## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Remay (Ramey) W11104 Edith f84VA
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Muskingum County State of Ohio: Sct. Be it known, that before me in the County aforesaid personally appeared John Ramey [sic] a citizen of the United States and made oath, that he is a resident citizen of this State – that he served as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War against Great Britain – that he enlisted on or about the month of March 1776 for one-year on the Continental establishment in the company commanded by Captain John Gillison, in the 10th Regiment, Virginia line – that he was discharged at the expiration of the one-year as aforesaid at Middlebrook in the State of Jersey on or about the 27th of March 1777 by a written discharge from Captain Gillison, which has long since been lost: – that afterwards he was drafted in the militia of Colonel James Pendleton of Culpeper County Virginia, & served in Captain Grigsby's Company, 3rd Regiment Virginia line for the term of two months. That he was discharged near Richmond at the expiration of his time as aforesaid by the Captain as aforesaid by a written discharge which is also been lost – that he is now in his 64th year of his age – that he has no other evidence to offer, excepting his own statement – and that in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life he needs the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn & subscribed on this 1st day of May 1818 before me

S/ Daniel Stilwell, Associate Judge

S/ John Remay

John Demay

State of Ohio, Muskingum County SS: Court of common pleas July Term 1821

On this 31st day of July 1821, personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said state John Remay aged 68 years, resident in Muskingum County in said state, who being 1st duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War on the Continental establishment, as follows: In the him 4th Regiment, commanded by Green & Muhlenburgh [Peter Muhlenberg] in Captain Gillison's Company in the Virginia line. The date of my original application is 1st May 1818 and the number of my pension certificate is 14,485 – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

My occupation is that of a coarse carpenter & some farming: But not able to pursue either owing to infirmity of body & general lameness, occasioned by the sciatica,

The number of my family residing with me is one her name is as follows: Edith (wife) her age is as follows: Wife, Edith 67

Her capacity to contribute to my support none – owing to a large win [?]<sup>1</sup> on her thigh and general infirmity of body; depend partly for support on a daughter who works out for money or necessities.

## (Signed) John Remay

## Schedule of Property – Real and Personal

2 heifers	\$15.00
hogs & one cupboard and ware	17.00
2 tables and hollow ware	4.00
sheep 9 head	10.00
Ploughs	3.00
1 pair Steelyards	1.00
2 axes and one grubbing hoe	2.50
2 old hoes and one old Scythe	1.25
1 Straw knife & ½ dozen spoons	2.00
6 old chairs	2.00
½ dozen knives & forks	1.50
	\$59.25

Amount of my debts \$28.00

Sworn to and subscribed this 31st day of July 1821 in open court before me S/ Robert Mitchell, Associate Judge S/ John Remay

[f p. 11: On September 25, 1837 in Muskingum County Ohio, Edith Ramey [sic] a resident of Hopewell Township in said County, aged 84, made application for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of John Ramey [sic] late a revolutionary war pensioner; she states that he was in the service and at the battle of White Plains [October 28, 1776]; that she married him about the 1st of March 1778 in Culpeper County Virginia; that her husband died July 27, 1834 in Muskingum County Ohio and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Facts in file: the veteran married in March 1776 in Fauquier or Culpeper County Virginia Edith Browning; the widow was still living in Hopewell Township Muskingum County Ohio in 1848 and stated her age as 95; the veteran and his wife had 9 children, 8 of whom were living in 1844 the only name stated being that of Alexander, who in 1845 was living in Muskingum County of Ohio & his name "Alexander Ramy."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 1, 1818, for service as a

private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848.]