

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Howell S30496

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State of Ohio Clermont County Court of Common Pleas held before the Hon. George P Yorence presiding Judge and John Emry, Robert Haines and Israel Whitaker his Associates at their November Term in the year 1832

Claire Mount County SS

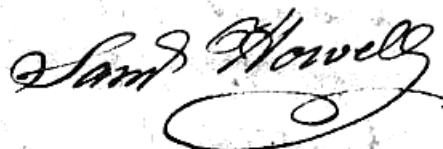
Personally appeared in open Court Samuel Howell of Ohio and County of Claremont aged 72 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress [of] June the 7th 1832. That in 1779 I became a member of a minute company under Capt. Thomas Beattys, Lieut. Jacob Cumbare at Frederick Town in Maryland from Fredericktown we marched to George Town and remained there two weeks. We were ordered to Fredericktown. We then was ordered to march to Baltimore but before we reached that place we were ordered back to Frederickstown to guard prisoners and remained there guarding prisoners six months; when we were discharged by Capt. Beattys. In the year __ I enlisted under Capt. William Lemar and was transferred from him to Capt. David Linn at Yorktown in Virginia. I remained there till Cornwallis surrendered [October 19, 1781]. While at the siege I was under the Command of Capt. Lynn, Major Harry Hardman and Otho Williams [Otho Holland Williams] was our Col. and I belonged to the 6th Maryland Regiment. Then returned back to Fredericktown in Maryland in company with Lieut. Beattys, Lieut. Bonam to guard prisoners at Fredericktown and guarded them there till the close of the war and then marched them from Fredericktown to little York in Pennsylvania, then returned back to Frederick town; and was discharged. I then moved to the State of Ohio in the year 1798 and Claremont County and has resided in this County ever since. And further he does not now remember how long he enlisted for; but served from his enlisting until the conclusion of the war. He received from his officers' certificates of discharge at the conclusion of the several periods for which he enlisted and has lost them.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to in open Court November 9th, 1832

S/ G. Morris, Clerk

S/ Saml. Howell



[p 3: On June 17, 1840, the veteran applied in Owen County Kentucky for the transfer of his

pension benefit from the Ohio agency to the Kentucky agency stating that the reason for moving is that he is very old and unable to support himself without the assistance of his son living in Wayne County Kentucky. p 4: the application for a transfer was supported by an affidavit given by William H Howell, but his relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated.

William H. Howell]

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The first Service he done was what then was called minute man for to take care of the sea port towns &c (date not recollected). Orders George Town, Baltimore, Annapolis and guard the prisoners in the Barracks at Fredericktown six months, the above is his first tower [tour] six months. The next enlisted under Capt. William Lamar during the war and assisted as a recruiting officer at Fredericktown, Tawneytown, Middleton & a place called a [indecipherable word or words]¹ now changed) next transferred to Capt. David Linns Company whose Brother was listed he remained with Capt. Linn until peace was made after the surrender of Cornwallis he was a guard of the prisoners to Winchester Virginia, and then was furloughed on account of sickness until called for which was never done on account of peace being made. His Regiment was 6th Maryland, Major Henry Hardman his commander Time about 2 years. Recruited afterwards Capt. Thomas Wells in Wayne's Army and served 4 months
[Note: the above document is not dated and it is not signed]

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State of Ohio Clermont County: SS

Personally appeared before me Azel Bryan a Justice of the Peace in and for the above named County Samuel Howell who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades.

For one year I served under Capt. William Lamar as deputy Quartermaster, and got a Quartermaster's pay. For 3 months I served under Capt. Linn, writing for the officers and drew Lieut.'s pay. I was enlisted as a private & had no commission. And for such service I claim a pension. I was born in Chester County Pennsylvania in the year 1760 on the 15th day of May. Has no record of his age. General Washington, Marquis Lafayette, General Otho Williams, Major Hardman, Major Crist, Col. Thomas Price were with the troops where I served. Ramoth Bunting, and John McKnight, Hugh Malory know me in my present neighborhood and can testify to my character for veracity and their belief of my service as a soldier of the revolution.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 15th day of June 1833

S/ Azel Bryan, JP

S/ Saml. Howell

[Ramoth Bunting, John McNight and Hugh Malloy gave the standard supporting affidavit]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Maryland militia.]

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