

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Briley (Brily) S42631 MD
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

The State of Ohio } Ss
Madison County } [27 June 1818]

Personally came before me Samuel Baskerville one of the Associate Judges in, and for the said County of Madison, the Subscriber John Briley resident of Madison County and he being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that in the Town of Annapolis & state of Maryland he the said John enlisted as a private soldier under a Captain Lynn [David Lynn, pension application W9151] some time in the Month of August and year 1781 to served during the Revolutionary War in the 4th Maryland Regiment on Continental establishment, that he the said John then Marched with said Regim't. to York Town in Virginia; that after the Capture of the British Army there [19 Oct 1781], this deponent then March[ed] with the Maryland Troops and joined the Southern army under General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] in South Carrolina that in July 1783 the said John was stationed on James Island Near Charles Town [Charleston] & State aforesaid, and was sent from thence by Water with the Maryland line to Annapolis & State of Maryland & was there discharged from the serv[ice] of the United States, which discharge he has long ago lost, or have been destroyed, therefore he cann[ot] now produce it. that he the said John is now old and being able to labour but little, and Indigent, ask's the Assistance of his Country

John hisXmark Briley

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, June 16th 1819

I hereby certify, that it appears from the pay-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that John Brily prvt received from John Hamilton, agent of the Maryland line, the sum of \$28.00 for arrears of pay from the 1st Aug't. 1780 to the 1st Jan'y 1782 – Also, the sum of \$80.00 for pay from the 1st Jan'y 1782 to the 1st Jan'y 1782 and also the sum of \$43.30 from the 1st Jan'y 1783 to the 15th Nov. 1783 when his time expired.

Thos. Karney A.S.Md.

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Among other causes enrolled at a court of common pleas held at London on the sixth day of November AD 1820 in and for the County of

Madison and state aforesaid appears the following (to wit)

Madison County SS

Personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the County aforesaid John Brily aged sixty years who being first being first duly sworn according to law – resident in said County doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows (towit) He enlisted in the army of the United States on the sixth day of August in the year 1781 at Anopolis in the state of Maryland for the term of during the war then existing between the United States and great Britain in the company commanded by Captain David Linn, belonging to the fourth Maryland Regiment commanded by Major Oxburgh that he faithfully served out the time of his enlistment when he was honorably discharged from service at Annopolis aforesaid sometime in August 1785 [sic] that on the 27th day of June 1818 he made a decleration in order to obtain a pension under the act of congress of 18 March 1818 And has since received a certificate of his being inscribed on the pension list Roll of the Ohio Agency which said certificate bears date 20th day of September AD 1819 and Numbered (14, 840) – 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 – And I do further swear that my occupation in life is a common labourer, at farming and that in consequence of my bodily infirmities I am unable to persue it with any advantage to myself – that my family consists of a wife and four children. My wife Sally Brily aged 53 years is in ordinary health John Jefferson Brily Aged 14 years not healthy Samuel Brily aged 12 years not verry healthy Nelson Brily aged 10 years who is a cripple in his left arm – Lite Brily aged 7 years none of whom can more than earn a liveing for themselves. — Schedule of all the real and personal property owned by John Brily except necessary clothing and Beading [sic: bedding]

2 Horses of the Value of	\$40.00
1 Cow of the value of	10.00
15 Head of Hoggs of the Value of	15.00
1 Loom of the Value of	4.00
1 Plough of the Value of	5.00
2 Axes of the Value of	<u>2.00</u>
	\$76.00

Debts owing b y me at this time is \$10.00

John hisXmark Brily

State of Ohio } Ss
 Fayette Co. }

I John Briley aged about sixty eight years do upon oath testify & declair that in the year 1780 or 1781 I enlisted or entered the service as a private for the term of “during the war” in the fourth regiment of the Maryland line and was placed under the command of Maj. Oxberg but I do not now recolect who the Col. at that time was. I continued in service till the close of the war when I was discharged from the same regiment commanded by Col. Egleston & when I was a private. I am now a pensioner of the United States & reside in [undeciphered] Township of Pickaway County as I believe tho’ I am so near the line that I do not positively know but I am in Fayette Co having since I obtained my pension removed from near London in the County of Madison to the place where I now reside. I further declair that I have never received a warrant for the bounty-land promised to me on the part of the United States nor have I ever assigned or transfered my claim in any manner whatsoever [Power of attorney follows.]

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my marke & seal this 28th day of November 1831

John hisXmark briley