

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Ray S35040

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

I Joseph Ray in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed on 18th of March 1818 entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war do make this my declaration as follows I am a citizen of the United States resident in Montgomery County in the State of Maryland aged about 60 years. That I am in reduced circumstances in life and in need of assistance from my Country for support That I was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and enlisted in the year 1776 in Capt Benjamin Prices [Benjamin Price BLWt341-300] company of Col Mordecai Gists regiment in the Maryland line and served untill August 1783 That I was in the battle of Campden [sic: Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] where I was taken prisoner and remained in captivity 6 days That I was in the battle of Guilford Court House [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and the battle of the Uta Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 6 Sep 1781] where I was wounded that I never received a discharge but an unlimited furlough which I have since lost I have no other evidence of the foregoing facts except the annexed certificate signed Joseph hisXmark Ray

[The court's certificate states that Thomas Penefill, pension application W9224, certified Joseph Ray's service.]

State of Maryland }
Montgomery County } Sct.

Montgomery County Court November term eighteen hundred and twenty. On this 14th day of November 1820 personally appeared, in open Court being a Court of record of said State for Montgomery County Joseph Ray aged sixty five years, resident in said County, who being first duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; to wit as a private soldier seven years in the second Maryland regiment commanded by Colonel [John] Gunby. 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. A Schedule of Joseph Rays Property Two Cows, two yearlings, one sow and seven shoats; and forty dollars dollars per annum income from the State of Maryland.

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