

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Wise S35730

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District of Kentucky, SS

On this 16th day of June 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Fayette County, for the district, personally appeared Samuel Wise aged seventy four years, resident in Jessamine County in the said district, who being by me 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 naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said Samuel Wise enlisted in the year 1777 in the state of Virginia for three years in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Blackwell of the 6th Virginia Regiment as appears by his Discharge hereto annexed commanded by Colonel John Green and; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the year 1780, when he was discharged from the service in the state of Virginia, that he was in the battles at Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except his discharge.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid,

S/ Benjamin Johnson, Circuit Judge

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Schedule

District of Kentucky, SS

Jessamine Circuit

ON this \_\_\_ day of July 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for said district, and circuit of Fayette County, Samuel Wise aged 77 years, resident in Jessamine County in said district, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare, that he served in the revolutionary War as follows: that he enlisted in Fauquier County Virginia for three years in Captain Thomas Blackwell's Company in the sixth Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel John Green: that he served the three years out & was Honorably Discharged in Fauquier County Virginia, that his original Declaration the 16th of June 1818 & his Pension Certificate has no number but bears date 8th of March 1819

And, in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Two cows	\$20
One Horse	<u>10</u>
	\$30

S/ Saml. Wise, X his mark

That he has no trade but that of a common laborer & from old age & infirmity is unable to pursue any labor, has no family but himself & wife that she is a very old & feeble woman

S/ Saml. Wise, X his mark

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This is to Certify that Samuel Wise serv'd three year's the Sixth Virginia Regiment as Soldier, and is now discharged his time of enlistment being out

John Green, Col. 6<sup>th</sup> ??  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1780

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 16, 1818 for 3 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to Samuel Wise S35730

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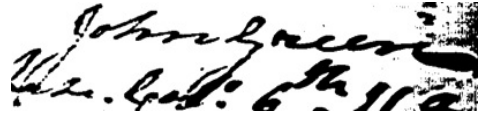
[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This is to certify that Samuel Wise serv'd three years as soldier in the Sixth Virginia regiment which was the time he enlisted for given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> of January 1784.

John Green

Late Colo. 6<sup>th</sup> V. R.

Del[ivere]d Mr Rob Green



John Green  
L. Colo. 6<sup>th</sup> V. R.