

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Quay S33525

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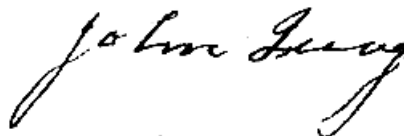
State of New Jersey Monmouth County SS

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for said County John Quay, Esquire – who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose and say, that he entered the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain, in the summer, 1775, in Captain Bell's Company of the 4th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Adam Stephens and in the Virginia Line as a Sergeant and continued in that capacity until the Regiment was ordered from Portsmouth in Virginia to the Northward and until the Army went into winter quarters at Morristown in New Jersey when he this Deponent was appointed a Lieutenant and received his Commission as such in Captain Wells' Company of the same Regiment then commanded by Colonel Lawson in consequence of Colonel Stephens' having been promoted in the spring of 1777 – he then moved with the Army to Middlebrook and soon after was taken sick of the Camp fever and by the advice of General Stephens, (who had been bred a Physician) in June 1777, he this Deponent quit the Army – This deponent further says that his Commission, has been lost, mislaid or destroyed, and he did not expect that it would ever be of any advantage to him and further says that he has not resided in Virginia since he left the Army and does not know of any officer now living, who could get evidence in the premises – General Stephens, Colonel Lawson, Major Bell, Major Forsyth, Captain Wells and all others with whom he had any acquaintance he believes to be dead – And further that he this Deponent is sixty-nine years of age and upwards, and that from his reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his Country for support – and further says not.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 9th day of April 1818

S/ Wm J. Bowne

S/ John Quay



State of New Jersey

Monmouth County SS: On this 26 day of July 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record and the Inferior Of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Monmouth; John Quay aged about seventy years, resident in the said County, who being 1st duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows 1st in Captain Isaac Bell's Company and afterwards in Captain Wells' Company and in the 4th Virginia Regiment commanded 1st by Colonel Adam Stephens afterwards by Colonel Lawson and that his original Declaration is dated the 9th day of April 1818 and the number of his

Certificate of Pension is 5362. And 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

Schedule

No real or personal estate (except an old superannuated black woman, about sixty-four years old)

S/ John Quay

And further that I have no particular occupation, never learn the trade, and now infirm, have a lame hand and arm altogether unable to obtain a support by labor –

I have in family besides myself four, to wit, my wife Agnes about sixty-two years old, Betty (the old black woman above named), Harriet a black girl aged about nineteen, and Frank a black Boy about fifteen the said Harriet Ann Frank have been lent to myself & wife by 2 of my revelations to enable us to keep house –

S/ John Quay

Sworn to and declared in open Court on the 26 day of July A.D. 1820 before

S/ Wm J. Bowne

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month commencing April 9, 1818, for 18 months service as a Lieutenant in the Virginia Continental line.]