

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Timothy Ezell S38686

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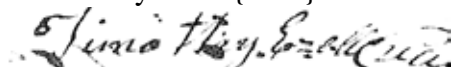
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State of Tennessee Sixth Judicial Circuit

This day personally appeared before me, Alfred M. Harris, one of the Circuit Judges of the State of Tennessee, the undersigned Timothy Ezell, who being sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth & saith, that he is at this time, a citizen of the United States of America, and resident in the County of Giles and State of Tennessee -- That he did on the 2nd of February 1782, at Salisbury, in the State of North Carolina, enlist as a private soldier on the Continental establishment for the term of twelve months, in a company commanded by Captain Jones [Samuel Jones] in the first Regiment of the North Carolina Line of Continental troops commanded by Colonel Archibald Lytle -- That shortly after his enlistment as aforesaid he joined the Army in South Carolina then stationed on Ashley River under the command of General N. Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] -- That he continued in service against the Common Enemy for more than nine months; and until the end of the war; he having been Honorably discharged by Major John Griffith McRee (and whose Battalion he served some time in the month of December 1782, when it was understood that the revolutionary war between the United States & Great Britain (in which this affiant served as aforesaid) was ended This affiant further deposeth, that he is now, according to the best information he can collect, in the 68th year of his age -- That he is very infirm, being afflicted with Rheumatic Pains, insomuch that he is not only unable to work for a support, but to travel about, either on foot or horseback, without much difficulty -- He is also very poor, having no property but one horse, & a cow and has been dependent upon the charity of his children for a support, -- He therefore thinks that he stands much in need of the assistance of his country for a support -- He has it not in his power to produce his discharge, having many years ago sold the same to Colonel William T. Lewis, who is now dead -- That he knows of no persons in this part of the country, by whom the above facts can be proven, except the affidavit below; and he is too old and infirm to travel in search of evidence -- He hereby relinquishes all pensions granted or allowed him by the laws of the United States previous to the passage of the act of the Congress thereof entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War," passed the 9th of March 1818 & signed by the President on the 21st of the same month -- he prays to be placed on the pension list agreeable he to the provisions of said act 17th of June 1818.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and date above written.

S/ Timothy Ezell {Seal}



S/ Alfred M. Harris, Judge

[On June 17, 1818, Sarah Edwards testified that she is the daughter of Timothy Ezell; that her father lives with her and her husband; that her father is unable to support himself; that her father is reputed to have served in the Revolution. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

State of Tennessee Lincoln County Circuit Court Sixth Judicial Circuit September Sessions 1820

On this twenty seventh day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record created by statute of unlimited jurisdiction for said County Timothy Ezell aged about Seventy years resident in said County formally of Giles County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows to wit that he enlisted for the term of one year on the second day of February 1782 at Salisbury in the State of North Carolina in a company commanded by Captain Samuel Jones in the 1st Regiment commanded by Colonel Archibald Lytle in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment That he continued to serve in said Corps until sometime in the next December following a few days before Christmas when he was discharged at Wilmington by Major McKaw [sic] that he made an affidavit on the 17th day of June 1818 for the purpose of obtaining a pension for revolutionary services and that upon affidavit he has since obtained a pension number 19643 dated the 19th day of April 1819. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise 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 18th 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. This affiant states that he has no family but himself and wife who is about 68 years old last January is very infirm and unable to support herself This affiant has no pursuit but that of farming & that he is unable to pursue.

The property of the affiant consists of one mare about eight years old & old saddle & bridle worth about \$25 -- two small house pigs -- one cow -- one shot gun -- one ax -- one iron wedge -- one hand saw -- one drawing knife -- 1 inch chisel -- one small part -- two pair of pot hooks -- one small oven two pails -- one table -- three pewter basons -- one pewter dish, five pewter plates -- 3 delph plates -- 1 cup and saucer -- 5 forks & 6 knives -- three pewter spoons -- four chairs -- two small pigs -- one promissory note on William Marks for seven dollars -- \$4.62 ½ owed by verbal contract

Signed by

S/ Timothy Ezell

Sworn to & declared in open Court on this 27th day of September 1820.

S/ J. Bright, Clk

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office fifth of April 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster rolls of the North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary war, that Timothy Ezell a private in Captain Jones Company of the 10th Regiment in said line enlisted

on 6 March 1782 for twelve months -- the length of time he served is not stated.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 17, 1818, for service as a private for one-year in the North Carolina Continental line.]