

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Taylor<sup>1</sup> R18364

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

[Note: there are no papers in this file other than transmittal letters and the following note:  
"Ans'd [answered, presumably a letter]—January 25, 1858 Sent all the papers in the case See  
Rev. Pen. Book." and the following letter:

Pension Office, January 25, 1858

Sir,

Agreeably to your request of the 22nd instant, I have the honor herewith to transmit the papers in the application for a half-pay under Act of July 5, 1832, of the legal representatives of James Taylor, deceased, together with a copy of the Report of this office adverse to the claim, and the affirmative Tory decision of the Secretary of the Interior of their own.

Some of the books referred to in the report, and the papers in the case of Ferguson and Jacky Taylor cannot be parted with under our rules; but may be examined at the office if deemed necessary by any member of the Committee.

With great respect  
&c

Hon. S. S. Cox  
Chairman Committee on  
Revolutionary Claims  
House of Representatives

[Note: there are a large number of papers posted on the Virginia State Library site regarding a number of "James Taylors" but I could not determine which, if any, might relate to this James Taylor since there is not enough evidence in this file to discern his rank, places he served, officers he served under, etc.]

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<sup>1</sup> Va half pay, Act. July 5, 1832