

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathaniel Waddill [Waddell] S42607

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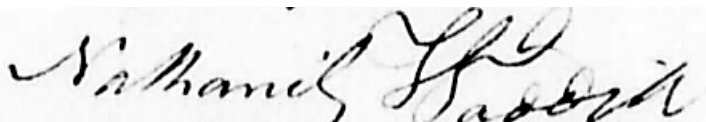
Revolutionary Claims

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, Nathaniel Waddell [sic] of Nottoway Parish in the County of Nottoway in the State of Virginia, 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 private in Captain Cassamon Medesone's [?]¹ Company, in the __ Regiment, of the Virginia Line. And, I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of \$80; 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 15th day of May, 1828, on the Pension List of the United States.

(__Regiment & Brigade not recollected) (probable the Virginia line)

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of September, in the year 1828

S/ Nathaniel Waddill



I certify that I enlisted first under Captain James Jones as a trooper in the regular Army for 2 1/2 years, in the Virginia Line, on Continental pay – and served under General Lee – at the expiration of my first enlistment – Captain Jones died and his first Lieutenant Casamon Medesone [?? Casamore McDesone??] was promoted to the Captaincy when near Philadelphia. I enlisted under Captain Casamon Medesone for during the war and served with him to the end of the revolutionary war, principally to the North as a trooper in the Virginia line on Continental pay –

Given under my hand this 28th of November 1828

S/ Nathaniel Waddill




¹ Could this possibly be a very confused attempt to name Capt. Cosimo de Medici? This seems very unlikely since as far as I am aware, de Medici only served in the NC line and was never commissioned in the Virginia Line.

[Attested by Edw. T Jeffress, JP]

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The affidavit of Hampton Waller² of the County of Nottoway Virginia who being first sworn upon the holy evangelist of Almighty God taken the 11th day of January 1829 at Jeffress's Store in the County aforesaid deposes and saith, That from his own knowledge and that of the information of others Nathaniel Waddell was a regular soldier of Cavalry in the Continental Army of the revolution and that the said Nathaniel Waddell enlisted for the war and served as a regular in the said Continental Army both to the North and South to its termination. The said Nathaniel Waddell has resided nearly the whole time since the revolution in my neighborhood and that the said Nathaniel Waddell has the character of a man of truth and that of being honest and respectable and further the deponent sayeth not.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hampton Waller". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Revolutionary Claims
Treasury Department,
for December 1828

Nathaniel Waddell of Nottoway Parish in the County of Nottoway in the State of Virginia has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a private in Captain Medesome 's Company, in the cavalry regiment of the Virginia line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
6 December, 1828

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to ___ in the ___~~

It further appears that Nathaniel Waddell is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

The name of Nathaniel Waddell cannot be found among those of the Virginia line to whom Certificates of the gratuity of \$80 were issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

² FPA S17182

General Land office

23 December 1828

I do hereby certify that the name of Nathaniel Waddell does not appear on the List of Warrants issued by the Register of the Land Office at Richmond Virginia as far as they had been received at this office.

S/ G. W. Graham
Commissioner

War Department: Bounty land office

The records of this office do not show that Nathaniel Waddell of the Virginia line ever received or is entitled to County land of the United States, nor do they show as far as I can see that any such officer as Captain Cassamon Medesome of any line served to the end of the war.

S/ Robert Taylor

24 December 1828

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing May 15, 1828 for service as a Dragoon in the Virginia Continental line.]