

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Foster Job
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[p2] Ohio Certificate 13088
Job Foster of Scioto County private under
Captain Morgan and Col, Campbell 18 months
Issued 10May1833 @\$60/annum

[p3] The State of Ohio, Scioto County

On the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court being the court of common pleas of the County of Scioto and State of Ohio, Job Foster, a resident citizen of the county of Scioto aforesaid aged seventy six 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7 1832. That he served in the War of the Revolution in a company commanded by Captain Simon Morgan in the ninth Virginia Regiment under the command of Colonel Richard Campbell. This deponent further deposeseth and saith that on the 29 day of June 1819 petitioned the honorable the Secretary of War of the U.S. and upon the 29th day of May 1820 received a pension certificate numbered 17.192. That he is the identical Job Foster named in said certificate of pension. The deponent further deposeseth and saith that on the twenty first day of May 1827 he made application for a continuance of his pension which is as follows: Copy Exhibit A) the copy of which this deponent caused on two or three prior occasions to be forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of War. And to which this deponent has received no answer. And the reason why is not known to this applicant. This deponent further deposeseth and saith that he is now a resident citizen of the county of Scioto and was so at the time of his original applications.

This deponent humbly asks the department of War to give to this applicant all the relief that the peculiar circumstances of his case may require. And that he may have the benefit of his application of the 24th day of May 1827. Sworn to and subscribed this 8th day of September 1832 in open court.

Job Foster x his mark

Attest: J. R. Turner, clerk

[p4] supporting statements and certification

Samuel McLeary, neighbor

John R Turner

William Givens, Presiding judge

William Oldfield, judge

Samuel Cuell [?] judge

William Givens, judge

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This day personally appeared in open court Job Foster aged seventy three years and resident in the County of Scioto and made the following declaration in order to entitle himself to the benefit of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the Revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818 viz: May 24th 1820 State of Ohio, Scioto Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County "And now at this day, to wit, on

the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, personally appeared in open court of record Job Foster being the court of common pleas of Scioto County and the state of Ohio, and a court of record Job Foster aged seventy one years resident in said County of Scioto aforesaid, who being first duly sworn in due form of law, doth on his oath declare and state that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: In a company commanded by Captain Simon Morgan in the ninth Virginia Regiment under the command of Colonel Richard Campbell for the term of eighteen months commencing some time early in the fall of the year 1780 and ending on the first day of January 1782. This deponent further deposeth and saith that on the twenty eighth day of June in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen he this deponent petitioned the Honorable the Secretary of War of the U. S. and upon the twenty ninth day of May 1820 received a pension certificate numbered 17.192. And I the said Job Foster 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself

[p7] 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 has any person for me in trust or otherwise any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income otherwise than that which is contained in a schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

(Schedule)

One horse ____ eight years old	\$40.00
One milk cow and one three year old heifer	\$18.00
Signed Job Foster x his mark	\$58.00

And this deponent further deposeth and saith that at the time of the discontinuance of his pension aforesaid, the health of this deponent was very good considering his advanced age and this deponent by his personal exertions was enabled to obtain a daily subsistence. And this deponent further deposeth and saith that the increased age, ill health, and infirmity of this deponent at this time are such that he this deponent is unable to labour for his daily subsistence and has no other resource for subsistence than the assistance of his country. And further this deponent saith not.

Job Foster x his mark

Sworn to and declared in open court this 24th day of May 1827.

(attest) John R Turner, clerk

[p8] routine county certification

John R Turner, clerk, Portsmouth Ohio

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In Nov 1819 of Scioto C^o Ohio age stated July 1824 as 64 years & May 1827 as 71 yrs in Sept 1832 as 76 years.

Enlisted for 18 mos, in About Oct 1780 with Capt Simon Morgan & Colo Richard Campbell Va 9th regt. Marched to Winchester, then going to Fredericksburg to Petersburg & Chesterfield CH & joined the army going to Guilford CH

Ten days after the battle (Mch 15 1781) He joined the pursuit of Lord Cornwallis as far as Deep River. From thence to Camden SC where he was in the second battle fought at that place (April 25, 1781) & were driven back about 12 miles but the British evacuated Camden (May 10 1781).

Foster marched to Fort Thompson and finally to “96” where he became engaged in a number of skirmishes after which he was ordered to the High Hills of Santee where he lay about 3 mos & discharged at Salisbury NC in Jany 1782.

[p22] Ohio certificate 17.192
Job Foster of Scioto County
Private under Colonel Campbell 18 months
Issued 29May1820 @ \$8/month

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Another Job Foster declaration of 08Jul1824 substantially a repeat of the 1820 declaration except the schedule of property:

Fifty three acres third rate land worth	\$300
One horse worth	40
Two cows worth	16
Two kettles, one pot, and bake oven worth	3
Total	\$259