

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Robert Adams S45175

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The State of Ohio                      Lawrence County SS.

On this 3<sup>d</sup> day of August 1819 before the Subscriber, President Judge of the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Common Pleas in & for the State aforesaid, personally appeared Robert Adams aged sixty two years; who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following statement and declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late law 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" that he is a citizen of the State of Ohio and resident in the County of Lawrence, and that he was enlisted for two years at Charlottesville in the County of Albemarle in the State of Virginia on or about the middle of February in the year 1776 and served in the company commanded by Captain Matthew Jouett [BLWt1126-300] of the Seventh Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel McClenahan [Alexander McClenachan or McClanachan], that he continued to serve in said Corps and in the service of the United States in the continental army against the common enemy until about the middle of February 1778, when he was honorably discharged from service at Valley Forge, that he was in service two years and in the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777]. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has not his discharge, it being on file in the Auditor of Public accounts Office at Richmond, and is so reduced that he cannot obtain it from thence, that he has no evidence in his power of his services and discharge other than that which is here transmitted

[signed] Robert Adams

The State of Ohio    }                      August Term    Court of Common Pleas  
Lawrence County SS }

On this 9th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record, for said County of Lawrence Robert Adams aged sixty four years, resident of 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 served two years by enlistment in Capt. Matthew Jewits [sic] Company in the seventh Virginia Regiment; and was honorably discharged at Valley Forge in February 1778 as well as he can recollect, said Jewitt having been wounded in the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and finally died of his wounds [15 Nov 1777] - all of which will more at large appear by his former declaration on which he has received a pension certificate No 15124  
And I the said Robert Adams do furthermore solemnly swear, that I was a resident 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 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 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 (Schedule

One old horse purchased on the expectation of my pension being	}	
continued, and for which I owe the full amount of the first	}	
cost valued at	}	15.00
4 small shoats at 1.00		4.00
1 old shovel Plough & geers		3.00
2 Old split bottom chairs at 25.		.50
1 Iron Pot broken		1.00
2 Glass bottles		.37½
Pot. hooks and a few pieces of Broken crockery		.50
1 set knives & forks bought with my pension money		<u>2.00</u>
		\$26.37½

And the said Robert Adams do furthermore solemnly swear that I am a common Laborer by occupation, that my family consist of an aged wife rendered decript by the Rheumatism with which she has long been afflicted, and a grand Daughter of eleven years of age, and that my own infirmities are such as to prevent me from doing half a days labor in a day                      Robert Adams

NOTE: According to the pension application of John Peter Corn (W5885), Robert Adams had a brother named William Adams who served in the same company.