

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Solomon Alexander S46420

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State of Pennsylvania }

County of Lancaster } SS

I Solomon Alexander aged Ninety Five years do upon Oath testify and declare that in the year 1780 I Enlisted for the Term of during the war and served in Colonel Armands [Charles Armand's] Legion and the I Enlisted in the State of Virginia Near Winchester and Continued in the Service aforesaid untill the Close of the War when I was Regularly discharged from the Service of the United States at York in the State of Pennsylvania by General Armand

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 Whatever. [The rest is power of attorney.]

December 26 1832

Solomon hisXmark Alexander

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.

Before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania personally appeared Solomon Alexander of Warwick Township in the county of Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania known to me as a person of good repute and entitled to credit, who first being duly sworn, does on his oath say, That he Enlisted For during the war in Capt Bedkins [possibly Henry Bedkin's] Company of Light dragoons at Strenton [probably Staunton] Virginia about the year 1780 and that the Company to which he belonged and the Legion was commanded by General Armand and Major Shafner [sic: George Shaffner] who remained in the state of Virginia until General Cornwallis was taken [19 Oct 1781] After which time General Armand's Legion remained in Virginia untill they marched to York Pa where they arrived about Christmas - December 1782 and that General Armand and his Legion and Major Shaffner Commanding the Troop of Horse and Captain Bedkins under whom he served and the Legion were then stationed at York untill the fall of the year 1783 when they were all discharged and he there received an Honourable Discharge by General Armand at York in the State of Penna and also a Certificate for Eighty dollars under a resolve of Congress passed May 15th 1778, and that he has lost his discharge and and Certificate and that he has never received his monthly pay due to him from the U. States for his services in the Revolution nor did he ever receive a pension or Annuity from the U. States nor from any State Whatever for his services in the Revolution

And in testimony whereof he has hereunto annexed his Signature.

Witness my hand, this Fifth day of February 1833 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Solomon hisXmark Alexander

[Lewis Shive (pension application S22981) deposed that he knew that Solomon Alexander served as he claimed.]

[The following application in the file is by the widow of a different Solomon Alexander.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Franklin SS

On this eleventh day of December A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within & for the County & Commonwealth aforesaid Gerusha Alexander, Aged 91 years, a Resident of Leyden in said County of Franklin, who being duly sworn according to Law, declares that she is the widow of Solomon Alexander deceased who was a private in the Company commanded by Capt. Daniel Pomroy

[possibly Daniel Pomeroy], in Genl. [John] Stark's Regiment in Gen. Donalson's Brigade in the Northern Army, in the War of the Revolution – that he served in said Company from the 1st of September AD 1778 to Oct. 31st of the same year & that Ezekiel Foster was Lieutenant in the same Company – & that her said Husband was honorably discharged. She further states that she was married to the said Solomon Alexander, on the 10th day of May A.D. 1791 at Guilford, in the State of Vermont, by Rev. Mr. Williams a Minister of the Gospel of the Baptist persuasion and that her name before her said marriage was Gerusha Brown and that her said Husband died at said Leyden on the 22^d day of February A.D. 1796 and that she is now a widow.

She makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the Act approved March 3, 1855.

[signed] Gerusha Alexander