

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Price R8465

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State of Tennessee Knox County

On this 14th of May 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of Law and Equity of said State (being a Court of record) personally appeared James Price aged fifty-eight years resident in Knox County Tennessee who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War. That he the said James Price enlisted in the Infantry in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Jonathan Langdon of the 12th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel James Wood a part of General Muhlenberg's Brigade. That he continued in said Service for three years the time for which he enlisted But at the time of his discharge the Brigade was commanded by General Scott that he enlisted on the 10th of January 1777 and that he was discharged in Philadelphia by ___ Johnson then called a Major who commanded the 5th Virginia Regiment This deponent being in the 8th Regiment at the time of his discharge the Regiment in which he enlisted having been broken up. That he was honorably discharged from the Service of the United States on the 10th of January 1780. That his discharge is lost that he knows of no other proof to establish the facts except by his own oath. That he was in a Battle in New Jersey called the Battle of the Short Hills [June 26, 1777, also known as the Battle of Metuchen Meetinghouse] the next the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and in the Battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777]. And that he is in any reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services.

S/ James Price, X his mark

Schedule

State of Tennessee Knox County: SS: July Sessions 1820

On this 6th day of July 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record, (having the power of fine and imprisonment and also having made a court of record by the laws of said State) for the said County, James Price aged sixty-three years resident in the County aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: That he served the United States three years in the Revolutionary War, That he enlisted with Captain Laughlin of the 12th Virginia Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel James Wood – that [indecipherable word or words] Pension certificate is of No. 5322, the Original Declaration dated the 14th of May 1818 – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed

of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That he has one horse beast and one small cold, 3 cows and 3 calves, one hog, 8 head of sheep, 2 pots, one skillet, one table, 2 chains & a few other small articles of furniture not worth naming – Has a wife aged about fifty years who is very sickly and infirm and not able to labor, has six children to wit, Thomas aged 18 years & healthy – James aged 16 years & healthy, Washington aged 14 years & healthy – William age 12 & healthy – Betsey aged 8 & healthy – Jinny & Easther both still younger and not able to labor – that he himself is able to labor though not able to make a full hand [?] – That he owes \$42 of the price of the horse beast above mentioned – that he owes \$14 for schooling his children besides a few other small debts amounting to 12 or \$15 has no debts due to him –
Sworn to in open Court July 6, 1820 S/ James Price, X his mark

[f p. 9: On February 20, 1842 in Knox County Tennessee, James Price, 38, filed an affidavit stating he is the son of James Price who was a pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum; that his father died September 29, 1838 leaving a widow and the following named children: Gemima Hart, Thomas Price, James Price, George Price, Solomon Price, Elizabeth Price, Jane Thompson and Esther Price; that his mother Esther Price died October 29, 1838. He files this declaration in order to obtain the pension due his mother under the 1838 act. S/ James Price

James Price]

[f p. 12: Esther Price, 26, gave testimony on February 24, 1844 that she is the daughter of James and Esther Price; that their oldest child would be upwards of 50 years of age.
S/ Esther Price

Esther Price]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing may 14, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]