

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of James Due S34771

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Second Judicial District of Maryland Ss. Queen Anns [sic: Queen Anne] County Court, on the fourth day of NOV 1818 personally appears before me Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District of Maryland James Due aged about 60 years resident in Caroline county who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and navel service of the untied states in the revolutionary war

That he the s'd James Due enlisted in Queen anns County in the state afs'd. in the company commanded by Capt. Jno Hawkins [John Hawkins] of the 5th Md. Redgement that he continued to serve in the s'd core or in the servise of the united states untill some time in the year 1783 when he was discharged from servise in Annapolis s'te afs'd That he was in a number of skirmishes. was taken prisonor at Elizabeth Town [probably Elizabeth NJ] by the refugees & was there more thant 11 months, was afterward at the seige of York Town [Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] & that he is in reduc'd sircumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his s'd sevises

Sworn to and declaird before me the day & year afs'd

Auditors Office/ Annapolis Sept'r. 10th 1818

I certify that it appears by the Pay Roll of the Troops in the Maryland Line that James Due a private Received Arrears of Pay from the 1st of August 1780 to the 15th Nov'r. 1783

R Loockerman Aud'r Gen'l.

4th Judicial District of Maryland

On this 9th day of March 1821 personally appears in open court in the county Court of Caroline County, in the 4th Judicial District in the State of Maryland being a Court of record, constituted by the laws of this State a Court of Common Law, with civil and criminal Jurisdiction to an unlimited extent, James Due aged some more than sixty years, resident in Caroline County in the State of Maryland who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare and say, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows to wit that he enlisted in the spring of the year 1778 under Captain John Hawkins of Queen Anne County in the State of Maryland for the term of nine months that at the expiration of that time he enlisted for three years & soon after he returned home on furlough, and on his return to the army, he again enlisted for during the wars. that he was a little in the rear of the army at the Battle of White plains [28 Oct 1776] and was in the Battle at Elizabeth Town and was there taken prisoner by the Refugees and detained some more than ten months and that after he again joined the army, he was in several skirmishes, and finally in the seige of little York and Capture of the British Army under Lord Cornwallis that he did by a declaration made in Queen Anns County Court on or about the fourth day of November 1818 obtain a certificate of pension No. 5876 and has since received his pension to the 4th day of March 1820.

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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 to wit.

15 acres of poor sandy Land – 6 horned cattle of different ages – 8 hogs d[itt]o d'o d'o – 2 cupboards and

some Cupboard ware – 2 tables – 6 Chairs, some articles of Iron & wooden ware – 1 old horse Cart (small) – 1 old plough & Harrow (very ordinary)
that this deponent owes about the sum of \$41.00 to J. Bradly, F. H. Hawley, H. Meeds, J. Dyett, D. Casson, R. Cooper & K. Godwin that I am by occupation a country shoemaker and with the increase of years, I experience the failure of my sight together with my other bodily powers, That I have residing in my family one, woman named Elizabeth Civil, a house keeper aged about forty years – one son named Enock aged 26 years who works for his own maintainance, one other son named John aged 17 years employed in the tilage of my lot of ground – one daughter named Rachel, aged 17 years, and one daughter named Surrena, aged 12 years both of whom are employed in my family
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NOTE: On 27 April 1822 James Due gave the name of his Colonel as “William Richarson,” correctly spelled William Richardson. A document in the file states that James Due died on 4 Feb 1832.