

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Aaron Redman W9622

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I Aaron Redman in the County of Adair and the State of Kentucky do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the revolution for and during the war, here I well [undeciphered word] this declaration I was returned or enrolled as a Regular soldier during the war but I disputed it and after a man made oath that I enlisted during the war, I consented and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private in Captain Porterfield Company in the 11th Regiment of the Virginia line. If I was entitled to a certificate I am ignorant of it at this time and suppose that Gel Morgan [General Daniel Morgan] drew it as he did my back rations and depreciation money without my consent or order.

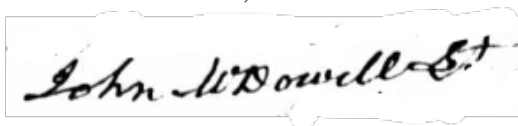
And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the Pension List of the United States.

S/ Aaron Redman, X his mark

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I do hereby certify that I was a Lieutenant in the 12th Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment and that I knew Aaron Redman who was a Soldier in the Virginia Troops which belonged to the Regular Army and were enlisted for three years or during the War, But as to the terms of his Enlistment I cannot positively state whether he was enlisted to continue in service during the War or did continue during the War, He was in the Army in the Eastern States under General Washington for several Campaigns, and afterwards in the Army in the southern States under General Green [Nathanael Greene] and the length of time from the general enlistment of the Virginia troops in 1777 until the year 1781 when General Greene commanded in the South is more than three years it is probable he served during the War.

S/ John McDowell,¹ Lt.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John McDowell Lt." The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper background.

[acknowledged and attested June 24, 1829 in Fayette County Kentucky.]

¹ [John McDowell S30578](#)

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State of Kentucky Adair County SS

On this 7th day of June 1830 Personally appeared in Open Court in the Adair Circuit Court being a Court of Record possessing a general jurisdiction unlimited in amount and possessing the power to fine and imprison Aaron Redman resident in said County aged seventy-four who being first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st May 1820 that he the said Aaron Redman enlisted for the term of three years on the __day of __ in the year 1776 in the spring season in the County of Louden [Loudoun] and State of Virginia in the company of Captain Thomas West in the Eleventh Regiment Riflemen commanded by Colonel Morgan [Daniel Morgan] in the line of the state of Virginia on Continental establishment; That he continued to serve in the said Corps for twelve or thirteen months when he reenlisted for and during the War in the same Corps that he was under the first enlistment at the battle of Fort Washington [November 16, 1776] but was not taken, under his second engagement which was for the whole war he fought in the Battles of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Stony Point [July 16, 1779] & Trenton [December 26, 1776] besides other skirmishes; he received in the fight a flesh wound in the leg at Germantown and a flesh wound with a Bayonet at Stony Point – he was discharged at the Close of the War and received a written discharge at some point in Virginia but the particular name of the place – not recollected and he has lost his discharge by losing his pocket book with a guinea in it which was then all he had. That he hereby relinquishes every other claim to a pension except the present that his name is not on the Roll of any State except Virginia and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension to wit he states that he was born in Loudoun County Virginia he received no education is not able to read or write and having learned that it was necessary to swear that he was not worth \$150 believed that he could not get the benefit of the law without swearing falsely he labored under this impression until about 2 years past but has not since that time pressed his claim further than to endeavor to ascertain the terms on which the benefit of said act could be received without making declaration and always believing that it was necessary that he should prove his enlistment until very recently which he was not able to do & moreover he always believed until very lately that he could this his few remaining days without the aid of his Government or the Charity of friends & was therefore less vigilant of the pursuit than he might have been under greater necessity.

He states that his health has so far declined by the infirmities of old age particularly during the last Winter that he has become on a great degree disqualified to labor by which he with the assistance of his family was supported, he is now much afflicted with pains swimming in the head together with other infirmities such as are common to old age. He has a wife now living with him aged 67, somewhat afflicted with Rheumatic pains and other infirmities of age. He has one daughter single living with him aged about 24 or 5 who enjoys common health which constitutes his whole family.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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
S/ Aaron Redman, X his mark

List of property owned by me on the 18th day of March 1818

94 1/4 acres of land
1 Chestnut sorrel mare
1 old Bay horse 1 old Sorrel since dead
8 or 10 head of cattle old & young
15 or 20 head of sheep
20 or 40 head of hogs
1 German Cupboard
4 chairs
1 old Table
1 old chest
1 plow hoe & ax

Since March 18th 1818 the following changes have taken place in my property to wit

1 Bay horse swapped for the grey which I now on
1 sorrel horse since dead
my stock of cattle has been sold by killing to use for beef and such as have died to 5 old cows
and 2 yearlings
my stock of sheep have been reduced by death to 8 head
my stock of hogs has been reduced by killing Teague and running wild and dying of
[indecipherable word] and disease 212 head except one sold for \$2.75 to buy salt. Following is a
list of my property at this time – to wit

94 1/4 acres of land for worth	\$94.25
1 Chestnut Sorrel Mare very old	12.00
1 old Gray horse worth	12.00
1 sorrel colt	25.00
5 old cows and 2 yearlings worth	2?.50
8 sheep worth	??
12 head of hogs small words	4.00
1 old corner Cupboard & furniture	4.00
1 old chest	.25
1 old table	.25
4 chairs	.50
1 ax & 2 hoes	<u>.80</u>
	\$176.55

S/ Aaron Redman, X his mark

[p 9: On March 19, 1834, the applicant filed for a transfer of his pension benefit from the Kentucky roll to the Indiana roll having removed to Gibson County Indiana to live with his son John Redman.]

[p 33: on March 9, 1834 in Gibson County Indiana, John Redman, grandson, and Robert Redman, son of Aaron Redman, gave testimony supporting the application for a transfer of Aaron Redman

John Redman.
Robert Redman]

[p 13: On November 13, 1843, in Gibson County Indiana, Nancy Redman, 80, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Aaron Redman, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that she married him January 8, 1784 by license and by a Baptist Minister by the name of Marks; that the marriage took place in Loudoun County Virginia; that she has no family record of the marriage or the births of her children; that she and her husband had 14 children the oldest of which is Margaret Redman (now dead) who was born October 21, 1784; that her husband died August 7, 1840. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Robert Redman and John Redman gave supporting affidavit confirming the date of death of the veteran and that his widow is still not married. Their relationship, if any, to the veteran and his widow is not stated.]

[p 17: Copy of a marriage bond issued to Andrew Redmond [sic] and Samuel Spencer in Loudoun County Virginia on January 7, 1784 conditioned upon the marriage of Aaron Redmond [sic] to Ann Craig, spinster of Shellborune parish.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 31, 1830, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum.]

[pp 30-31: This file contains documents relating to the claim of on Alexander Miller of New York including an affidavit of one Aaron Swarthout.]

The Bounty Land claims posted on the [Library of Virginia](#) website contains the following documents relating to this veteran:

Kentucky, Adair County to wit: – Aaron Redmon [sic] appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said County, and made oath that he Enlisted in the year 1776 in Captain Thomas West's Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment on Continental line commanded by Colonel __ for 3 years and continued in said Company until the defeat at Fort Washington, when Captain West's Company was broken up and he was put in the Company commanded by Captain Porterfield, and that he continued in said Company until he was honorably discharged from said Company by General Woodford, in the year 1779, he further declares that he has never received his Bounty Land for said services for 3 years.

S/ Aaron Redmon

Aaron Redmon

[Attested November 3, 1821]

Kentucky, Adair County to wit: William Caldwell a credible person on oath declares that he

served in the Revolutionary war and well knows that the above named Aaron Redmond served in the Revolutionary War, as he has above stated in his affidavit in the above named 11th Regiment, and that he knows this to be the same Aaron Redmond, who is now applying for his Land Warrant

S/ William Caldwell

*William Caldwell*²

[Attested November 3, 1821]

² FPA S35821 [service in the Pennsylvania Line: no claim to having served in the South]