

[Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Pension Application of John Stevens (Stevenson) S36327 DE  
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Sussex County     }  
State of Delaware }

On this twenty fourth day of June 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the State aforesaid, personally appeared John Stevens aged Sixty one or two years resident in the County & State aforesaid 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 John Stevens enlisted in the year 1776 in the State of Delaware aforesaid in a company commanded by Capt. Robert Kirkwood of the Delaware Regiment 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 the Town of New Castle in the County of New Castle & State afs'd that he was in the Battles of Monmouth Court House [28 Jun 1778], Elizabeth Town [Elizabethtown NJ, 25 Jan 1780] & Gates defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services besides the certificates hereunto annexed. John hisXmark Stevens

Sussex County     } ss.  
State of Delaware }

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1818 Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas for the State afs'd Lowder Callaway [pension application S35810] and Mitchell Lecatt [S36040] who being by me severally sworn according to Law upon their oaths declares as follows that during their service in the continental army of the revolutionary war they were & now are personally acquainted with John Stevens the within named deponant and that to their knowledge he served nine months and upwards in the revolutionary war as a common soldier Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year afs'd Lowder hisXmark Callaway Mitchell hisXmark Lecatt

State of Delaware }

Sussex County Ss } On the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, Mitchell Lecatt of the County aforesaid, aged sixty two years, personally appeared before me Samuel Paynter Jun'r. one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware aforesaid, who being solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, did depose and say that he knows John Stevens (alias John Stevenson) and has known him ever since the seventeenth day of March seventeen hundred and seventy six, when he inlisted in the Company commanded by Captain Kirkwood, in the Delaware Regiment commanded by Col. David Hall, with whom this deponent served one year and eleven months, and further this deponent has understood and believes that the said Stevens or Stevenson was in the United States service from thence to the conclusion of the war, and he knows that he was discharged on the same day with this deponent in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three. Mitchell hisXmark Lecatts

District of Delaware SS.

On this fifteenth day of November eighteen hundred and twenty personally appeared in open Court of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sussex and State of Delaware (being a Court of record proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of their proceedings) John Stevens alias John Stevenson aged sixty four

years, resident in Northwest fork Hundred 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, in the Delaware Regiment, in the Company of Captain Robert Kirkwood in the Delaware Line. The first declaration made by this deponent was on the twenty fourth of June eighteen hundred & eighteen and the pension he has received, has been on the Pension Certificate No. 17.243. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth of March eighteen hundred and eighteen, 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 to diminish it, so as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred & 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 by me subscribed.

Inventory of John Stevens alias John Stevenson's property.

1 .. Cow & Calf	\$10.00
2 .. Shoats	3.00
2 .. Chests	.67
1 .. Cupboard & furniture	2.00
1 .. Pot	.75
4 .. old chairs	1.00
1 .. Wheel	4.00
1 .. old Loom	3.00
	\$24.32

Signed John hisXmark Stevens

And this deponent further saith that his occupation has been that of a farmer but is not able now to do but very little of anything being very infirm, has a Wife named Mary aged fifty three years & a son named William aged eighteen years.

Signed John hisXmark Stevens

Sussex County }

State of Delaware } Be it Remembered that on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and twenty came before me William B. Cooper one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the State aforesaid John Stevens alias Stevenson who made the declaration hereunto annexed and further declares that to his own knowledge in some instances and he believes in many during his service in the continental army he was entered upon the muster and pay rolls by the name of John Stevenson and that he verily thinks and believes Thomas McGuire a Sergeant of the company to which he belonged during the service aforesaid frequently entered him upon the Rolls and returned him to the Commanding Officer of the Company by the name of Stevenson

John hisXmark Stevens al's  
Stevenson