

Pension Application for Samuel Bowman

W.27663 (Widow: Dorothy) Samuel died February
Virginia SS.

At a Court held for Ohio County on the 6th day of October 1823.

Samuel Bowman presented to the court his declaration under oath together with a schedule of his property and the Court having examined the said Samuel Bowman, Benjamin Marine and Daniel Terrell witnesses produced in court by the said Samuel Bowman who are of opinion that the property contained in the said schedule is just and true, and the court doth order that the declaration, together with the same schedule and the testimony that the said Samuel Bowman did serve in the Revolutionary War against the common enemy, be certified by the clerk of this court, to the Secretary of the department of war.

The declaration of Samuel Bowman made under oath before the County Court of Ohio County in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which said court is a court of record, the said Samuel Bowman, doth declare and set forth that sometime in the month of November in the year of our Lord 1782, he enlisted in the Continental service for three years, in the company of Captain Cornelius Swarthout in the Second Regiment of New York Artillery commanded by Col. John Lamb, and that he served the whole time of his enlistment; at the expiration of which time he received an honorable discharge from service in the said regiment, that about six months after his discharge while he lived in the State of New York his pocket book, containing his discharge was stolen from him, which renders it out of his power to produce said discharge at the present time to the court, that he is poor and infirm and has a large family of children to support and that he stands in need of that relief to which by law, he thinks himself from his former services and present distressed situation justly entitled: The said Samuel Bowman further states, that he is now a resident citizen of the County of Ohio and State of Virginia. (Signed) Samuel Bowman.