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Pension Application of Richard Mudd W8476 Mary Mudd MD
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State of Kentucky

Washington County set

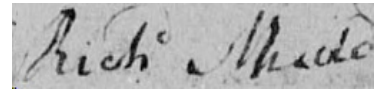
On this [blank] day of February 1825 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the County of Washington and the State aforesaid Richard Mudd aged Sixty five resident in the said County of Washington who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st May 1820. that he the said Richard Mudd enlisted for the Term of nine months on or about the 10th day of June in the year 1778 in the State of Maryland in the Company commanded by Captain Walter Muse in the Regiment commanded by Colonel [John Eager] Howard in the line of the State of Maryland on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said Corps about the Term of seven months when he reenlisted in the same Company and Regiment at Middle Brook in Jersey for the Term of three years that he Continued to serve in the same Company commanded by Captain Walter Muse & next Captain Henry Gaither in the same Regiment commanded first by Col Howard secondly by Col Anderson & states that he continued to serve in said Corps until the full and and [sic] Term of three years and seven months when he was discharged at the Round O in South Carolina. that he was in the battles of Gates defeat near Campden [Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780] under Capt Gaither in the Battle of the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] under Capt [Richard] Anderson (he being then on a detachment) the Battle of Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781] under Capt Muse. the siege of 96. [Siege of Ninety-Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] under Capt Gaither the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] under Capt Watkins the second battle of Campden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill, 25 Apr 1781] when the British burnt the mill under Capt Muse That he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the evidence of Randall Hoskins [pension application S36584] hereto annexed and in pursuance of the Act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States of America on the 18th day of March 1818. and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 One Candle stick two feather beds one horse beast one plow, ~~that he has owed to him about Twenty dollars in silver~~ that he owes about Ten dollars in silver- that he is in ~~tolerable~~ bad health but & unable to any extent work at farming business and has no other trade or profession that he has a wife fifty seven years old very infirm and unhealthy she almost entirely unable to assist him - that he is now hiring rented land

[The following paragraph has wavy lines through it, suggesting it was to be ignored.]

he farther states that he received from the Estate of his wifes Father a negro Girl now about Eighteen years of age which s'd girl [one or two illegible words] much [illegible word] with the Rheumatism is incapable of doing much business especially in the Winter Season that from a wish expressed by is wifes father when on his deathbed that the said Girl should belong to the said Richard Mudds sett of Children by his last wife he having been twice married and having two setts of Children he did not consider the said Girl as his property and some time ago by writing confirmed the wish of his father in law by transferring the Girl to his Children by his previous wife he did not make the transfer with a view to this application for a pension, but conceives it to be his duty to mention it.

The reason He has not [illegible word] applied for a pension sooner was that he thought he could obtain

it at any time upon making proper application and did not want it so long as he could do without it

A small, rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Rich^d Mudd".

Randall Hoskins being sworn at the same time & place deposeth and sayeth that he enlisted at the same time and place with the above named Richard Mudd in the same Company and Regiment as stated by the said Mudd that he was a Messmate of the said Mudd for the term of three years and seven Months (except when upon detachments) that him and the said Mudd were in the several battles [illegible word] by said Mudd in the Battle of the Cowpens and Gates defeat in which battle the said Hoskins was not engaged – he knows positively that the s'd Mudd did serve for the term of three years and seven Months under two engagement on the Continental establishment during the Revolutionary War

Randall hisXmark Hoskins

NOTE: On 31 Jan 1841 Mary Mudd applied for a pension stating that Richard Mudd resided in Charles County when he enlisted, that she was married to him in a Catholic ceremony in Nov 1793 at the house of her father, Jeremiah Berry of Montgomery County MD, and that her husband died in May or June of 1828. With her application she submitted a small notebook with the family record transcribed below. The first two children were by Richard Mudd's first wife. On 23 March 1841 James L. Sims, administrator of Richard Mudd, listed his children as follows: Electius Mudd; Mary Ann Alvey; Eleanor Gittings; Matilda Sims deceased (whose children were Elizabeth, Sarah E., Harriet F., Ann M., Robert, Emily, and Patrick); Mary Knott; Jeremiah Mudd deceased without heirs; Elizabeth Mudd; Henrietta Gill; Walter Mudd; Sevilla Thompson; Nate Mudd; William B. Mudd; and Julia Ann Mudd.

Electious Mudd was born in the year of our lord Feb 27th 1787

Mary Ann Mudd was born in the year of our Lord Aug's 13 1789

Elenor Mudd was born in the year of our Lord Oct 20th 1794

Matilda Mudd was born in the year of our Lord Dec. 3rd 1795

Richard Mudd was born in the year of our Lord May 14th 1797

Jerome and Mary Mudd was born in the year of our Lord 16th Sept. 1799

Elizabeth Mudd was born the year of our Lord 23rd Mar 1801

Ann Sivilla Mudd was born in the year of our Lord 29th Mar 1803

Henriella [Henrietta?] Mudd was born in the year of our Lord 29th Nov 1804

Walter Mudd was born in the year of our Lord 12 Sept 1806

William B Mudd was born in the year of our Lord 20th May 1808

Julian Mudd was born in the of our Lord 24th Feb 1812

a cure for the fever and ager [ague?] 2 ounces of Corke half pint of brandy or wine put in a quarte bottle fill it up with water to the bend and Shake it up together and give two Table Spoon fulls Every our and Let him Lay abed &c &c