

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Scott S32511

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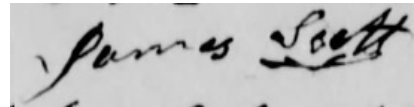
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State of Indiana } Ss

Dearborn County } For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain Surviving Officers & Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved on 15th of May 1828 I James Scott of the County & State aforesaid do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the War, and continued in its service until its termination, at which period I was a Private in Captain Rudolphs [Michael Rudolph's] Company – [Henry] Lee's Legion or Regiment of the Virginia Line

(I enlisted in the Spring of 1776, at Winchester Virginia, in John Pattons Company – Colonel William Heath's [sic: William Heth's] Regiment, Virginia Line for 3 years. Then enlisted again for & during the war, in Rudolph's Company of Horse – Lee's Legion, of the Virginia Line, in which I served, as before stated, to the termination of the War

and I also Declare that I afterward received Certificates for the Reward of Eighty Dollars, to which I was entitled under a Resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778 (which was consumed by fire, with most other of my papers, in the burning of James Piles House in Henry County, Virginia between 30 & 40 years ago) And I further declare, that I was not, on the 15 of May 1828 or since the 3^d of March 1828, or any other time, on the Pension List of the United States. Witness my hand this 20th day of June 1834.



[Certified by Col. Zebulon Pike and Enoch Blasdell.]

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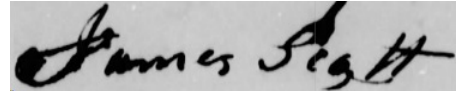
County of Dearborn }

On this 13th day of October 1834 personally appeared before me John M Pike, one of the Special Judges of the County & State aforesaid James Scott aged over 76 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 provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 in May or June, in Woodfords [William Woodford's] Brigade, William Heath Colonel – John Patton Captain, Jesse Davis Lieutenant, Arthur Lynn Ensign – Virginia State Troops or as it was called, the Continental Army – Entered service in Winchester Virginia – marched & joined the grand Army. Enlisted for 3 years in Woodfords Brigade – was at the Battle of Princeton in the Winter after entered the service [3 Jan 1777], and afterwards was at the Battle of Brandywine, in the fall [11 Sep] of 1777 fought near a small creek called Brandywine, about 20 miles from Philadelphia – Lafayette & Woodford were both wounded here. The American Army had to fall back, up the Schuylkill to Reading or Chester; A month or two afterwards was at the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Was also at the Battle at Monmouth N Jersey [28 Jun 1778] William Alexander [Lord Stirling] commanded the left wing – in which I was– Was discharged from Woodfords Brigade at the end of three years from my entering it – received a written discharge, but it was burnt with my other papers, & my Certificate, about 35 years ago at the house of James Piles in Henry County Virginia. In a few hours after my discharge I enlisted again in Lee's Legion Major [Henry] Lee, afterwards Colonel commanded us Captain Rudolph – Lieut. [Edward] Manning – Ensign Poor. Marched to the south with [Horatio] Gates, & was at the Battle of Camden [SC, 16 Aug 1780], where Gates commanded and at Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep 1781] where Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] commanded us & Colonel [William] Washington was taken prisoner Was afterwards [sic] at the battle at

Guilford N Carolina [Battle of Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] Green commanding & Cornwallis commanding the British Marched back & was discharged at Richmond in the summer of 1783 – Got a written discharge this time, but it was burnt with the others – Was born between Liverpool & Baltimore on the ocean (as I am informed, in May 1758 Have no record of my age. Lived in Prince Edward Cy. Virginia, when I went to Winchester & enlisted – Lived in Virginia at Botetourt, near 20 years after the war — went to Illinois and made my home there till 4 or five years ago, since which time my home has been in the County of Dearborn State of Indiana Have no documentary proof & know of no witness living by whom I can prove my service John Howard – Enoch Blasdell – Samuel Huston John Denniss are persons in my neighborhood who are acquainted with me and can testify to my character & the public belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State. —



State of Indiana }
County of Dearborn } To wit [13 Oct 1834]

John Demoss [pension application W9832] being duly sworn before me saith that he was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, and now receives a Pension for his services therein – that he has frequently had conversation with James Scott, the above Declarant about the events of the war, and has no doubt that Mr James Scott was in the service. Mr Scott has often related incidents of the service, which came under Deponent’s observation and about which History is silent. Among other things he recalled to my recollection, a snowballing the Virginia & Yankee officers &c had at Valley forge, which lasted some time & the parties became so warmed & excited by the contest, that it was prevented from becoming serious in its consequences, only by the personal interposition of Washington Many other incidents he has often related which I know to be true, and which none but an observer of them could have related with so much accuracy & minuteness

It is the general opinion that he was a soldier of the Revolution, and I feel as confident of it, myself, as it is possible to be, without having had a personal knowledge of his services.

John hisXmark Demoss, Sen