

Shadrach Penn

On 13Sep1838, Margaret Penn of Scott County KY appeared before county magistrate to make application for a widow's pension (FPA r8094) based upon her deceased husband, Shadrach Penn's service during the Revolutionary War.

Shadrach Penn began early in the war as Lieutenant of light horse from Anne Arundel County MD in the Maryland Line. He was promoted to captain, then to major before the end of the war. In the battle against Colonel **Tarleton**, Penn was **wounded** in the head and shoulder. He recovered to participate in the siege of York and was at Cornwallis' surrender.

[He said he had not fought for Pension or Pay of any kind but for the liberty of his Country and that he would not have it as he could live without it](#)

Shadrach Penn was born 08Jan1756 to Benjamin and Dinah Acton Penn of Anne Arundel County MD. Margaret married Shadrach 05Sep1778 in Ann Arundel County. (Ann Cheney married Shadrach 15May1779?) Shadrach Penn died 06Jul1831 in Scott County KY.

Captain Henry Hardy of Scott County confirmed Margaret Penn's deposition.

For lack of proof of service, the widow's pension request was rejected.