

SERVICE

NUMBER

*Md.*

*Smith, William*

*S. 38,376*

CONTENTS

*ent. in Frederick Co. Md.*

*agreed to by the Berkeley Co. Va. in 1878*



429  
Virginia 4

William Smith

Berkley Co. in the state of Virginia  
who was a private in the regiment commanded by  
Colonel Smallwood of the Maryland  
line, for the term of three years

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1819  
and sent to Rob<sup>t</sup> White Esquire  
Winchester Virginia

Arrears to 4th of Mar: 1819. Sum: 30/31 41.29  
Semi-anl. all'ce ending 4 Sep: 1819 48.

Sum by Cash 1818

\$ 89.29

{ Revolutionary claim, }  
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

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State and District of Virginia Berkeley County Jc.

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1818 before me  
the subscribed and presiding Judge of the Superior  
Court of law for the County aforesaid personally  
appears William Smith aged sixty six years,  
resident in the said County State and District, who  
being by me first duly sworn according to law,  
doth on his oath make the following ~~oath~~  
declaration, in order to obtain the provision made  
by the late 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" That he the said William Smith, sometime  
in the spring of the year 1776 enlisted in the County  
of Frederick in the State of Maryland as a private  
soldier to serve for one year in a company of  
volunteers in the service of the United States and  
afterward attached to a Regiment in the service  
of the United States commanded by Col Smathers,  
that the company he enlisted in was commanded  
by Captain Thickow, That he served in the  
said Corps until the term of his enlistment expired  
When he was discharged - That after wards sometime  
in the spring of the year 1778 he again enlisted to  
serve for three years, in Philadelphia in the  
State of Pennsylvania in a company commanded  
by Captain Roxbury in the first Maryland  
Regiment on continental Establishment, That  
he continued to serve in the said Corps in the  
service of the United States until the expiration  
of the said term of three years, When he was  
discharged from service in Salisbury in South  
Carolina, That he was in the battles of Long  
Island, White Plains and Camden, That he is  
in reduced circumstances, and stands in

and



and of the assistance of his Country for a support,  
and that he has no other evidence of his said  
service now in his power except the annexed  
affidavit of Peter Snouden  
Sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid

Robt White

State of West of Virginia Berkeley County, I do  
make oath before me Robert White Judge  
at as aforesaid on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1818  
Peter Snouden of the County aforesaid That he  
was in the year 1776, and was since has been well  
acquainted with the above Applicant <sup>(The said Applicant)</sup> William Smith  
That he understood that he had enlisted in Captains  
Thickers Company of riflemen and marched to  
the northward as stated in his declarations,  
That afterwards in the same year 1776, he was  
himself called in to the service in the Flying  
Camp and marched to the northward into  
the State of New York, where he met with the  
said William Smith who was then actually  
in the service of the United States in the above  
named Company. And that during the fall  
of the same year he saw him frequently in  
the same service. That the Applicant was at  
that time, and always understood, that he had  
after the expiration of his first enlistment had  
rejoined, as he had in the service of the United  
States, and knows that he was absent from  
the neighbourhood for some thing more than  
three years. When he returned with General  
Gates after his defeat, and lived with him sometime  
in the character of an overseer. That the Applicant is  
as my power of stands in need of the aid of the County for a support  
Sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid

Robt White



**SCHEDULE.**

9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court  
**District of Virginia** 38.

On this *Tenth* day of *May* 1821, personally appeared, in open court, (a) being a court of record (b) for the said **district**, [circuit, county, or corporation, as the case may be,] *Court of Morgan County* *William Smith* aged *sixty five* years, resident in *Morgan County* in said district, [circuit, county, or corporation,] who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: (c) *he served in Genl. Smallwood's*

*Brigade of Maryland continental line and refers to his former declarations on which his warrant issued 30<sup>th</sup> March 1819*

And I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) 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, 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 sub-

*scribed. (d) my property consists of four horses of little value three cows 1 place, 1 old red yan. timber sheep, 2 chains, 5 or 6 knives and forks 1 cutting bay, 4 dolls old gears.*

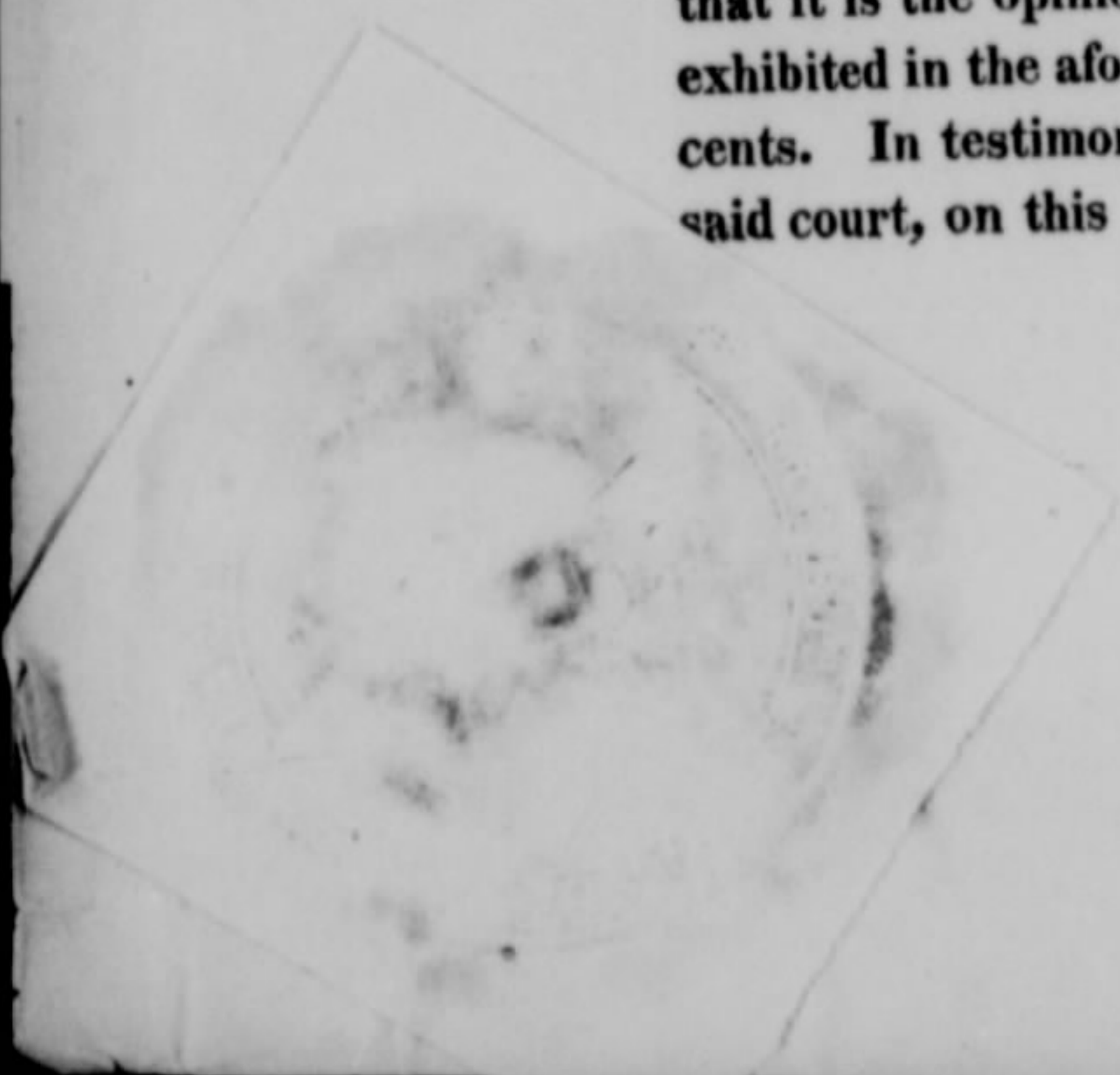
*I have a wife who is fifty five years old, very infirm and incapable of rendering me any service I have two children living with me, one of whom is unable in a <sup>not</sup> capable of service and I am so incapacitated from age and other infirmities as <sup>not</sup> to be able to perform ordinary work.*

Sworn to, and declared, on the *tenth* day of *May* 1821  
before *The Court*

*his*  
*Wm. Smith*  
*mark*

I, *Cromwell Crick* clerk of *the said Circuit Court* do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath (or affirmation) and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is *one hundred and 75* dollars and *75* cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court, on this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1821

*Cromwell Crick*  
*9<sup>th</sup> Circuit*  
Clerk of the Court for the County of *Morgan*  
in the State of *Virginia*





*W.S.*

November 10, 1927

Mrs. W. W. Johnson  
Jamestown  
Ohio

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 38376, it appears that WILLIAM SMITH enlisted in Frederick County, Maryland, in the spring of 1776 as a private in Captain Stricker's Company in Colonel Smallwood's Maryland Regiment and served one year; he was in the battles of Long Island and White Plains. He enlisted in the spring of 1778 in Captain Roxburg's Maryland Company and served three years; he was in the battle of Camden.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 30, 1818, at which time he was sixty-six years of age and was living in Berkeley County, Virginia (later West Virginia).

In 1821 he was living in Morgan County, Virginia (later West Virginia). He then referred to his wife as being fifty-five years of age and also referred to his two children but he did not give any names.

He died June 27, 1830.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner

*As there was  
no identification  
of report from  
Auditors Office,  
Anna poles, I  
used soldiers  
statements as to  
his services instead  
of a report*



Auditors Office. Annapolis March 10<sup>th</sup> 1711

Thereby Certify that it appears from the Muster Roll  
remaining in the Auditor office that William Smith  
enlisted as a private in the first Maryland  
Regiment on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1776 and was discharged  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1780 Thomas Hurray Auditor S. M.