

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Jameson S13527

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State of Kentucky and County of Bath Sct.

On this 8th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable Silas W Robbins sole judge of the Circuit Court of Bath County, State of Kentucky, now sitting, William Jameson a resident of said County and State aforesaid aged about seventy-three 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 7 1832. – That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. – That he entered the service of the United States in the latter part of Fall-season for the year 1780, for a term of Five months, as a substitute for my brother, John Jameson, who had been drafted for that term; And in discharge of that engagement, marched immediately under the command of Captain John Britt and General Stephens [Edward Stevens] of Culpeper County Virginia and proceeded through Fredericksburg and Richmond, and down the country into North Carolina – through Hillsboro and Salisbury in that State, and down into South Carolina, on the Pedee River, to the Cheraw Hills: – then ranged up the said Pedee, and came in contact with the British at the Island Ford at the Yadkin River, where they were engaged by our rear guard, but soon gave way – this took place between Guilford and Salisbury North Carolina. From there we were marched into Virginia to Pittsylvania old Court House, and were discharged at that place, in the spring season of the year 1781, – I marched from there, in a detachment, under command of Lieutenant William Harrow to Prince William County Virginia and was dismissed: We were discharged a few days, I think, after our said term of five months had expired but I cannot at this period say certainly whether or not I received a written certificate of [when] I entered or left the service; but recollect distinctly I was in this five months tour at the date of the battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781]. When I returned home in the spring 1781, another draft had been ordered for men, for a term of Three months, and my brother, John, who had just returned from muster, stood the draft in my name and place, and upon him the lot fell as one: I, therefore, immediately on my return again entered the service of the United States in my own name, in said Prince William County Virginia for a term of Three months, under Captain Warren, under the command of Major Ramsey; and forth with marched to Fredericksburg and through Williamsburg on to what was called the Half-way house below said Williamsburg, where we had a slight engagement with the British: from there we were marched to Williamsburg – then on to Richmond, and was there on Shocko-hill when the British burnt Manchester Warehouse [April 30, 1781], opposite. – From there we returned to said Prince William County and our three months having expired, we were there discharged; and I have no recollection whether I received a written discharge for this

service: But refer to the Depositions appended to this declaration as the only living testimony which I know of, by which I can establish my services. I was born in Prince William County and State of Virginia in the year, I believe, 1759, and am 73 years of age: My father kept a record of my age, but I know not what has become of it.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State in the United States.

S/ William Jameson, X his mark

[Mathias Gossett, a clergyman, and William M Sudduth gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

To the Interrogatories propounded by the Court, as prescribed by the War Department, the applicant answers as follows: –

First. – Born in Prince William County State of Virginia in the year, I think, 1759.

Second. – There was a record of my age in the possession of my Father, which I have seen; but cannot say what has become of it, or where it is.

Third. – When called into service I resided in Prince William County Virginia, and continued there, after the revolution, until the year 1817, when I moved to the State of Kentucky, and at present residing Bath County in the said last mentioned State.

Fourth. The first tour I entered the service as a substitute for my brother, John Jameson, under a draft – the 2nd tour, I entered in my own place having been drafted as stated in my declaration.

Fifth. – My first tour was under General Stephens of Culpeper County Virginia, perhaps a regular officer – my second tour was under Major Ramsey, but whether a regular officer or not I do not recollect. The Court has heard the circumstances of my services in my declaration.

Sixth. – I have no distinct recollection whether I ever received a discharge for either service, or not.

Seventh. – I refer to Allen Gudgel [?], Esquire, Jesse McClinton, Major Thomas Young, Samuel G Herndon, Senate Wing, Esquire, Colonel Samuel Stone and the Honorable Henry Daniel of [indecipherable word] my representative in Congress who can testify to my character

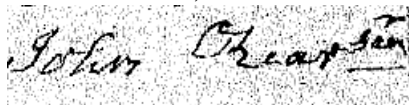
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The deposition of John Orear of sound mind and in tolerable health taken at the Clerks Office in Mount Sterling on the first day of October 1832

who deposeseth and saith as follows

that he recollects that William Jameson served a tour of three months against the British Army in the Revolutionary War but does not recollect the precise date when he served but thinks it was in the year 1780 and is confident that it was at the time when Manchester warehouse was burned – And further this deponent saith not.

S/ John O'Rear, Senr.¹



[Attested in Montgomery County Kentucky]

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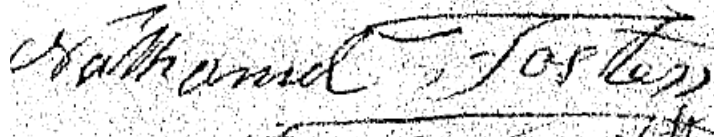
The deposition of Nathaniel Foster² (being old and infirm in body but of sound mind) taken at

¹ [John O'Rear S31285](#)

² [Nathaniel Foster S32253](#)

his own house on the waters of Slate in Montgomery County State of Kentucky on the 2nd day of October 1832 to be read for the purposes hereinafter specified who deposes and saith that William Jameson served a tour of five months against the British Army in the Revolutionary War but does not recollect the precise date when he served but thinks it was in the year 1780 or 1781 but recollects that he started out in the service in the fall season of the year and returned home in the spring following and further states that William Jameson was out in the service on the same tour at the time of the battle of Cowpens and further states that he has been personally acquainted with said Jamison ever since that time and knows him to be the same man who is now present and calls for this deposition and further the deponent saith not.

S/ Nathaniel Foster

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathaniel Foster". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The name is written in a fluid, connected style typical of the early 19th century.

[attested in Montgomery County Kentucky]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 8 months in the Virginia militia.]