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Layman, William

S. 34954

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Maryland

William Layman
Capt Peale
Ensign Maryland

In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War

Inscribed on the Roll of Maryland
at the rate of 20 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 27 of March 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 4 of June 1819
and sent to John Johnson Esqr
Saint Mary's County Md

Arrears to 4th of Sep^r 1818 5 mo. 3/31 104.25
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4 mar 1819 120

\$ 224.25

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

two years

Continued

Saint Mary's Coy:
Maryland

Notification sent to Hon: Peter Smith, At. H. 28 March 1826

The Honble

John C. Calhoun

Secretary of War

City of Washington

Prof. Johnson
of the
City of Wash.

Sp. L. C. Calhoun

Sec. of War

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State of Maryland

First Judicial District, viz,

On the twenty seventh day of
March eighteen hundred and eighteen
personally appeared William Layman
of Charles County before me the
subscriber the Chief Judge of the
above district which comprehends
St Mary, Charles and Prince Georges
Counties and made oath on the
Holy Wamparts of Almighty God, that
in the year nineteen hundred and
eighteen he is the father of a
son in Captain William Posey's
company which belonged to the
second regiment of the flying camp
commanded by Col. Ewing, for the
term of six months and at the
expiration of that term he returned
home to Port Tobacco. That in the
year following, viz in the spring of
that year he was appointed an
ensign in the first Maryland
regiment commanded by Col. John
H. Stone in the seventh company
of that regiment that was commanded
by Capt. James Peale and in the
year nineteen hundred and twenty

now he returned home to see
his mother and friends that by his
unfortunate he was persuaded
upon to resign to stay with and
attend to his business; that the
whole time of his service in
the revolutionary war was about two
year seven or eight months.
J. M. Johnson

Sir,

It having been made
satisfactorily to appear to me
that William Layman named
in the preceding affidavit stood
in the revolutionary war as set
forth, and that he is in such
advanced circumstances as to
stand in need of opportunity
from his country for support in
performance of the provisions of
the act of congress entitled "An
act to provide for certain persons
engaged in the land and
naval service of the United

State in the revolutionary war
I have the honor to communicate
this information to you
with great respect
your self.

W. Johnson
27th March 1818

State of Maryland Charles County Sec. of John
Barnes clerk of Charles County Court, do hereby certify
that the Honorable John Johnson before whom the
aforesaid affidavit appears to have been made, and
whose name is thereto subscribed, was at the time
making and subscribing the same, Chief J. of the
First Judicial District of Maryland of
(comprehending the counties of Saint Mary's, and
and Prince Georges).

In Testimony whereof I have
hereto subscribed my name &
affixed the seal of Charles
County Court this twenty seventh
day of March eighteen
hundred and eighteen -

John Barnes clk of
Charles County Court

I hereby relinquish and release to
the United States of America any claim
that I may have the any person allowed
me by the laws of the United States. Witness
my hand to seal this 27 March 1818
J. W. Johnson

Wm. Layman Seal

Montgomery County, State of Maryland ss.

On this 22nd day of March A.D. 1826 personally appeared in open Court for the County aforesaid, William Layman, resident in said County, aged seventy three years, who being first duly affirmed, according to law, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress, of the 18th of March, 1818, and the 1st May 1820: that he, the said William Layman, entered in the ~~United States Army~~ ~~army~~, in the year 1777, in the State of Maryland, in the Company commanded by Captain James Peale, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John W. Stanes, in the line of the State of Maryland, on the Maryland Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until May or June 1779, when he resigned from the service, in Porto Bacco, in the State of Maryland, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present; that his name has been placed on the Pension list; that the number of his Pension Certificate is 5242, and that he never before exhibited a schedule of his property because he felt conscientious about taking the required oath or affirmation, but on mature reflection and the advice of friends have now concluded to do so.

And, in pursuance of the Act of the first of May, 1820, I do solemnly affirm 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 subscribed;

A pension of \$160- per annum from the State of Maryland.-

One chest of Carpenter's tools valued at \$30-

One chest in which the tools are kept; 2

One trunk to keep my clothes;

Two lots in the Town of Brookeville

2 William Layman
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That since the 18th of March, 1818, the following changes
have been made in my property: - I believe Mr. Choulard
owed me on the 18th of March, between two and three
hundred dollars and has not since paid me any part
of the debt - he is much involved in debt and were his
creditors now to urge their claims, I believe he would be
insolvent. In August 1818, I gave to my Nephew and Niece
two unimproved quarter acre lots of land in the Town of
Brookeville, Maryland, which together cost me forty dollars -
they are now worth no more. I had in intent given those
lots to my nephew and Niece, several years prior to 1818
Affirmed to, and declared, on the 22nd day of March
1826 before the Court for the County aforesaid.

I Npton Rice Clerk of the said Court
do hereby certify, that it appears, to the satisfaction of the
Court, that the said William Layman did serve in the
Revolutionary War, as stated in the preceding declaration,
on the Continental establishment: I also certify, that the
foregoing affirmation, and the schedule thereto annexed,
are truly copied from the records 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 ~~exclusive of the aforesaid~~
pension is Fourty four &

dollars and

cents

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of the said Court on the 22nd
day of March A.D. 1826.

Apten Peace
Money for

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We, whose names are hereunto subscribed being neigh-
bors of David Newlin certify that the statement of
William Layman respecting the situation of said
Newlin is in our opinion true, & we fully concur
with said Layman in the value he has placed
on the lots in Brookeville given under our
hands March 23. 1826

Howard

John H. Riggs

Montgomery County Maryland. to wit
On this 23rd day of March 1826, personally appeared
Doctor Henry Howard and John H. Riggs before
me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for
the County and the state aforesaid and made oath
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that
what is contained in the above certificate is
true to the best of their knowledge and belief

Robt H. Garrigue

Maryland Montgomery County Sec.

I hereby certify that Robert W. Garrigue
gentleman before whom the within affidavit
appears to have been acknowledged and whose
name is there to annexed was at that time and
still is one of the Justices of the peace for County
and state aforesaid duly commissioned
and sworn



In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed
the public seal of Montgomery
County Court this twenty seventh
day of March eighteen hundred
and twenty six

Reuben Beadell
of Montgomery County Court

I, Peter Little, a Member of Congress from Maryland, do certify
that A. Howard and J. H. Riggs, who have signed the within
affidavit, are men of the first respectability.

Peter Little.

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Rev. INVALID.

File No. 34,954

William Layman
Ensign Rev. Mr.

Act: 16th March 18th

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

William Layman Esq.
of Charles County
near
in the
City of Washington



Baltimore Nov. 25th 1818

It gives me pleasure in City of Md. that
William Layman of Charles County Maryland
served in my company in the first Maryland
Regiment of Infantry from the Spring of
1776 as Ensign and continued in the same
till some time in Jan of 1779. I knew
him in the Autumn during which time he
did Honor to his Country and during the
time that tried many souls he was
well of his Country —

W. Layman formerly
a Capt. in the first Md.
Regiment of the Revolutionary
Army

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Auditor Genl^y Office

Annapolis 14th March 1821

I Certify that it appears by the Muster Rolls
remaining in my office, that William
Sayman was appointed Ensign in the
first Maryland Regt. on the 10th day
of April 1777. and resigned on the 4th
day of June 1779.

Thos. Kearney A. J. P. S.

H B It appears that the applicant was
Promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant
date of promotion Blank,

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