

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Walden W6425

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Virginia Sct. On this 11th day of May 1818 before the court of County of Caroline in said state personally appeared Charles Walden aged sixty-four years & upwards resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" – that he the said Walden enlisted under Captain Smith in the 7th Virginia Regiment Colonel Mathews – that he served three years [paper torn and text missing] of the United States when he was [paper torn text missing] Fredericktown Maryland by Captain Thomas Hill which discharge he has lost – that he was in the Battle at Monmouth – that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

S/ Charles Walden, X his mark

District of Virginia, SS

On this 8th day of March 1819 before the County Court of Caroline for the said district, personally appeared Charles Walden aged sixty-five years, resident in said County in the said district, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said Charles Walden enlisted for the term of three years on the ___ day of ___ in the year ___ in Caroline County in the State aforesaid in the company commanded by Captain Smith of the 7th Regiment commanded by Colonel Mathews in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, for two years when he was discharged from the service in Frederick town state of Maryland and that he was in the battle of Monmouth and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support: and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid

S/ Charles Walden, X his mark

District of Virginia, Caroline County –sct.

On this 10th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record, for the County aforesaid Charles Walden aged about sixty-five years, resident in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: was in the seventh Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Mathews was at the Battle of Monmouth but was not engaged being in the right wing –

declaration of the 11th day of May 1818 on which he received a pension Certificate No. 8537.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. Property 7 head of cattle – one horse & 10 hogs – family – a wife about 50 years old – daughter Polly aged about 18 years & a little boy 8 or 9 years old.

Sworn to and declared on the 10th day of July 1820 before the court of the County aforesaid.

S/ Charles Walden, X his mark

[fn p. 12: On August 11th, 1838 in Caroline County Virginia, Mary Walden, 71, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Charles Walden who was a private in the Virginia line and a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$96 per annum for his service in the revolution; that she married him in August 1783; that her husband died November 15, 1820; that they were married in King & Queen County Virginia by one Parson Cater.]

[facts in file: the widow's name prior to her marriage was Mary Black; the date and place of her birth and the names of her parents on not shown; the widow died October 2, 1840. The oldest child of the veteran and his wife was Margaret born 1784. They also had a daughter Polly who was 18 in 1820; in 1838 Joseph black the brother of the widow was living in Stafford County Virginia and he was born in December 1763.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 11, 1818 for two-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to Charles Walden W6425

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 30 Dec 2021.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). The following document is in the file of Stags, Richard.]

Caroline County to wit

I William G. Maury being a justice of the peace for the aforesaid county & state of Virginia do hereby certify that Thomas May the county & state aforesaid hath this day made oath before me, that Charles Walden now of the county of Stafford & state of Virginia did at the commencement of the former revolutionary war (the date of the year nor month recollected) enlisted with him said May as a private soldier in the infantry of the line for the term of three years under the command of Capt Gregory Smith of the seventh Virginia regiment & just before the said [illegible] term had fully expired he said Walden [illegible] again in the service, as a private [illegible] infantry of the line during the continuance of the war, under the command of Capt. [?]wood of the tenth Virginia Regiment which term of enlistment he fully & truly complied with.

Given under my hand & seal this second day of November 1814

[signed] Wm. G Maury