

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Warren R11156

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State of Virginia Halifax County

On this 20th of October 1832 Personally appeared before me the Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, James Warren, a resident of the County & State aforesaid, aged seventy-eight years not being able by bodily infirmity to attend the court the distance being two fore [too far?] who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by an act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832. This applicant States that he was a resident of Spotsylvania County State of Virginia in the commencement of the revolutionary war and that in the early part of the war he entered the service of the United States a militia man under the command of Captain Washington [perhaps Charles Washington], a resident of said County, and served 7 or 8 tours of service during the revolution. He states that he has a very imperfect knowledge of his Officers and the various circumstances during his soldiary [sic] life owing to his age and inabilities, that he recollects Colonel Tolles [probably Thomas Towles], Meriwether, Mathews, Major Armstead & Captains Taylor [perhaps James Taylor], White [perhaps John White], Tankesley [perhaps John Tankersley], Mills [perhaps William Mills] & Stuborfield [perhaps George Stubblefield or Harry Stubblefield or Robert Stubblefield]. That his service was between James & the Rappahannock Rivers, about Richmond, Williamsburg & Yorktown, where his services ended, after the surrender of Corn Wallace [Cornwallis], and as well as he can ascertain he served in the revolutionary war 2 years & upwards but cannot say how many days over two years. That he was living in Spotsylvania County when called into service & served in the militia in time of the war, have lived in Halifax County Virginia since the revolutionary war and now lives in the same.

That he was born in the year 1754 in the County of Spotsylvania but have no record of his age. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ James Warren, X his mark

[Timothy Warren & Elijah Reaves gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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On this 22nd day of Me 1833 James Warren a resident of the County & State aforesaid personally appeared before me Thomas Easley a Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following additional declaration to his former declaration dated the 20th of October 1832 in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832. That he served his first tour under Captain

Washington, that he after that served under Meriweathers, Tolles & Mathews Colonels and Armistead Major; Captain Taylor, White, Tankesley, Mills & Stuberfield is all his officers that he can recollect, And that he cannot by reason of old age, affliction and the consequent loss of memory swear positively as to the precise length of his service nor the periods he served with each of his officers, nor even all the officers he served under but to the best of his recollection he did not serve less than two years in the revolutionary war. That he can procure no evidence of his services except Ann Howerton & Elizabeth Smith, that if he had any discharges they are lost. That Elija Reaves, Tennessee Warren, Nathaniel Warren and William Addams can certify as to his Character for veracity & their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. That he could not obtain the certificate of a Clergyman there being none in the neighborhood convenient.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me

S/ Thos. Easley

S/ Joseph Warren, X his mark