

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Severn Scott S38355

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[The first declaration is scarcely legible.]

State of Virginia to wit

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year 1818 before me James Semple a Judge of the General court of the State aforesaid personally appears Severn Scott aged sixty three years a resident of the County of Accomack in the State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn on the holy Evangelist in due form of 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 he the said Severn Scott enlisted under Capt. Thomas Snead at Accomack Courthouse in the State aforesaid on the 7<sup>th</sup> day February 1776 in the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid Enlisted under Capt. Thomas Sneed [sic], who commanded a company in the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment commanded by Colo. Colo. [Thomas] Fleming that he served in the said Corps & in the United States service till December of said year that he was seized with a white swelling in the knee leg and ancle and never performed in active service after being an invalid The two years for which he enlisted he continued to belong to servis that corps & in the service of the United States as a privait untill February in the year 1778 the full term of his enlistment when he was discharged lying then sick & confined to his bed in Virginia. that he now has no other evidence of his services in his power and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support.

Given under my hand and seel the day and year first above written

James Semple

Commonwealth of Virginia

Accomack County to wit

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> 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) Severn Scott aged 66 years 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 Severn enlisted as a Soldier to serve two years in a company commanded by Captain Thomas Snead in the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 the certificate of which is numbered 4850 and that the date of his original application was the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1818 and he also solemnly swear that he was a resident citizen of the united states on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Severn further states on oath that his family consists of himself he being a Cooper by trade but now by reason of infirmity and bad Eye sight can do but very little work - his wife who is named Nancy who is about 37 years of age and a very weakly unhealthy woman. a Son named James about Two years and six months of age and unhealthy and a daughter named Sukey about eighteen months old and very sickly. He and his family live as tenants upon a small lott of about one fourth of an acre which he cultivates. 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 afores'd. Schedule is \$19.50

Schedule of the property belonging to Severn Scott August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1820.

1 Cupboard & safe 2 Canoes.....	\$3.90
2 Fishing lures[?] 2 oars & paddles.....	.30
1 Sale ½ Dozen plates. ....	.25
1 Iron pott 1 Dutch oven 1 frying pan.....	1.75
2 chairs 1 axe 1 b'l Corn.....	3.90
a few Cooper tools 1 pine chest.....	5.00
1 childs cradle & pewter dish 1 ditto basin.....	.50
1 sett Cups & Saucers 1 Black pitcher. ....	.50
1 jug 2 Tubs & 1 Bucket 20 lb Bacon. ....	2.50
1 pine Table 6 knives & forks. ....	<u>.90</u>
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