

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Skeen (Skeene) S27404

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State of Kentucky Casey Circuit: Sct: August Term 1818

John Skeen aged about sixty years, States upon his oath that he enlisted as a regular Soldier in the Service of the United States in the war of the revolution against Great Britain. That his first enlistment was for the term of three years with Captain Armon Herring [sic, Armwell Herron]: the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Clarke [sic, Thomas Clark], but who commanded the Brigade he does not know. That he served out his said term of three years faithfully; and then enlisted during the war in the company commanded by Captain Craddock [John Craddock] and was attached to the same Regiment; that he was taken prisoner at Charlestown & after being released was never again called upon for service. That he enlisted in North Carolina, served faithfully until captured & owing to the circumstances above stated never obtained a regular discharge. That he is in reduced circumstances unable to perform much labor & really needs the aid contemplated by the act of Congress of March 1818 & prays to receive it. He states further that he was at the Battle at Monmouth & at the taking of Stoney Point.

S/ John Skeen, X his mark

State of Kentucky, Sct.

On this day John Skeene, personally appeared before me & being duly sworn, stated, in addition to the statement made by him before the Circuit Court for Casey County, at the August term thereof, A.D. 1818, that, to the best of his recollection & as he now believes, the Regiment to which he belonged, was of the North Carolina line upon the Continental establishment. Given under my hand as one of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State aforesaid, the 23rd day of October A.D. 1819.

S/ Thomas Montgomery

The Commonwealth of Kentucky Pulaski County Court Sct March Term 1821

Schedule

Pulaski County Court Sct

On this 26 day of March 1821, personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record for said County established by the Constitution and laws of the State of Kentucky, having power to fine and imprison and proceeding according to the course of the common law John

Skeen, of said County aged about 70 years and a resident of Pulaski County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. That after the Commencement of the War the time he does not exactly recollect, he enlisted as a common soldier in the Continental service in the State of North Carolina in Craven County. He enlisted under Captain Arman Herron in the 10th Regiment commanded by Colonel Clark or Patton one being a Lieutenant Colonel as he understood which he is of opinion was Patton. He enlisted for three years and before that time expired, he enlisted during the war under Captain Craddock and was taken prisoner at Charleston shortly after the second enlistment and ran away from the British and received a passport from General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] to return home shortly after he made his escape from the British 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 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, To wit: 9 barrels of corn of the value of \$9, one pot of the value of \$1, one pair of drawing chains of the value of \$1, one hoe and ax of the value of \$2, one dish and to plates of the value of \$1, one iron wedge of the value of \$1, and the said John Skeen states that he is by occupation a tiller of the ground, that he is infirm from age and not able to work scarcely any his Wife is about 60 years of age, and is sickly and unable to work any, he has three children living with him one daughter named Nancy about 29 years old, one son Jesse 23 years old disabled from labor by the white swelling and one son named William about 20 years old, he produced his pension Certificate No. 16702.

S/ John Skeen, X his mark

Sworn to and declared on the 26th day of March 1821 before me presiding Judge of the County Court aforesaid in open Court

S/ John Newby

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 31, 1818, for 3 years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]