

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lazarus Reaves R8636

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County of Pike State of Mississippi: On the 11th day of December 1827.

Personally appeared in open court for the County of Pike and State of Mississippi Lazarus Reaves resident in the said County aged about seventy-one or seventy-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress on the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That the said Lazarus Reaves Enlisted for the term of eighteen months (day of month nor month recollected) in the year of ___ in the State of South Carolina in the Company of Rangers under Captain Robert Goodwin the above Term of Service, and one other term of six months under the title of minute men and the said R. Goodwin Captain aforesaid in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Thompson [sic, William Thomson] in the line of the State of South Carolina in the ___ Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until (not recollected) when he was regularly discharged from the service in the State of South Carolina that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any State except that of the State of South Carolina and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension. The first reason was that he was not in possession of the proper information how to make application -- and after receiving some information on the subject he made an attempt in the year 1825 which application failed at the War department in consequence of an insufficiency of proof then had to send to the State of South Carolina for such Testimony as was required which is here with enclosed, and which brings the time present. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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

I have now in possession the following property

(to wit)	1 mare supposed to be worth	\$100
	1 colt do do	30
	Three head of Cattle	24
	Amount of Legacy received from South Carolina	700

S/ Lazarus Reaves, X his mark

Amount of property sworn by applicant 18th March 1818 and not now owned by him
1 Sorrel Horse } Exchanged with Short } exchange made year 1823 } mare now in
possession

And the said Lazarus Reaves further states that he is and always has been a Farmer by
Occupation and that he is at this time unable to labor sufficiently to maintain himself and his
wife who comprise the whole number of his Family.

South Carolina Richland District: Personally appeared before me Benjamin Hodge Senior¹ who
being sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God saith that he was personally acquainted
with Lazarus Reaves in the Revolutionary War, that said reeds and deponent served in the regular
service under Colonel Thompson's command and under Captain Robert Goodwyn, to the several
terms of service, the first 6 months and the 2nd 18 months that they were in the Battle at
Sullivan's Island near Charleston in South Carolina and several skirmishes that said reeds served
out his time until officially discharged.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me the 22nd August 1827
S/ Benjamin Rawls, QU S/ Benjamin Hodge, Senior, X his mark

Personally appeared Jasper Faust Senior² and makes oath that he was acquainted with
Lazarus Reaves in the time of the Revolutionary war, and that he verily believes that said reeds
performed the services as above stated by Benjamin Hodge.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 22nd August 1827
S/ Benjamin Rawls, QU S/ Jasper Faust

¹ FPA W10115

² [Jasper \(Gosper\) Faust R3468](#)