

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Redman S43913

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State of New York, SS

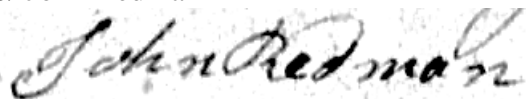
To the Honorable Richard Riker

Recorder of the City of New York, and one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New York, which is a Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under Oath of John Redman formally a Soldier engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the United States and resident of the City and County of New York, respectfully sheweth,

That the said John Redman enlisted a Soldier sometime in the latter part of the year 1777 in Captain Cooper's Company in the Eighth Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Bayman doing duty against the common Enemy until the end of the war in the year 1783 but sometime in the course of the war I was drafted in the Second Virginia, and was taken Prisoner at the time Charlestown [Charleston] was taken by the enemy [May 12, 1780]. I was under the Command of General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] and I remained a Prisoner until the war was over, was then released but I never received a Regular discharge and I further state that the applicant sometime after the Battle of Monmouth in the year 1778, I was drafted into a Light Infantry Company commanded by Captain Booker [possibly Samuel Booker] in Colonel Flora's [?]¹ Regiment of Infantry

S/ John Redman



And the declaration further sheweth, that the said John Redman is now a citizen of the United States, resides in the city of New York, and is, that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support

Therefore the said John Redman conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," approved 18th of March 1818 and request your Honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had their own, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, the said John

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Redman refers to William Curtis – who was a Soldier in the Virginia Line of the revolutionary war and a part of the time commanded by the same Captain Booker but not in the same line.

S/ John Redman

City and County of New York, SS

William Curtis² of the City of New York aforesaid being sworn, saith, that he in the year 1778 was in Captain Booker's Company that sometime after Captain Booker was attached to the Corps of Light Infantry of the Virginia Line – but that this deponent was not in the said Light Infantry as before stated that he now knows him and believes his testimony to be relied upon.

S/ William Curtis, X his mark

New York Mayor's Court

In the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New York, held in the City-Hall, in and for said City, before the Judges of the same Court, of June term, in the year of our Lord 1820

Present the Honorable Peter A Jay Recorder –

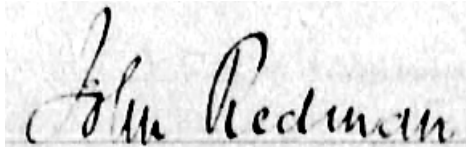
City of New York, SS. **Be it remembered**, that on the 19th day of June in the year of our Lord 1820 personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the city of New York, in open court, the said court being a court of record for the city and County of New York, according to the charter of the said city and the laws of the State of New York, John Redmond age Sixty-five years resident in the City of New York who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: I entered as a Soldier in Captain Matthias Height's company in the Eighth Regiment of the Virginia line on the Continental establishment Commanded by Colonel Abraham Bowman at Frederick County Virginia in the fall of the year 1776 for three years or during the War after which Captain Cooper commanded said company in the spring of the year 1778 said Eight Regiment was reduced I was transferred to the Second Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel John Nevil [John Neville] I was at White Marsh [December 5-8, 1777] under General Washington I was likewise at the Battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] I was at Smith's Clove and was detached off from General Wayne's [Anthony Wayne's] Infantry and was at the capture of Stony Point [July 16, 1779], after I joined the said Second Regiment and marched to Charleston South Carolina and was captured with General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] and by reason of my remaining a prisoner did never obtained a regular discharge

And that his original declaration is dated the 3rd day of April 1818 and that his pension is No. 3082. 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 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 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, to wit:

My trade or occupation a Tailor My family consists of my wife aged 65 who is a cripple & helpless & myself real estate none personal estate one Cloaks press, two tables, one dozen chairs one [indecipherable word] glass one [two indecipherable words] with some [indecipherable

² FPA S43430

word] & bedding with a few pots pans & [indecipherable word] &c &c &c
S/ John Redman

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Redman". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

[The court appraised the scheduled property at a value not exceeding \$50.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 3rd, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]