

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

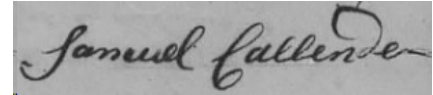
Pension Application of Samuel Callender S40814

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State of Pennsylvania }

Luzerne County } On this fourteenth day of April A.D. 1818 before me the Subscriber President Judge of the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial district of the State of Pennsylvania personally appears Samuel Callender the Elder aged sixty two years & three months resident in Greenfield in the said County of Luzerne 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 Samuel Callender enlisted in the State of Virginia in the Company of Capt. John Hays (Leit. Andrew Moore [W1454]) of the ninth Virginia Reg't. commanded by Col. Lewis in the year 1776 that he continued to serve in the said corps one year and ten months that he then enlisted in Col. Miland's [sic: Stephen Moylan] Regiment of light dragoons and served in that Corps nearly three years that he received a furlough and discharge at the same time from Col. Miland which papers were used when he got his land from the State of Virginia that he was at the Capture of Gen'l. Burgoyne [at Saratoga, 17 Oct 1777] in the Battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and several smaller engagements with the enemy. 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.

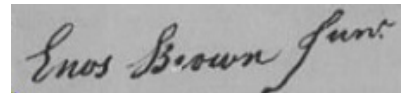


State of Pennsylvania

Luzerne County Ss

Before me Jesse Fell Esquire one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County personally appeared Enos Brown Junior [S22146] who being duly sworn doth depose and say that he the deponent served for some time as a soldier in the revolutionary war. that about the year 1779 he became acquainted with the within named Samuel Callender and that the said Samuel was at that time a soldier in the army of the United States and attached to the Regiment then commanded by Col. Miland and stationed at that time at Pound Ridge in the County of Westchester and State of New York, that the said Samuel Callender served in the army for at least two years to the knowledge of this deponent and how much longer the deponent does not know neither does he now recollect the Company to which the said Callender was attached

Sworn & Subscribed Before me Jan 27 1819



State of Pennsylvania }

Luzerne Count Ss } on this tenth day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open court being a Court being a Court of Record to wit the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Luzerne in the State aforesaid Samuel Callender aged sixty four years resident in the township of Greenfield in the County and State aforesaid who being first duly affirmed according to law doth on his solemn affirmation declare the he served in the Revolutionary war as follows in the Company commanded by Capt John Hayes in the ninth Virginia Regiment commanded by Col Thomas Lewis and Lieut Col George Matthews [George Mathews VAS520] for the space of one year and ten months he the deponent having enlisted for two years and reenlisted for three years and two months before the expiration of the term that in his second enlistment for three years he served for two years and ten months in the Company commanded by Capt John Herd and Col Stephen Millands Light Dragoons

and was honourably discharged all which services are more particularly stated in Affirmants original Declaration dated the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen now in the war Department that he is now on the pension list at eight dollars per month by Certificate dated on the nineteenth day of May 1819 and numbered ten thousand eight hundred and seventy three

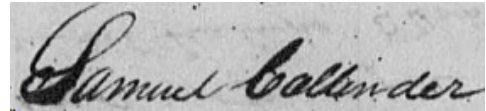
And I the above named Samuel Callender do further solemnly declare and affirm, that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby 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 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 annexed hereto and by me subscribed to wit. Schedule of Real and personal property of Samuel Callender above named

60 Acres of land in Greenfield township afs'd the whole wild and in a state of nature except four acres of Meadow no grain has ever been raised on it nor are there any Buildings on it of any description valued at three dollars per acre \$180 – 1 small mare valued at 40, 2 Cows D[itt]o at \$15 ea 30. 2 Sheep Do \$1.50 ea \$3.00 1 yoke of Oxen lately purchased and not yet paid for price 45 – 5 old chairs \$2 – 1 Table \$1 – one set Tea cups 50 cts – ½ doz knives & forks \$1 – ½ doz plates 40 cts 1 pot & 1 kettle \$3 – other small articles \$3 (carried out) \$10.90 (Total Amt) \$278.90

Affirmant owes debts besides for the Oxen about 30.—

Affirmant is a farmer – From his age and bodily infirmity he is unable to labour at hard work, has had had seven children all of whom are married and live by themselves Has a wife aged sixty five years. He and his wife live with their youngest son and have the privilege of one room in his house

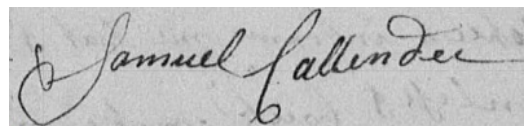
The whole of the above affirmed to and declared & }  
subscribed in open Court afsd the day and year aforesaid }



Greenfield – Feb'y 16 1827

Mr. R Rust Esqr

Dear sir I Received your note Dated 14 Nov 1822 which informs me that I fail on geting a pension unless I could make more proof & I have found two witnesses Living in the State of new york & there testimony I have forwarded to you which is all the proof I Can make Onely my furlow or Discharge which I Received from Colonel Stephen Milan which I suppose is in the milaterry Land office in virginia & where the office is kept I know not – my last Enlistment was in pennsylvania under Majer [William] Washington John Herd of New Jersey was my Capt & in Colonel Milans Rignent I Received eighty Dollars Bounty Continentle Money worth But [a t]rifle – & when I supposed my time nearly out I Requested my Discharge – Colonel M said he had none in his Ridgement But what was listed for three years or Dureing the War & he gave me the above stated furlow. Now Dear sirs will you Be so kind as to let an old infirm Soldier know whether he is entitled to a pension or not. I am now Seventy three years old & am past labour & have a family to suport – through fraud I lost all the depreciation money which was my Due – Eighty pounds in Virginia & thirty Odd pounds in Pennsylvania & like others I parted with my soldier wright for little or nothing such has been my misfortune as a soldier till eighteen hundred & eighteen & nineteen Congress gave me a pension But because I was in possession of a little property I was Deprived Receivin it any more What I then possessed I suppose is on Record in your office & I now possess no more than I did then Yours with greate essteem




Error – my furlow which I Received from Colonel Milan was a furlow & Discharge untill Called for But the Arney Marched to the South & joined Colonel Morgans [Gen. Daniel Morgan] & I was not Calld again to that army But I volunteered in Connecticut & was actual in Servis During the war.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act, entitled “An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution,” approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I, Samuel Callender of Greenfield in the county of Luzerne in the State of Pennsylvania do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination; at which period, I was a Sergeant in Captain John Herd’s Company, in the fourth Regiment, of light dragoons (Col Milan Pennsylv’a Line. And, I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty dollars; to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress, passed the 15th of May, 1778.

And I further declare, that I was not, on the fifteenth day of May, 1828, on the Pension List of the United States.

Witness my hand, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight

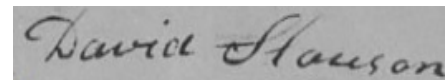


State of New York

County of Orange Ss. Benjamin Brown of Calhoun in the County of Orange being duly sworn deposeeth and saith, That he this deponent is acquainted with Samuel Callendar and was acquainted with him during the revolutionary war that he the said Samuel Callendar served in Col. Milens Regiment of Light dragoons that this deponent knew that the said Samuel Callendar served in the said Regiment in the County of Westchester in the State of New York and in the State of Connecticut for more than two years and that he this deponent hath been acquainted with the said Samuel Callendar ever since that period, that the said Samuel Callendar hath lived for some time since the revolutionary war in Wallkill in the County of Orange and State of New York and that he now resides in the State of Pennsylvania as this deponent is informed and believes, and further saith not. Sworn the tenth day of Decr. 1828 [signed] Benjamin Brown

State of New York }  
Orange County } Ss

On the 13 of December 1828 came before me a justice of the peace of said county David Slauson to me known as a man of truth & veracity who upon his affirmation declares that he was acquainted with Samuel Callender during the Revolutionary War that in the fall of the year he came into the neighborhood as a forage master married an aunt of this Deponent staid all winter & in the spring rejoined his corps unit[?] or company of Light Dragoons commanded by Capt Hoard in Col. Milen’s Regiment that he continued in the army until the next fall when he returned as this deponent understood & believes upon furlough which was in the year 1779 or 1780. This Deponent further states that he resided at that time in Stamford Fairfield County & State of Connecticut near what was then called the “Lines” That since the said Callender resided for several years in the town of Walkill in the county of Orange aforesaid and that since that in the state of Pennsylvania. The said Deponent upon reflection & calculation believes that when the said Callender came back upon furlough it was in the year 1781



[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Philadelphia Feb'y 16<sup>th</sup> 1797

I do hereby Certify that Tho. P Madan [sic: Thomas P. Madden VAS461] Samuel Callendar & Wm. Buttery [William Buttery] Enlisted in the year 1776 in Capt. John Hayes's Company of the Ninth Virginia Regiment. That in the year 1777 they enter'd into Gen'l. Morgans Rifle Regiment in Capt. Wm. Hendersons [William Henderson R14952] Company That in the Winter 1777 a short time before the Two years for which They had Enlisted was expired, they enlisted in the Light Horse for Three years or during the War.  
A'w Moore/ Formerly a Captain in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virg'a. Regiment

Samuel Callendar & William Buttery two of the men mentioned in the within Certificate have obtained their Depreciation from the State of Virginia for three years Service; I have therefore no doubt but they served the full term of their several enlistments of three years

James Wood [BLWt2419-500]. late B. G  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1797