

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Massey Arrasmith S46321

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I Massa Arra Smith of Campbell County in the state of Kentucky 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 Kirkpatrick's (alias Kilpatrick's) [Abraham Kirkpatrick's] Company in the Broken Regiment (as it was then called) Christian Feebaker [sic: Christian Febiger] Colonel

And I further declare that I was not on the 15th Day of May 1828 on the Pension List of the United States

Witness my hand this 25th day of December in the Year, one Thousand eight hundred and twenty nine 1829 [signed] Massey Arrasmith

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

11 Jan'y 1830

Massa Arra Smith of [blank] in the county of Campbell in the State of Kentucky 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 Kirkpatrick's company, in the Feebaker 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 day of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3d of March, 1826, nothing

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

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

11th January 1830

It further appears that Massey Arasmith is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3^d March 1826

A certificate appears to have been issued in the name of Massey Arasmith as a private of Infantry of the Virginia line, for his pay to the 1st March 1783, but none for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars – from which it is to be inferred that he was not entitled to it, because the same person (E. Dunscomb) was authorised and did (correct) issue certificates for gratuity to other soldiers of the Virginia line, who were entitled thereto.

State of Kentucky } Sct
County of Campbell }

I, Massa Arra Smith aged sixty eight years, do upon oath testify and declare, that, I entered the service of the United States on the [blank] day of October in the year 1781 for the term of (until the End of the war and that I served in the company commanded by Capt. Andrew Kirk Patrick in the Regiment No. [blank] commanded by Christian Feebaker Colonel of the Army of the Revolution Virg'a line, and was honorably discharged on [blank] day of April in the year 1783, from the Regiment commanded by s'd. Feebaker (called the Broken Regiment)

I further declare, 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 transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever: therefore, [the rest power of attorney] [signed 11 Feb 1832] Massey Arrasmith

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Albemarle Old Courthouse lists Massey Arrasmith/ age 18/ height 6' 1¼"/ light hair/ grey eyes/ fair complexion/ freckled/ planter/ born in Westmoreland County/ residing in Stafford County where he entered service on 19 Feb 1782 for one year.