

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Rowell S38337

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[Transcriber's note: this application has been compromised with what appears to be large ink blots or burn marks. In transcribing what I could of it, I used "xx" to indicate text rendered illegible as a result of such damage. In those instances in which I can make an educated guess as to the missing war of skewered text, I have included it in brackets.]

Georgia Franklin County: Personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the State of Georgia and County of Franklin Jesse Rowell aged seventy-six years and resident in the aforesaid County of Franklin who being first duly sworn according to law doth on xx [his oath] make the following declaration in order xx [to obtain] the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 & the 1st May 1820 that he the said Jesse Rowell enlisted for the term of the War some time in the month of October in the year 1776 in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Allen in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Clark in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Old Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in said Corps for the term of about seven years when he was taken a Prisoner by the British at Charleston in whose custody he remained until xx Peace that he never obtained xx [a regular] written discharge;

That he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown & Monmouth and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services except his own oath.

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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| Two Cows and calves             | \$20.00     |
| xx head of Hogs                 | 20.00       |
| xx one piggin two hoes two axes | 4.00        |
| xx pot one oven                 | <u>5.00</u> |
|                                 | \$49.00     |

My occupation a farmer my family consists of my xx [a wife] Maxine [?] who is upwards of fifty years of age very infirm and unable to work, my daughter xx [looks like it begins with "A"] seventeen years of age and in good health & able to work my son Joshua Franklin 15 years of

age healthy and able to work my daughter Civility 12 years of age and in good health.  
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court xx day of March 1824.

S/ Jesse Rowell, X his mark