

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Reuben Jackson, S38074

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I Reuben Jackson of the State of Virginia in County of Henrico do hereby certify that I enlisted under Captain Peter Garland (of the County of Lunenburg) on the 4th or 5th day of June 1776, which said Company was attached to the 6th Virginia Regiment, where I continued to serve, and was in the Battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], where the Regiment was so thinned by loss on that day the 6th was attached to the 2nd Virginia in which Regiment I continued to serve, and went into winter Quarters with General Washington Army at Middlebrook at which place I reenlisted for the war under Captain John Stokes – there obtained a Furlough to Return to Virginia, and was stopped in the Town of Fredericksburg by some commissioned Officers, to go on and Join the Southern Army, I Went on to Hillsborough (N. C.) and there was attached to Colonel Bluford's [sic, Abraham Buford's] Regiment in which Regiment I continued and served and was at the Battle of Hanging Rock (called Buford's Defeat) [May 29, 1780] from which Place I Returned to Hillsborough and there volunteered to go with Col. Morgan [Daniel Morgan], and marched off immediately for Salisbury and continued with him, and was in the Battle of the Cow Pens [sic, Cowpens, January 17, 1781]] a few Days thereafter we Joined the Main Army, and returned to my own Regiment again commanded by Col. Buford. The 18 months men's time expiring who were commanded by Col. Lee [probably a reference to Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] I was Drafted to fill up said Regiment, in which I continued to serve until the End of the war.

S/ Reuben Jackson, X his mark

Virginia – Henrico County, to wit:

This day the within named Reuben Jackson personally appeared before me, John Coalter, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals in & for the State of Virginia, and made oath on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, that the within statement, signed by him by affixing his mark thereto, he declaring that he could not write his name, contained the truth to the best of his knowledge & recollection.

S/ Jno. Coalter

April 17, 1818

State of Virginia Henrico County, to wit

This Day, Personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the Court of appeals Robinson Lord¹ and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that the above named Reuben Jackson (is a neighbor of his) and is a very Poor and needy man, and comes Completely within the Provisions of the Late Act of Congress: That the affiant was himself a soldier in the Revolutionary War: although he was not Acquainted with the said Jackson in the Army yet he has had frequent conversations with him about transactions during the War and Places where Important events took place, and I have no

1 [Robinson Lord W5326](#)

Doubt, But the said Reuben Jackson did Serve as a Soldier, as he has stated. I have known him about 20 years Last past and During which time I have considered him as an Honest and Industrious man, But he is now entirely Reduced in his Circumstances, and by a Late Injury is a Cripple, and unable to Labor.
S/ Robinson Lord

Schedule

District of Virginia

On this 2nd day of October 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the County of Henrico, Reuben Jackson aged 74 years, a resident of Henrico County 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: in the sixth Virginia Regiment (Infantry) and also in second Regiment in Captain Peter Garland Company in 6th Regiment, and in a company commanded by Captain John Stocks of a 2nd Regiment of the Continental line in the revolutionary War, his declaration was made on the 17th day of April 1818 and the number of his pension certificate is 285 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 otherwise 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: that his real estate is 25 acres of uncultivated land with a small long house and that his personal estate is only one pig, necessary clothing and bedding excepted, that he is a farmer but has no ability to pursue it that his family is a wife 69 years of age unable to support herself, and one son 23 years of age, the deponent states that he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to, and declared, on the second day of October 1820, before the Court of Henrico

S/ Reuben Jackson, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 17, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]