

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Horseley S36590

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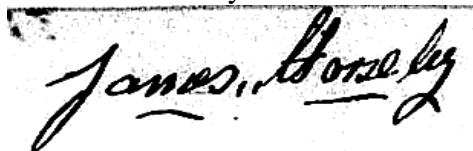
State of Kentucky 5th Judicial District: Sct.

On this 24th day of July 1821 personally appeared in open court viz. the Jefferson Circuit Court being a Superior Court of law and of record with power to fine and imprison and whose proceedings are enrolled and signed James Horseley aged Sixty years, a resident of Jefferson County in said district, which said County composes the Jefferson Circuit, who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War between Great Britain and the United States as follows – that he enlisted for during the war in a company commanded by Captain Robert Yancey at Winchester in the State of Virginia in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Anthony Walton White, when it arrived in the southward; the same being, the 1st Virginia Regiment of Light Dragoons on Continental establishment – that he enlisted in September 1780 – that soon after he marched to the southward & was at Hillsborough & Santee – that he remained in the South about 18 months – that he returned & was ta[paper damaged and rest of word missing, perhaps "taken"] prisoner at Blandford in Virginia* [* marginal note: "Blandford is a village near Petersburg"] that he served un [paper damaged and text missing, probably "until"] the close of the war –

That his said services were in the Virginia line on the Continental establishment – and he solemnly swore that he was a resident Citizen to a good done of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed, to wit one horse, & one plough & gear, about 25 hogs & pigs, one table, one dozen old knives & forks, 9 split bottom chairs, 3 pots & one kettle & oven –

That he has a wife & no children – his wife is aged 50 years & has been sickly ever since his intermarriage with her.

S/ James Horseley

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Horseley". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The first name "James" is written in a larger, more prominent hand, and "Horseley" follows in a similar but slightly smaller hand. There are some flourishes and a horizontal line under the "y" in "Horseley".

