

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Zachariah Sanders<sup>1</sup> W2174 Sarah

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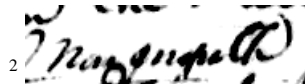
State of Kentucky County of Wayne: SS

On this 29th day of August A.D. 1832 Personally appeared before the Justices of the Court of the County of Wayne & State of Kentucky Zachariah Sanders a resident of the United States in the County of Wayne aforesaid & State of Kentucky 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he the said Zachariah Sanders enlisted in the service of the United States for the term of three years on the \_\_\_day of November in the year 1777 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Mitchem Boswell [Machen Boswell] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Brent in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 1st of May 1780 being six months or thereabouts longer than his term of enlistment when he was discharged from the service in Williamsburg in the State of Virginia – Very shortly after his discharge he entered again in the winter of the year 1780 at Middlebrook in the State of New Jersey under the command of Captain William Long and was taken out of the ranks and waited for Colonel Fleure [probably[François Louis de Fleury] a Frenchman and remained in his service until after the siege of York and until about the year 1783 & was discharged by Colonel Fleure or Colonel Gastins [probably Thomas Gaskins] near Morban Hills [Malvern Hills] in Virginia which discharge has been lost by Cumberland River rising and carrying out of his house many articles among which was his discharge [there is a line of text in a line which is illegible] that he was in the battle of James Town [presumably a reference to the siege of Yorktown in September-October 1781] battle of Stony Point [July 16, 1779] the battle of [indecipherable<sup>2</sup>] & that he has no evidence now in his power of his said Services except the testimony of John Sanders who as he believes will swear that he knew of his enlistment & continuance in service upwards of 3 years. He states that he was born in the County of Mecklenburg & State of Virginia & has resided in the State of Kentucky 33 or 34 years – he has no record of his age. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

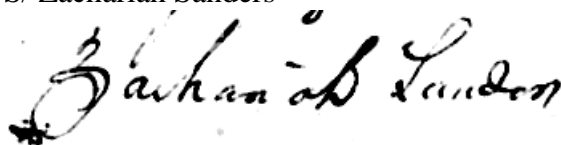
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<sup>1</sup> BLWt34861-160-55

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<sup>4</sup> [possibly "Monmouth", if so, that engagement occurred on June 28, 1778]

S/ Zachariah Sanders

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zachariah Sanders". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Zachariah Sanders".

[James Lear, a clergyman, & Rodes Garth gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 8: On December 8, 1848 in Wayne County Kentucky, Sarah Sanders, filed for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Zachariah Sanders; that she married him on December 24, 1797; that she has no record of their marriage; that she is now going of 70 years of age; that her maiden name was Kitchens; that she was married in Buckingham County Virginia by Charles Maxey a Methodist Minister; that her oldest child, a son [presumably "Francis" referred to later in her application] was born in the year 1798 on the 6th day of September; that her next child, Polly, was born December 5, 1800; Elizabeth was born 2 years and [indecipherable words]; Josephine was born August 15, 1804, Washington was born in the year 1806 September the 29th; Peter Muhlenberg was born December the 14th, 1808; Alvin was born December the 7th 1811, William was born December the 28th 1812, Eliza was born March the 29<sup>th</sup> 1815, Ciata was born November 11th, 1818, Zachariah was born January 2, 1820, Heraim [Hiram?] was born April 25th, 1822; that she and her husband moved from Buckingham County Virginia to Garrard County Kentucky in 1798; lived there 2 years and then moved to Wayne County Kentucky when they have lived ever since; that her husband died September 10, 1842; of her children 5 are dead, Alvin, William, Elizabeth, Zachariah & Muhlenberg; all of her children living in Wayne County Kentucky except Francis who lives in Tennessee, Josephine in Illinois & Hiram who was a soldier in the war with Mexico and has not returned who may be dead. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 33: George W Sanders, testified on December 8, 1848 in Wayne County Kentucky that he was born September the 29th 1806 according to the record kept by his father [not identified]. His relation to the veteran and his widow is not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service. Veteran's widow was pensioned in a like amount.]