

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Sadler S41119

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At a monthly Court continued and held according to adjournment for Matthews County at the Court house of said County on Wednesday the 14th of April in the year while Lord 1818 and of our Independence the 42nd.

Robert Sadler appeared before the court and made oath that he enlisted in the Revolutionary War in Captain William Smith's Company in the 2nd Virginia Regiment employed upon Continental establishment in the year 1776 for three years, which term he regularly served and was duly discharged from said Regiment in Philadelphia in the latter end of the year 1779 or the beginning of the year 1780, but that he is discharge has long since been mislaid or destroyed it being considered of no value at his advanced stage of life, and the said Sadler upon his oath aforesaid states that his soul dependence for the support of himself and family is from his own personal labor, and that from his advanced age and reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his Country for support, which is ordered to be certified by this court And it is the opinion of the court that the said Robert Sadler served nine months at one period on the Continental establishment, and is in reduced circumstances and requires assistance of his country for support.

Given under my hand and seal as presiding magistrate of said court this 14th April 1818.  
S/ John D Jarvis

Matthews County Court April 12th 1819 On the motion of Robert Sadler and the court being satisfied with the correctness of his application it is ordered that the within certificate be amended in this. That the Regiment in which he served as within mentioned was commanded by Colonel Brent and that the said Robert Sadler is a resident of the County of Matthews aforesaid, which is ordered to be certified.

Test: S/ Th. R. Yeatman, CC

[John Diggs and Lewis Reed gave a supporting affidavit in which they assert that the veteran did serve in Captain William Smith's company for three years. They do not state that they served with him, nor do they otherwise provide the basis for their statement.]

### Schedule

State of Virginia Matthews County SS

On this tenth day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a court of record for the said County expressly made so by the laws of said State, Robert Sadler page 64 years, resident in said County, 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 Captain William

Smith's Company in the second Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Brent in the year 1776 for the term of three years upon Continental establishment, which term he regularly served out, and was duly discharged from said Regiment in Philadelphia in the latter end of the year 1779 or the beginning of the year 1780; that the date of his original declaration is the 14th day of April 1818 and that he has received a pension certificate No. 16126 –

And I do solemnly swear 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 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 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 hereto annexed and by me subscribed

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| 45 acres of land annual value \$10   |           |
| 10 head of hogs at \$1.50 each       | \$15      |
| 1 hand mill                          | 8         |
| 1 Grind stone                        | 1         |
| 6 chairs at 3/ two tables at 6/      | 5         |
| 1 chests at 6/                       | 2         |
| 3 head of cattle at six dollars each | <u>18</u> |
|                                      | \$49      |

My age is 64 years, occupation a farmer and from age and infirmity am unable to do but very little in the line of my profession, my wife Dorothy aged 53 or 54 years and can contribute very little to her own support, and I have no children living with me.

S/ Robert Sadler, X his mark

Sworn to and declared on the 10th day of October 1820 in open Court

Test: S/ Th. R. Yeatman, CC

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing April 14, 1818, for service as a private for three years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to Robert Sadler S41119

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 24 March 2021.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

In Mathews County Court October 1819.

This day appeared before the court John Degge and Lewis Peed who made oath that Robert Sadler enlisted during the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain William Smiths company in the Virginia Regiment employed in continental establishment for the term of three years which term he regularly served out, and it is ordered that it be certified to the war department that the said John Degge and Lewis Peed are men of veracity and credibility.                   A Copy Teste Shepard G Miller C.C.