

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Benjamin Brady S8107

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State of Maryland Allegany County Sct

On this sixteenth day of October 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Said County Benjamin Brady a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy One 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he entered into the Service of the United States as a militia man on the 20th day of July 1781 at New Gate Loudon [sic: Loudoun] County State of Virginia under the command of Capt'n. Smith [possibly Nathan Smith] – remained there for some time, from thence to Williamsburg State of Virginia, from thence to Glouster Point [sic: Gloucester Point], and there remained till the Surrender of Lord Cornwallace [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] from thence to Winchester State of Virginia as a Guard at which place he remained till he got his Discharge which Discharge is hereunto annexed, Served as above some better than six months, and that he was Born in Yourk County and State of Pennsylvania [sic: York County, Pennsylvania], on the 14th day of April 1761, and remained in said State of Pennsylvania till the year 1765 from thence removed to Loudon County state of Virginia, and remained in said State of Virginia about four years after discharged, from thence removed to the County of Allegany and State of Maryland where he has ever sence resided and now does reside, that he cannot recollect the names of officers further than he has stated, or does not recollect the number of the regiment that he served in, That the s'd. Rev'd. Adam Sigler of the methodist church, George Layman and John Shaw of Allegany County & State of Maryland, can Testify to his Veracity and belief in his servises as stated, and the said Benjamin Brady 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 the Agency of any state

[signed] Benj'n. Brady

These are to Certify that Benjamin Briady a soldier in the Guard at Winchester Barracks, is hereby discharged, having performed his tour of Duty

Given under my hand this 4th day Feb'y 1782 J Holmes [Joseph Holmes], Colo.
Comd of Guard

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Benjamin Brady 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, as a common Soldier for Six Months, and Thirteen Days, and for such service I claim a pension

[signed 10 Jun 1833] Benjamin Brady