

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Solomon Jarrel S38076

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Virginia

At a Court Continued & held for the County of Monroe at the Court House the 20th day of August 1818

Solomon Jarrel aged seventy years, the 2nd day of October next & Resident in the County of Monroe, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension made by the late Act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war,["] that he the said Solomon Jarrel enlisted in Orange County State of Virginia in a Company of Musketry commanded by Captain John Hunter Holt, and attached to the 1st Virginia State Regiment commanded by Colonel George Gibson, that he enlisted for three years, & that his enlistment as well as he now recollects took place in the latter part of the year 1776 or the commencement of 1777 that he continued to serve in said Corps in the service of the United States until the end of said three years, when he was discharged from service at Frederick Town, Maryland either in the latter part of the year 1779 or the commencement of 1780 and that his discharge was put into the hands of a certain William Vawter [also spelled William Vaughter] who was Lieutenant to the aforesaid Company and drew for him his Land warrant & certificate for what was due him, and his discharge was left as he was informed by said William Vawter in the Office at Richmond from which Office he had obtained his Land Warrant; That he was under General Wain [Anthony Wayne] at the taking of Stoney Point [Stony Point, July 16, 1779] & at the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], 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 said services –

The said County Court of Monroe do hereby certify that it appears to their satisfaction that the said Solomon Jarrel did serve in the revolutionary war as stated in the preceding declaration against the Common Enemy for the Term of three years on Continental establishment and that they are well satisfied from the declaration aforesaid and from the Testimony of other respectable man as from some of the members of Court now sitting that the said Solomon Jarrel is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. The Court do hereby direct that there Clerk Transmit the proceedings & Testimony head & taken before them to the Secretary of War pursuant to the instructions of the aforementioned Act of Congress.

In Testimony whereof I John Hutchison Junior deputy for Isaac Hutchison clerk of the said County Court of Monroe have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the said County of

Monroe at Union this 25th day of November 1818 & in the 43rd year of the Commonwealth of Virginia

S/ Jno. Hutchison, Jr. DC
for
Isaac Hutchison, CMC

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 20, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]