

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Solomon Russell S38342

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Virginia City of Williamsburg towit

On this 9 day of July 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia personally appeared Solomon Russell aged sixty years a resident of the county of Accomack, 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 late 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.

That the said Solomon Russel enlisted in 1776 in the County of Accomack for two years under Lieut Samuel Waffles [sic: Samuel Waples, pension application W6427] of Capt. Thomas Palmers [Thomas Parramore's] company of the 9th Regiment of the Virginia Line commanded by Col [Thomas] Fleming. That about the latter end of '76 the Regiment to which he was attached marched for the north - that Col. Fleming was seized with the small pox and died at Princeton [30 Jan 1777] and was succeeded in the command by Col Matthews [George Mathews]. That he joined the main army at Morristown and was engaged in the Battle of German Town [4 Oct 1777] where he was captured and carried to Philedelphia. That he remained a prisoner of war for above eight months when he was exchanged and received his discharge after serving as aforesaid his full term of two years in the service of the United States in the said City. That he was there detained a long time being frost bitten and unable to return. That he has no evidence of his services now in his possession, but in corroboration of his statement refers to Gen'l. Croppers certificate hereto annexed [certificate of John Cropper, pension application W3781, found with the pension application of Samuel Russell S38344], that he is the receipt of no pension from government and that from his reduced and indigent circumstances, stands in need of the assistance of his country for his support.

Sworn to before me the day & year aforesaid

James Semple

We certify that Solomon Russel served as a soldier in the as a soldier in the 9th Virg'a. Regt. on continental establishment, was taken prisoner at the Battle of Germantown and is in indigent circumstances Given Under our hands this 19 day of October 1818.

Thomas Parker formerly Capt. in s'd. Regiment

Sam Waples Lt. 9th Va Regt.

Commonwealth of Virginia

Accomack County to Wit

On this 1st day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record (the said Court proceeding according to the Course of the Common law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a Record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment) Solomon Russell who will be 64 years of age in November next who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. That he the said Solomon enlisted as a Soldier to serve two years in a Company Commanded by Capt Thomas Parramore in the 9th Virginia Regiment (on Continental establishment) commanded by Colo. Thomas Fleming that he served the said two years and that a pension has heretofore been granted him under the act of Congress passed on the 18th day of March 1818 the certificate of which is numbered 4408 and that the date of the original application was the 9th day of July 1818 and he also solemnly swears that he was a resident citizen of the united States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to Diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income

other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed. The said Solomon further states on oath that he is a cooper by trade but is so much afflicted with Rheumatism that he can labour but little that he is unhealthy that his family consists of himself his wife Jemima about 54 years of age and an unhealthy woman, and a step son about 14 years of age and healthy. It is ordered to be certified that it is the opinion of the court that the total amount in Value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is \$18.48

Schedule of Solomon Russell property August 1st 1820

1 Axe 51¢	2 bows 12¢	2 jugs 18¢	1 saw 75¢	\$1.56
2 Drawing knives @ 20¢	1 pair compasses 12½¢			.52½
½ Doz plates 25¢	½ Doz cups & saucers 25¢	1 tea kettle 100¢		1.50
1 sad iron 37½¢	1 small keg 50¢	1 ditto 6¢	2 Buckets 25¢	1.31 [sic]
1 basin 25¢	1 fat Pott 20¢	2 Bottles 37½¢	1 Bucket 20¢	1.02½
1 pine Table 50¢	1 meattub 33¢	1 sitting chair 12½¢		.95½
1 meal sifter 18¢	1 wood bowl 12½¢	1 frow 50¢		.80½
2 hogs @ \$4.00	knives & forks 6½¢	3 plates 6¼¢		8.12½
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