

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jonathan Jewell R5586

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State of Kentucky Barren County Sct.

On this 17th day of March 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Barren Circuit Court now sitting Jonathan Jewell resident in said County of Barren aged seventy-four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. He volunteered for six months in the year 1780 in Loudoun County Virginia, he rendezvoused at what was called the White house in Culpeper County Virginia – he served under Captain Figgins [perhaps Daniel Feagan?] & Lieutenant Nathaniel Gass & Ensign Nicholas Minor & Colonel Russell, he served out said six months & was discharged by Colonel Russell as well as he now recollects at Suffolk on James River. He first went to Fredericksburg, thence to Petersburg, thence to Richmond, where he joined the main Army under General [indecipherable name]¹ thence to Suffolk on James River where he remained till discharged – he was born in Loudoun County Virginia & lived there after the War. In 1781 he thinks in January he enlisted near Richmond Virginia for during the War & served to the end thereof to what was considered the end of the War hereafter stated under Captain Figgins again who was then a regular officer & under Colonel Abraham Buford he thinks, General Green. He remained at Richmond about six months perhaps more & then he marched to the siege of York was there at the taking of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] & marched back with the British & Hessian Prisoners to the Barracks where they were kept he thinks the place was called Short Hills, & in about two months thereafter he was discharged having guarded the prisoners for this time, he was discharged at that place he thinks by General Green – he has lost both of his discharges – he has no documentary evidence of his service – he was at the taking of Cornwallis & was the only Battle he was then –

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension Rolls of the Agency of any State. Sworn & subscribed the day aforesaid

S/ Jonathan Jewell, X his mark

[Andrew Nichols, a clergyman, and Carlton T. Radford gave the standard supporting affidavit.]



¹ General Greene?