

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Benedict Reynolds S4065
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Washington County }
Penna St } Before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas for the County aforesaid Personally appeared
Benedict Reynolds an old revolutionary soldier and made oath on the holy bible that he enlisted
in the Flying Camp in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six and served four months under
Captain Edward Norwood and served out the whole of said time, that afterwards he served as a
volunteer for one month under Captain James Walker in the Malitia that afterwards in the year
seventeen hundred and seventy eight agreed to serve as a substitute in Captain Mayburys
Company for nine months, that before the nine months expired he enlisted for three years in
Colonel Joseph Halls [sic: Josiah Carvel Hall's] Regiment called the fourth Maryland Redgement,
that he was Taken prisoner at the battle of Camden [SC] on the sixteenth day of august
seventeen hundred and eighty by General Cornwallace [sic: Cornwallis], the British commander,
that he remained a prisoner of war untill January or February seventeen hundred and eighty one,
when he was exchanged, that in the fall following [19 Oct 1781] Cornwallace surrendered to
General Washington, that after his exchange he was ordered to go to Ballimore by Captain
Lieutenant Adam Hoops and remain there till called for that he did so that he never was called
thereafter to muster, of course never received any discharge. That he is old infirm and unable to
get his living by manual Labour, that having a large Family to support conceives he is justly
entitled to the assistance of his country. [signed] Benedict Reynolds
[5 May 1818]

Auditors Office, Annapolis March 26, 1819

I hereby certify that it appears from the muster Rolls remaining in the Auditors office that
Benedict Reynolds enlisted as private in the Fourth Maryland Reg't on the 28th July 1778 and was
Discharged on the 1 Nov'r. 1780. Thos. Karney Audt'r. State Md.

Pennsylvania Washington County SS.

On this 4th day of October, 1832, personally appears in Open Court, before the Judge of
the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid Benedict Reynolds, a resident of
Strabane township & County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his
oath make the following statement, to entitle him to the benefits of the Act passed June 7th
1832.

That he was a soldier of the revolution & was some years since placed upon the pension
roll of the United States & under his certificate received a pension for about eighteen months,
but was stricken from the pension roll on account of property, as he deponent understood. He
further states that he was a private for the term of nine months in the company commanded by
Joseph Marbury in he thinks the third Regiment of the Maryland line - that he was enlisted in
the City of Baltimore & joined the Regiment at Presque Isle in the State of New York. He further
states, that he afterwards enlisted & served as a private for the term of three years in the
company at one time commanded by Capt. Edward Norwood & afterwards by lieutenant Adam
Hoops of the fourth Regiment of the Maryland line. That he now resides & did reside at the time
of his former application for a pension in Strabane township, Washington County Pennsylvania
[signed] B. Reynolds