

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Joseph Timms S36345

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DISTRICT OF Columbia, SS.

On this 16th day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the circuit court of the United States for the said district, personally appeared Joseph Timms aged 67 years, resident in George Town 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 Joseph Timms enlisted in 1776 Port Tobacco in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain James Fernandez of the first Maryland regiment Maryland line; 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 service in Hillsborough state of North Carolina, that he was in the battle of Stony point [15 Jul 1779] Camden [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] and other skirmishes of less note and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for suport; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, his papers being filed in some of the Offices of the House of Repres together with his petition for a pension.

District of Columbia Washington County, SS.

On this twenty eighth day of June A.D. 1820, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said district, agreeably to an act of Congress of the United States of America entitled "An act concerning the District of Columbia" and passed the 27th of February, 1801, Joseph Timms labourer aged sixty eight years, resident in Washington City 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 served as a soldier in the first Maryland Regiment for the term of three years, being the term of his enlistment and was discharged on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1780. And that he has received a pension certificate under the seal and signature of the War Department dated the 16th day of April, 1818.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 18th 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 property or ,income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. Property, real, personal or mixed None - nor have I any wife nor any children living with me [signed] Joseph Timms