

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Jamerson (Jamison) S16885 ½

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State of Missouri County of Ralls: SS

On the \_\_ day of August personally appeared before the County Court while in Session Robert Jamison a resident of said County of Ralls & State of Missouri aged \_\_ years who being first duly sworn in open court according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States as a militia man of the Virginia Line & served in the Regiment not recollected under the following named officers (viz.)

### A Statement showing the services of Robert Jamison Ralls County Missouri

Year in which the service was rendered	Duration of the claimant's service	Rank of the Claimant	Names & rank of the company officers under whom he served	Names & rank of the general & field officers	Battles in which the applicant was engaged	country through which he marched	Place of abode when he entered the service & age at the present period	Evidence by which the declaration is supported
1777	3 months	Private	Captain Samuel McCutcheon	Colonel Alex Roberson		Virginia Suffolk	72 years Augusty [sic, Augusta] County VA	
1781	3 months		Captain James Trimble	General Wayne				
	20 days		Lieutenant Richard Marion	Lafayette				
	3 months		Captain William Tate Major Hamilton Colonel Russell	Colonel Lewis Colonel Boyer				

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & he

declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state or territory  
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid & the said court do hereby declare their opinion  
that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier & served as he states.

S/Walter Caldwell, President of said Court

S/ John Chitwood, JCC RC

[Jeremiah Vardeman, a clergyman, and Hansford Brown gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Where & in what year were you born

I was born in Augusta County State of Virginia A.D. 1762

Have you any record of your age

I have my father's record of my age

Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the revolutionary  
war and where do you now live

I was living in Augusta County Virginia when I entered the service I am now living in  
Ralls County State of Missouri & a part of my time in Kentucky

how were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute &  
if a substitute for whom

I was in the year 1777 a substitute in place of Robert McChenney a 3 months service in  
1781 I was drafted for a 3 months service

State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such  
Continental Regiments as you can recollect & the general circumstances of your service.

We joined General Wayne a regular officer Answer. I don't recollect any other militia of  
Regiments

Did you ever receive a discharge from the service & if so by whom was it given and what  
became of it

I received a discharge from my Captains but I have lost it I never received a Commission

I refer Major Caldwell & Judge Chitwood who can testify as to my character for veracity & their  
belief of my services.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Charles Glascock, Clerk

S/ Robert Jamerson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Jamerson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The name is written in a fluid, connected style typical of the late 18th or early 19th century.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$32.22 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for  
service as a private for 9 months and 20 days in the Virginia militia.]