

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Deremiah S36504 VA
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District of Indiana Ss

On this 23^d day of August one thousand eight hundred and nineteen before me the subscriber president of the Second Judicial Circuit in the State of Indiana personally appeared John Deremiah aged seventy five years resident in Washington County in the said district who, being by me first duly sworn according to Law, on his oath, doth make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by a 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 Deremiah enlisted for the term of twenty months in the month of January 1777 or a few days before or after at Fort Pitt in the State of Pennsylvania in the Company of Commanded by Captain Waggoner (he thinks Andrew) [sic: Andrew Waggener: company raised in Augusta County] of the Regiment commanded by Colo. James Wood in of the State of Virginia on the Conanental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the 10th April 1778 when he was discharged from service at Valley forge on the Schuylkill [sic: Schuylkill River] near Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Jerman Town [sic: Germantown 4 Oct 1777] and sundry other skirmishes that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services except as herewith enclosed

The deposition of John Buzan [pension application S35800] taken at the house of James Alexander, on the 6th day of December 1819, on behalf of John Deremiah for the purpose of enabling him in procuring a pension for revolutionary services.

The Deponent being known deposeth and saith that in the year 1776 the said John Deremiah enlisted in the Company of Captain Andrew Waggoner in the regiment commanded by Colo. John Neville at that time [sic: John Nevill] and that the said Deremiah served Eighteen months during the Revolutionary War and was honorably discharged at Valley Forge on the Schuylkill Pennsylvania. This Deponent served in the same Company during the whole of the time stated as above and knows the above facts personally.

And further the Deponent saith not John hisXmark Buzan

Kentucky Breckenridge County Sct

County Court December Term 1819

This day came before us justices of the peace in Session Jacob Weatherholt [pension application W617] and made oath that John Deremeaty alias Deremiah he has always understood & believed did serve in the revolutionary war on the continental establishment for a year or upwards. He further stated upon his oath that he was at the place of residence of said Deremeaty and was there informed he was gone and was in said service He also stated that he saw him soon after his return from the army and always understood him to have been in the service aforesaid We certify that we believe Jacob Weatherhol is disinterested & credible given under our hands and seals the 20th December 1819

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On this 9th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record (to wit, the Second Judicial Circuit for the District aforesaid having unlimited jurisdiction in all cases in Law and Equity as well as in Criminal cases) John Deremiah aged seventy six years resident in Washington County in said District and Circuit who first being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows in Capt. Andrew Waggoner's Company of the twelfth Virginia Regiment and that to the best of his recollection his first declaration was made or bore date the

23^d day of August 1819 and that his pension Certificate is numbered on the back 17195 (or 17.195.) and I do solemnly swear that I was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed to wit Two horse creatures 6 head of Cattle 18 head hogs 16 head sheep Bureau Cupboard & Chest 1 Table 2 pots 1 oven 1 Skillett 1 old kettle 1 ax 2 ploughs 1 hoe 2 pr. drawing chains 1 drawing knife 1 auger 1 foot adz 2 dishes 5 plates 1 set knives and forks 1 Bason 1 Tea board 1 Tea kettle 1 set Cups and Saucers Tea pot 1 Coffee pot, my Occupation a farmer but not able to labour but little my wife Mary Ann Sixty Eight years also from age and infirmity unable to do much labour. John hisXmark Deremiah