

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Jesse Royal: S36258

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DISTRICT OF Delaware, SS.

On this ninth day of October 1819, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware, personally appeared Jesse Royal aged Sixty three years, resident in Sussex 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 the said Jesse Royal enlisted in Sussex County in the state of Delaware in the company commanded by Captain John Learmonth of the Delaware Regiment, on or about the month of September 1776 or 1777; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the close of the revolutionary war, when he was discharged from service in New Castle state of Delaware, that he was in the battles of Long Island [27 Aug 1776], Monmoth [sic: Monmouth NJ, 28 Jun 1778], Trenton [26 Dec 1776], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Cambden [sic: Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780], Guilford Court House [15 Mar 1781], Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] & several others 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.

Sussex County}

State of Delaware} Sct.

Be it remembered that on this on this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty personally appeared in open Court of the Supreme Court of said State being a Court of Record this day held at George Town in and for said County and State of Delaware Jesse Royal aged sixty seven years resident in said County of Sussex who first being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows

He first enlisted in the Company of Captain John Learmonth and afterwards served in the Delaware Regiment commanded by Colonel Joseph Vaughn [sic: Vaughan] untill the end of the Revolutionary War and that on or about the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen he this deponent made his original declaration and has received a Pension the Certificate of which Pension is numbered 16.649. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March eighteen 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 other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and here under written and by me subscribed - This declarant further says that his occupation was that of a seaman or sailor for several years untill in or about the year eighteen hundred and thirteen since which period he has been unable to pursue said occupation That this declarant has a wife named Jane who resides with him aged about forty one years, who from sickness is unable to gain her support and this declarants age and infirmity renders him unable to labour in any occupation or business for his support

Jesse hisXmark Royal

A Schedule of the real and personal estate of Jesse Royal referred to in the aforesaid affidavit and declaration of Jesse Royal

3 old chairs - \$2	3 old broken chairs 50 cents -	\$2.50
1 Chest - 2	4 old chest - \$1.-	3.00
2 old axes - \$0.50	2 old tables - \$1. -	1.50
1 Lot of old tin - 0.62½	1 old hammer 0.25 -	.87½
1 old Cupboard & furniture -		1.50
3 old sugar boxes -		.45
1 Tea kettle	1 Iron pot & hooks -	1.75
1 old hoe 12½ cents	3 old spoons 6 cents -	.18½
4 old knives & 3 forks & 1 knife box -		.12½
1 Do. looking glass & 1 coffee Mill -		.56
1 Basket 25 cents	2 Jugs 31 cents -	.56
1 Small hog \$2.50	1 old tub 25 cents -	<u>2.75</u>
		\$15.75
5 acres of ground in right of his wife worth -		<u>25.00</u>
		\$40.75

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