

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Wallace S38458

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Commonwealth of Virginia Madison County to wit

On this 11th day of June 1818 before the County Court of Madison personally appears James Wallace aged seventy-one years, resident in said County of Madison, who being first duly sworn before the said Court 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 he the said James Wallace in the month of May 1780 in the County of Culpeper in the State of Virginia enlisted in the company commanded by Captain __ Lovely [William Lovely or Lively?] of the 5th Virginia Regiment of the Army of the United States on Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States about one month after the siege of York in Virginia when he was honorably discharged from the service of the United States in the Town of Fredericksburg in the County of Spotsylvania State aforesaid – that he was attached to General Weedon's Baggage Guard & therefore was not in any Battle – that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance of his country for support and that he having lost his discharge he has no other evidence of his said services now in his power except what follows.

Sworn to & declared in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Benjamin Cave, Clerk

[William Brooking gave a supporting affidavit as the to report and reputation of Wallace as a soldier in the Virginia Continental Line during the time of the siege of Yorktown.]

District of Virginia, SS

On this 27th day of July 1823 – personally appeared in open Court, being a record Court for the County of Madison according to the Constitution and laws of Virginia, James Wallace aged seventy-four years, resident in the County of Madison and State of Virginia, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, a few days and the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hawes [Samuel Hawes?], in the company of Captain Lively [William Lively?] and Virginia line, and then put into General Weedans [George Weedon's] guard where he remained until 18 months expired, that he has received a pension of \$118 and 32 cents, the number of his certificate being 8581 – And solemnly swear 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 whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me 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 – to wit one cow & calf, one shoat, one pine cupboard, one pine table, one pine writing desk, two pine chests, one trunk, two washing tubs, two pails, one piggin, two small piggins, six old old flour barrels, two pots, one oven, one skillet, one [indecipherable] hoe, one hair sifter, two axes, three hoes, three pair pot hooks, one pair andirons, one pot rack, tongs and shovel, one pair of flat irons, one iron ladle & spoon, one iron teakettle, two stone jugs, six bottles, one teapot, six cups and saucers, four teaspoons, and six tablespoons of pewter, one bason, four bowls, six plates, two dishes, one cotton wheel, one pair cotton cards, one set of shoemakers tools.

S/ James Wallace

Family consists of myself and wife (nearly my own age and nearly blind) and a small Negro boy found – occupation, Shoemaker, unable to follow the same.

S/ James Wallace

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 11, 1818, for one-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]