

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of James Hagan: S36003

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To the Hono. John C. Calhoun Secretary of the Department of War of the United States

I Alfred Metcalf, Circuit Judge in and for the fifth Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and sole Judge of the Nelson Circuit Court of said District do hereby certify that this day James Hagan came before me and declared under oath that he is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of Nelson aforesaid, that in the year 1776 he enlisted as a soldier in the revolutionary army to serve during the war, that he served as such in Capt. John Smith's company, in the fourth regiment commanded at different times by Colo. Guess [sic: Mordecai Gist] & [Otho Holland] Williams, for several years, when he was transferred or removed to the second Maryland regiment commanded by Col. [Benjamin] Ford; that he served in those two regiments from the time of his enlistment in 1776 until August 1783, when he was regularly discharged at Annapolis in Maryland, by Col. Grunby [sic: John Gunby]; that his discharge is lost or destroyed, that he fought in the battles at Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Camden [16 Aug 1780], Guilford courthouse [15 Mar 1781], and near Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781], in which last battle he received three severe wounds, one of which was through the hips, & is very troublesome to him at this day; that he does not know that any of the officers under whom he served are now living in Kentucky, and that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

Walter Hagan also made oath that he knew that the said James Hagan was in the army of the revolution as a soldier in the year 1781, in the Maryland line, but how long he served, or when he was discharged he did not know.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my and this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818. Alfred Metcalf

State of Kentucky

Nelson Circuit Sct

June Term 1820

James Hagan this day produced in Court a Schedule of his property and the same being sworn to is ordered to be recorded; which is in the words and figures following (to wit)

Schedule

District of Kentucky

Nelson Circuit SS.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the said District and Circuit of Nelson personally appeared in Court James Hagan aged 66 years resident in the Circuit aforesaid who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he enlisted in the State of Maryland in 1776 in the Company Commanded by Captain John Smith.

And 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and 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 towit Two horses, Seven head of cattle, Sixteen head of hogs; a daily labourer is my occupation he has a Wife 56 years old and two Daughters living with him

James Hagan

It is the opinion of the Court that the property in the above Schedule is worth Sixty Dollars