

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Sadler (Sadlers) S41118
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Common'th of Virginia } SS

Amelia Circuit } On this tenth day of May 1819, before me, the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the General Court for the said district personally appeared James Sadler, aged 57 years resident in the County of Amelia in the Circuit afores'd. 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 Revolutionary War". That he the said James Sadler enlisted for the term of eighteen months on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1780, in the County of Amelia, State of Virginia, in the Company commanded by Capt. Wm. Bentley [William Bentley, pension application S37745], of the Regiment commanded by Colo. John Green in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the said term of service expired, when he was discharged from service in Salisbury State of North Carolina, that he was in the battles of Campden [sic: Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781] and Eutaw Springs [sic: Battle of Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781], 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, than the statement of William Bentley annexed hereto.

Virginia SS.

This tenth day of May 1819 came before me a judge of the general Court for the State aforesaid, William Bentley who being duly sworn states that he was a Captain in the Revolutionary War; that James Sadler whose name is before mentioned, enlisted with him for the term of eighteen months and marched in his company to the South, sometime about the year 1780 or 1781 as well as he recollects, that the said James Sadler was a faithful soldier, and served his aforesaid term out.

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On this twenty seventh day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid being a court of record James Sadler aged about Fifty nine years resident in said County of Amelia in said state who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows Viz that he entered the service about September 1780 for the term of eighteen months in company commanded by Capt. William Bentley in the Regt. commanded by Colo. Green and Colo Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes] in the line of the state of Virginia on continental establishment that he continued to serve in said corps until the last of December 1781 where he was discharged from said service in the state of North Carolina at Salsbury that he was in the battles of Camden and Eutaw That he has heretofore received a pension under a pension certificate number 13667 issued on the original declaration dated 16th May 1819

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 person 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

One Loom worth.	\$6.00
One Cupboard.	2.50
½ doz chairs.	2.25
Houshold & kitchen furniture.	12.00
One spinning wheel \$1.50 table 84 cts.	2.34
One sheep 2 shoats.	5.00
One looking glass.	1.50
3 hoes one axe.	3.25
1 saddle \$3 one Gun \$5.	<u>8.00</u>
Total	\$42.84

Family

Himself infirm – his wife upwards of 60 years of age infirm. One daughter about 27 years of age only tolerably healthy. James hisXmark Sadler

NOTE:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: James Sadler/ 20/ height 5 11½/ planter/ born and residing in Amelia County/ red hair/ hazel eyes/ fair complexion/ enlisted 11 Sep 1780 for 18 months.