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Pension Application of Samuel Baldwin S8044

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STATE OF MARYLAND,  
ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, SCT.

On this Fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, Samuel Baldwin, a resident of the Fork of Patuxent, in the county of Anne-Arundel, and State of Maryland, aged 76 years, who being first duly sworn according law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832:

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated: that he served under Cap. Mitchel; that he entered the service on the first day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine that he was in the battle of York Town [Siege of Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and in said engagements served under Cap'n Linn, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, that he, at the time of entering the service, resided in Prince Georges county, and State of Maryland; that he was drafter for nine months and volunteered for nine months; that he marched through Maryland & Virginia country; that he served with the Maryland and Virginia troops; that the names of the regular officers were Major Oxburgh and Gen'l. [William] Smallwood; That the record of his age is in a Family Bible in the possession of his daughter and received his discharge from Coll. Thomas Dorsey but is lost it and The said Sam'l Baldwin hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. Samuel hisXmark Baldwin

Land Office, Annapolis, November 1<sup>st</sup> 1834,

I hereby Certify, that it appears by an Alphabetical List, remaining in this Office, of the two Battalions of Militia raised to serve nine months, or until the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1781, That the name of Samuel Baldwin, appears upon said List, to have been discharged on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1781, and to have received £10.10.0

George G. Brewer/ Reg'r. L'd. Off. W.S.Md.

[There is also a similar document with the same data from a militia pay roll.]

STATE OF MARYLAND,  
ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, SCT.

On this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, personally appeared in open court, before the orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, now sitting, Samuel Baldwin, a resident of the forks of Patuxent, in the county of Anne-Arundel, and State of Maryland, aged 73 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832:

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated; that he served under Capt Mitchel; that he entered the service on the [blank] day of [blank], in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one, and left the same on the third day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty one; that he was in the battle of York when Cornwallis was taken, and [blank] and in said engagement served under Captain Lynn, in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one; that he, at the time of entering the service, resided in Bladensburgh town, Prince Georges county, and State of Maryland; that he was drafted for nine months, that he marched through upper Marlborough to Annapolis and thence to York Town Va country; that he served with the Maryland troops; that the names of the regular officers were Capt Mitchel Captain Lynn and Major Auxburgh under Gen'l Washington was with Col. Joseph Cross & Major Beale [possibly William Beall];

that he was not wounded in the battle of York Town, that he guarded the the prisoners from York Town to Winchester Virginia ; that he has documentary evidence to prove his services; and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service, his companions in arms are all dead

The said Samuel Baldwin hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. Samuel hisXmark Baldwin

NOTE: The file contains an undated note signed by James Cadle and 19 other neighbors certifying that Baldwin was a “man of much integrity.”