

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Lamar: S46388

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Revolutionary Claims

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of an 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, William Lamar of Cumberland, in the county of Allegany, in the State of Maryland, do hereby declare that I was an officer in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, and served as such to the end of the war at which period I was a Captain in the Seventh regiment of the Maryland line.

And I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates (commonly called commutation certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of five years' full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress, of the 22d of March, 1783, instead of the half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October, 1780.

[signed] Wm Lamar

Witness my hand, this 4th day of August the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight.