

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Six S36758

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John Six a Revolutionary Soldier on Application for a Pension – Switzerland County [Indiana] SS. It is to be remembered that on this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord 1825, At a Switzerland Circuit Court held at the Court house at Vevay within and for said County, and within the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana, being a Court of Record, with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of Amount, Keeping a Record of its proceedings: before John Wilson and John F Dufour Esquires Associate Judges of Switzerland County and Judges of said Court; personally Appeared John Six of said County, aged sixty-seven years on the 18th day of last August, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the provision Made by the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, in the 1st of May 1820; That he, the said John Six enlisted for the Term of twelve months on the 5th day of August A.D. 1776 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Matthew Arbuckle, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Neville being the 12th Virginia Regiment in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment: That he continued to serve in the said Company until the end of said twelve months, and for at least two afterwards, waiting for his pay, , making in the whole fourteen months, when he was discharged from the said service at the Great Nawhaway [Great Kanawha River?] in the State of Virginia by said Arbuckle; That he has no other evidence except the Affidavit of David Jemmison [David Jameson] herewith enclosed, now in his power of his said services. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 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. My Occupation is a Farmer, but unable to make a living owing to old age, I have no family and am in such Indigent Circumstances that I am unable, and incapable of supporting myself without the Aid of the Government, except by public or private Charity.

S/ John Six, X his mark

Schedule of property belonging to John 6 of Switzerland County State of Indiana, to wit,

| | |
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| one horse belonging to my son-in-law, which he loaned to meet for riding | |
| 3 Sows & 3 Barrows & some pigs worth | \$8.00 |
| 1 plough | 2.00 |
| 2 old Hoes 1 axe | 2.00 |

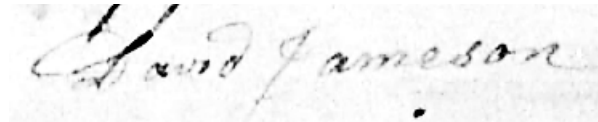
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| 7 old Pewter Plates & 1 old dish | 2.00 |
| 1 old Table, 1 Broken Arm Chair | 1.50 |
| 1 old Iron Kettle, one Oven, a Skillet & 1 pot | 6.00 |
| 4 Knives & forks | 1.00 |
| one old Saddle & Bridle | <u>5.00</u> |
| | \$27.50 |

S/ John Six, X his mark

I David Jameson¹ of the County of Bourbon and State of Kentucky being now in my 69th year of age as well I recollect that John Six who formerly lived in the State of Kentucky on flat Creek and in what is now called Bath County formally Montgomery and who I saw some years ago moving to the State of Indiana who I am informed now lives in that state near Vevay did enlist as regular Soldier in Captain Matthew Arbuckle's company for one-year in the 12th Virginia Regiment which company was transferred afterwards to the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Neville. And that said Six continued in the Service during the term which he enlisted, and a month or perhaps to longer waiting for his pay and during the whole term for which he was in the Army he conducted himself in a regular and soldierlike manner as I belonged to the same company and acted by his side.

Given under my hand this 17th day of September 1825

S/ David Jameson



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 17, 1826, for service as a private for 12 months in the Virginia Continental line.]

¹ FPA S31167