

State of Maryland

First Judicial district, to wit,

on the 4th day of April 1818 came Robert
 Bruce of Charles county before the subscriber
 one of the Associate Judges of the first Ju-
 dicial district that includes the said Coun-
 ty and made oath on the Holy Evangelij
 of Almighty God that in the year 1775
 he ^{was} enlisted by Captain Price in the rifle
 Corp. and was discharged in the year 1776 by
 Captain Otho Williams and that afterwards
~~he was again~~ this service of twelve months
 he was again enlisted by Captain David
 Hopkins of the 4th Reg. of light Dragoons and
 was taken prisoner by the Enemy and kept
 in rigorous confinement for fifteen months
 before he was exchanged as a Prisoner of
 war, at which time he was discharged by
 Captain Hopkins at Guderick Town, as well
 as he can recollect in 1779, and that by
 reason of his reduced circumstances in life
 he is now in need of his country's aid
 for support. Sworn to this 4th day of
 April 1818

J. P. Blatter
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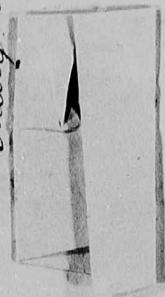
on this 4th day of April 1818 also appeared
 before me J. T. Goddard and made oath
 that he is acquainted with the above named
 Robert Bruce and believes that his circum-

- At times in life are such that he stands in
mid of his country's assistance for support.
Known to this 4th day of April 1818 before me
one of the special Judges of the first Ju-
-dicial District of Maryland

I John R. Plater the special judge as aforesaid do certify
that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Robert Bruce did serve in the revolutionary
war as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, and now transmit
the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me. *J. R. Plater*

State of Maryland Charles County Sc. I hereby certify
that John R. Plater Gentleman before whom the within
affidavits appear to have been made and whose name is
thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing one of the
special Judges of the first Judicial District of Maryland
Comprehending the Counties of Saint Marys, Charles and
Prince Georges duly commissioned and sworn; and to all
acts as such Judge faith and credit is and

Ex^o found to be
correct
Mary's roll



ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as otherwise.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of Charles County Court this fourth day
of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighteen,

John Barnes Clerk of
Charles County Court

(Handwritten signature)

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