

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel (Shem) Wullum (Ullum) W4841 Hannah f42VA  
Transcribed by Will Graves 10/24/11

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### State of Ohio Clermont County

On this 6th day of August, personally appeared in open Court before George P Lorrence, President & Robert Adams, Israel Whitaker & John Ewing Associates of the court of Common Pleas, now sitting, Samuel Wullum a resident of Clermont County State of Ohio aged seventy 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 7th 1832.

That I entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. I enlisted under Captain John Mellon of the Western Battalion commanded by Colonel Joseph Crockett in December 1779 and was discharged at the falls of Ohio in December 17th 1781. In 1780 John Mellon at Albemarle barracks resigned and John Carney Lieutenant to the company was promoted to the command when I enlisted I was a citizen of Barkley County [Berkeley County] Virginia, and enlisted in the year and month aforesaid in Martinsburg in the County of Barkley and State of Virginia aforesaid we went from Martinsburg to Albemarle barracks, and guarded until fall, when we marched to Frederick Town in Maryland and their wintered – in the spring of '81 from Frederick Town we marched to Shepherd Town Virginia = and from thence in the same spring we crossed the Allegheny mountains and stopped on the Mononghely [Monongahela] River at a place called the new store – and in the month of August in company with General Clark [George Rogers Clark] we descended the Ohio River to the falls where we remained until the 18th of December 81 when I received my regular discharge, which was placed in the hands of John Payne of Augusta, Bracken County Kentucky whose certificate is hereto annexed and referred to.

I hereby relinquish every claim to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of the state of Ohio.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn to in open court August 6, 1832

S/ J. D. Morris, ???

S/ Samuel Wullum, X his mark

[Lemuel Stephenson and William Free gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f 7: On May 20, 1841 in Clermont County of Ohio, Hannah Ullum widow of Shem Ullum filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she was born in the state of New Jersey in what County he does not know on the 5th day of October 1760; that her oldest child now living

is named Sarah Bolts [? could be Sarah Botts<sup>1</sup>] was born about a year after her marriage and that child will be 58 years old September 4, 1841; that she was married in Hagerstown Maryland by a Presbyterian Minister named Frederick Joeyman [?]; That she resided in the state of Maryland at the time of her marriage 16 miles from Hagerstown; that her husband died in Washington Township Clermont County of Ohio September 1, 1834; that his death was occasioned by a fall from his horse; that he served as a Fife major in the revolutionary war; that she had 9 children and has a record of their ages; that Sarah Bolts was her oldest, next Polly who died many years ago, next Isabel who also died when very young many years ago; next Samuel who was killed about 20 years ago near Vincennes Illinois; next Peter who she believes is now living in the state of Illinois; next William who died 18 or 20 years ago; next is Joseph who live she believes in the state of Illinois; next is Catherine Starks wife of Isaac Starks who resides in Clermont County Ohio, said Catharine being to the best of her recollection 36 use of age on the 24th day of June 1841; and Henry her youngest child is yet living she believes in the neighborhood of New Orleans and will be 34 years of age on the 29th day of March 1841. After her marriage to her husband they lived in Hagerstown Maryland; thence they moved across the Potomac River a half a mile into the State of Virginia when they lived a little better than one year and then removed back to the state of Maryland in a place called Blairs Valley where they lived one-year; then removed to the neighborhood of Muddy Creek in the Western part of the State of Pennsylvania and lived there between 9 and 10 years; from there they moved down the Ohio River to Clermont County of Ohio about 38 years ago. She signed her application with her mark on May 20, 1841.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 2 years service as a private in the Virginia service. Veteran his widow was pensioned for an identical amount commencing March 4th, 1836.]

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*Sarah Bolts*