

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Marshall S8997

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Samuel Marshall whose heirs claim a Pension for his services as a Soldier in the Revolutionary war, lived on Saxes Island in Accomack County and State of Virginia, and died on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1835; and that he left the following children viz.; Washington Marshall, Milly Lewis and Elizabeth Tyler, who were the only living children at his death.

State of Virginia Accomack County: SS

I John W Gillet, Clerk of the County Court of Accomack County in the state aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing are true transcript from the records of said court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1851 and in the 76<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

Test: S/ J. J. Rayfield Dy

for J. W. Gillet, C. &c

State of Virginia, Accomack County, Sc:

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1851 personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Accomack now sitting James W Custis a resident of the County and State aforesaid, Administrator of Samuel Marshall, a revolutionary soldier, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain for the children of the aforesaid Samuel Marshall the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 –

That it appears by the affidavit of Robert Chase,<sup>1</sup> a Revolutionary soldier and a Pensioner of the United States, dated June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1832, that said Chase served with the said Marshall in keeping guard in the Revolutionary War, on Crooked Creek, which is at this time called Holding's Creek – That, the said Samuel Marshall was according to the affidavit of Robert Chase, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1851, enrolled in a Company of Militia commanded by Captain Jesse Dickerson under the command of Colonel Southey Simpson. Robert Chase further certifies that he believes that said Samuel Marshall, was in service two years or more – I further declare that it appears by the affidavit of Robert Corbin<sup>2</sup> a revolutionary soldier dated 1832, that the aforesaid Samuel Marshall, was a Soldier in the revolutionary war, and that, he served with him in keeping guard at \_\_\_\_

The testimony of these 2 respectable persons made immediately after the passage of the law on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1832 [sic, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1832], is I think conclusive of the service of the aforesaid Samuel Marshall. – I have no record of said Marshall's age but from the age of his children now

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<sup>1</sup> [Robert Chase W6910](#)

<sup>2</sup> FPA S8245

living it would not have been less than ninety years at the time of his death,. I hereby as his administrator relinquish any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that his name is not on the Pension roll of the Agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jas. W. Custis, Administrator of Samuel Marshall

I Robert Chase aged about 90 years and a Revolutionary Soldier and a pensioner of the United States do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Samuel Marshall of Sixis [sic] Island and I know he performed Military duty in the War of the Revolution. He served in a company of Militia commanded by Captain Jesse Dickerson under the command of Colonel Southey Simpson and I know Samuel Marshall Guard at holding's Creek in the County of Accomack I served with him at the above place in the year 1778 or 79 I cannot after this long lapse of time say accordingly how long he served but from my knowledge of the many tours he served I am satisfied he served more than 2 years owing to the exposed condition of the County all of the militia Companies were frequently called out on tours to keep guard to repel the enemy & protect the County from the depredations. These Militia Companies were frequently called out on tours of several months duration during the whole war and I am satisfied that no Company Dunmore duty than Captain Jesse Dickerson's in which Samuel Marshall was enrolled.

S/ Robert Chase

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Chase', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

This the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1851 Robert Chase personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Accomack and state of Virginia and made oath that the above affidavit in relation to the revolutionary services of Robert Corbin is just and true I further certify that the within named Robert Chase is a respectable man and his statement is entitled to full credit. This day and year within written.

S/ William S Fletcher, JP

[The heirs of the veteran were allowed a pension at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831 and ending February 15, 1835 for the services of their ancestor as a private in the Virginia line.]