

Commissioner Statement of the military history of Reuben Say, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, information as contained in pension application #R9359 filed by his heirs after the death of his widow.

State: Virginia

Rank: Private

Officers: Capt. Anderson, Cols. Mathews and Holt Richardson

Battles: Siege of Yorktown

Residence of soldier at enlistment: Amelia Co., VA

Date of application for pension by son Matthew Say, October 7, 1846

Residence at date of application, Spartanburg Dist., S.C.

Age at date of application, 56 years.

Injury: While in the entrenchments at Pigeon Hill near Little York an explosion took place and his eyes were seriously injured which resulted in his blindness.

Remarks: Soldier married, 1780 Mary Ann; he died Spartanburg Dist. March 19, 1833 and she died March 16, 1845 leaving heirs: Hezekiah, Matthew, Samuel, James & Reuben Say, Mary Bishop, Martha Brannon, Sarah Taylor, JDA Brannon, Elizabeth Dempsey and Lucy Blackwell. The claimants never allowed – failed to furnish necessary proof required by the pension law of June 7, 1837 under which he applied.