

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Lowder Callaway S35810

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Among the Records & proceedings of the Court of Common pleas for the State of Delaware in and for Sussex County there is the following.

Sussex County Sct. On the Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred twenty eight personally appeared in open Court of Common pleas of the State of Delaware which said Court of Common pleas is a court of record in and for the County of Sussex because it proceeds according to the course of the Common Law, has a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeps a record of its proceedings, Lowder Callaway resident in said County aged Seventy three years 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 acts of Congress of the Eighteenth March eighteen hundred and Eighteen and the first of May eighteen hundred and twenty, that he the said Lowder Callaway enlisted for and during the continuation of the revolutionary war on or about the Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty in the State of Delaware in the Company commanded by Captain James Moore in the regiment commanded by Colonel David Hall in the line of the State of Delaware on the infantry continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps until the month of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, when he was discharged from the service in New Castle in the State of Delaware, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the pension roll of any State, and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension, that he was ignorant in what way he ought to proceed for the purpose of obtaining a pension being a poor aged and uneducated man, dependent upon his friends for information as to the steps necessary to be taken by him in Order to be placed upon the pension list which information he has now received so as to enable him to make this application but has hitherto sought for in vain. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty I the said Lowder Callaway do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the Eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen 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 Eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred and Eighteen 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 whatever other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. that since the Eighteenth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and eighteen no changes have been made in my property

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Schedule of all the Real and personal property and income of what nature or kind soever of me Lowder Callaway – Real and personal property none except Bed, Bedding and a few chairs. I have no particular occupation but work at such occupations as the kindness of charity or my neighbours affords whenever my health which is very infirm will permit me to labour. My health does not enable me to work half my time and at great risk and with much suffering when I do work. I have a wife living with me about sixty five years old and a grand child thirteen years old. The health of my wife is very infirm, and the child two young to contribute to its own support

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