

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Reeves S33550

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State of New Jersey Hunterdon County SS: before may James Ewing one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas in said County of Hunterdon personally appeared Robert Reeves of the Township of Hopewell in said County, who being duly sworn &c deposed and saith that he served in the Revolutionary Army of the United States upwards of 3 years, that he enlisted on the 16th day of February in the year 1776 and Captain Thomas Blackwell's company in the 10th Virginia Regiment then commanded by Colonel Stevens [Edward Stevens], that he enlisted for three years and continued in that Regiment about two years, when he was turned over to the light infantry and attached to the company under Captain Shulton [? Shelton?] under the command of General Wayne where he served until sometime after the expiration of his term, when he was discharged.

Sworn at Trenton in said County of Hunterdon March 30th, 1818 before me

S. Jas. Ewing

S/ Robert Reeves, X his mark

[marginal note: "The said Robert Reeves further saith that his discharge has been since lost or destroyed and that he is in such reduced circumstances as to need the assistance of his Country for his support.

S/ Jas. Ewing"]

Schedule

State of New Jersey hundred and County: SS

On this 3rd day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court of common pleas, being a court of record in and for the said County Robert Reeves aged 67 years, resident in the Township of Hopewell in said County, who, being 1st duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: He enlisted in 1776 in Captain Thomas Blackwell's Company in Colonel Stephen's Regiment in the Virginia line under the Continental establishment for 3 years which he served and was regularly discharged which discharge was lost. Was in the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778].

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. Viz.

2 3/4 acres of land	\$40.00
1 Milch cow	15.00
3 Hogs	6.00
1 Corner cupboard	4.00
1 Table	1.00
6 chairs	2.00
earthen ware & crockery	1.00
2 Iron pots & tea Kettle	1.50
1 Tub & 1 pail	.50
1 axe 2 ? & shovel & oven tongs	2.50
1 pair andirons & 2 clocks [?]	2.00
3 Empty casks	<u>1.00</u>
	\$78.50

There is a mortgage on his Lot of \$40 and 3 years interest on the same and he owes more than \$50 besides. That his pension certificate is No. 5337, Jersey agency his family consist of himself & wife – he has no trade

S/ Robert Reves, X his mark

Sworn to, and declared on the 3rd day of August 1820 before Peter Fisher

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 30, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line for 3 years.]