

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Claudius Martin S40971

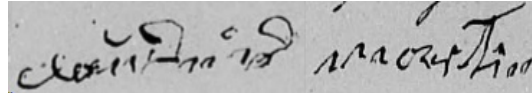
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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

District of Pennsylvania

Bucks County (to wit)

On this fifth day of October 1818, Before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Bucks in the said district, Personally appeared Claudius Martin aged about eighty years resident in Bucks County in the said district, who being by me first duly Sworn Accordig to Law, doth on his Oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 Claudeus Martin enlisted he thinks in the month of December 1777 at Reading in the State of Pennsylvania, in the Company commanded by Captain Skull [sic: Edward Scull] of the Reigment commanded by Col [William] Butler of the Pennsylvania line, that he continued to seve in said corps untill after the surrender of Cornwallis [at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781], when he was discharged from service in Philadelphia. That he was in the battles of Monmoth [sic: Monmouth, 28 Jun 1778] and the green Springs [Green Springs Plantation in VA, 6 Jul 1781] and at the capture of the British army at York Town, that his discharge long preserved has in the Course of removals been lost, that owing to the great laps of time he knows of none living and yet resident in this section of the Country who knew his said services and that he is in reduced sircumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support



District of Pennsylvania S.S.

On this Twenty ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas holden in Doylestown for the County of Bucks being a Court of Record, proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a Record of its proceedings, Claudius Martin, aged Eighty Two years, resident in Bucks County in the said District who being first duely sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the Eighteenth of March 1818 and First of May 1820. That he served in the Revolutionary war in the Company commanded by Captn. William Scoll in the Regiment commanded by Col. William Butler in the Line of the State of Pennsylvania, and has obtained a Pension under the act of Eighteenth of March 1818, his Certificate being numbered (11.033)

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 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 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.

Claudius Martin

Schedule of Property

I have besides necessary clothing and Bedding

1 Large Iron Pot. value	\$1.00
1 Small do do	.73
1 Frying Pan	1.07
1 axe	1.00

2 Chairs	.50
1 Wash Tub	.25
2 Buckets	.50
½ doz Tea Cups & Saucers	.12½
2 Tea pots	.25
5 Knives & Forks	.50
1 Table	.70
6 Plates	.20
2 Bowls	<u>.18</u>

\$7.00 [sic]

I receive no pension from the State of Pennsylvania and have no Debts due to me.

I am indebted in the following sums.

Abraham Worman \$6.50

Martin Loux 2.00

I have no family residing with me except my wife Hannah aged about Fifty years and infirm like myself.

Claudius Martin

NOTE: A document in the file states that Claudius Martin died on 19 Aug 1821.