

Revolutionary War Pension Application Of Adam Scott Transcribed by Muriel Brewer

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State of Missouri
County of Cooper

On this 13th day of October

In the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty nine personally appears in a open court (the same being a court of record expressly made such by law keeping a record of its proceedings and having power to fine and imprison) within and for the circuit and county of Cooper and state of Missouri, Adam Scott resident in the county aforesaid aged eighty seven years being just duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and the first of May 1820. That he the said Adam Scott enlisted for the term of three years, on or about the month of October or November 1775 in the state of Pennsylvania in the Company commanded by Captain James Pickett in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Auguish W. Coy, in the line of the state of Pennsylvania on the continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the year 1778 (some time in that year) when he was discharged from the service in the state of Pennsylvania that whilst in the said army at times acted as a sergeant,---that his solo commandant A M. Coy died at Trenton that his Lieut. Col George Wilson died at Quible Town in New Jersey, when Col David Broadhead took the command of the said Regiment and continued in the said command until he was discharged And that the said Regiment was called the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment and that Captain John Findlay commanded the company he belonged to at the time he was discharged and for some considerable time before-- that he relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any state except that of the state of Pennsylvania and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension. That the said Adam Scott did in the month of December 1826 get his dwelling houses burnned by accident and thereby sustained a great loss of property, and in the month of June thereafter met with another accident in getting all hogs except a few drowned by a sudden rise of the Lamine River on which he lived that by reason of said repeated misfortune the said Adam Scott has reduced to the most abysset circumstances so that your petitioner is left without the means of subsistence and is unable to work otherwise he would not have applied for a pension at all

Subscribed and sworn to in open
Court, 13th of Octo 1829

Robert P. Clark

his Mark

Adam Scott

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May Eighteen hundred and twenty I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and Eighteen and that I have not since that time by gift sales or in any manner disposed of my property or any part there of with the intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring of myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval Service in the Revolutionary War passed on the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred and eighteen, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debits due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed

his

Adam Scott

Mark

Subscribed and sworn in
Open court Octo 13th 1829

Robt P Clark clk

A list of said Scotts property—viz--\

7 horse	worth	\$20.00
10 Hogs		10.00
4 Head of cattle		20.00
1 Yoke of oxen		16.00
2 more head of cattle		6.00
5 Head of sheep		5.00

He is a farmer by occupation, 4 persons in family, himself, his wife aged 63 years one son 21 years, one daughter aged 15 year, wife infirm, children healthy—I certify that the foregoing statement of the number state and conditions of my family and the foregoing list of property are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

His

Adam Scott

Mark

Taken and certified this 13th day of October A.D. 1829 and the court doth certify that is proven to it that the said Adam Scott did serve upon the continental establishment during the Revolutionary War for at least the space of two years—That he is in indigent

circumstances and that his personal property exclusive of household furniture amounts to seventy seven dollars, and that his household furniture amounts to the sum of twenty four dollars, and that he has no real estate—

Certified under my hand—as clerk of the

Cooper Circuit court to which I Thereto affirm the deed of said court

Robt. P. Clark clk

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