others destitute [?] and deponent cannot say what he shall be ever able to realize from the claims but expects to get but little. This affiant states that since he came to this Country which is about four years since he has lived with one of his sons in law and has been supported with the necessities of life by him in the same manner as he supplies his own family and I and my children have labored with him and been schooled and clothed in a suitable [?] manner. My son-in-law has drawn the pension which has amounted to \$176.00.

My family is a wife 56 years old very in active and infirm three children healthy

[indecipherable name³] aged 20, Peter aged 18 and William aged eleven. I am healthy and active for a man of my age except when the rheumatism comes upon me which is now frequently.

S/ William Sudduth⁴

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 12, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

³ The War Department read this name as "Jemima."

⁴ Signature is in the same handwriting as the balance of the document consequently I do not believe it is the actual signature of the veteran