

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Russell (Russel) S39058

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South Carolina Abbeville District

By the Honorable Waddy Thompson one of the Judges of the Court of Equity -- for the State aforesaid.

Before me personally appeared James Russel, who being duly sworn deposed that he is a Citizen of the United States resident in the District & State aforesaid; that he served in the war of the revolution three years as a private in Captain Felix Warley's Company, 3rd Battalion of the South Carolina [line] commanded by Colonel William Thompson [sic, William Thomson] which during his service was transferred to or put upon the Continental Establishment; that he enlisted in the year 1775 & was discharged in Charleston 14th August 1778; that his discharge has been accidentally lost; and that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support.

S/ James Russell, X his mark

In testimony that the above mentioned James Russel has sworn to & subscribed the foregoing affidavit before me, I have hereunto caused the seal of the Court of Equity aforesaid to be affixed & set my hand this 12th day of August in the year while Lord 1818 the 43rd year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America.

S/ W. Thompson

State of South Carolina Abbeville District

By Andrew Hamilton Esquire One of the Justices of the Quorum for the District & State aforesaid.

Before me personally appeared James Devlin<sup>1</sup> who being duly sworn deposed that he served as a fellow soldier with James Russel in the war of the Revolution; & that he knows that the said James Russel belonged to Captain Warley's company 3rd Battalion of South Carolina afterwards placed upon the Continental Establishment; and after serving 3 years was discharged at Charleston.

Sworn this 20 July 1818

S/ James Devlin

State of South Carolina Abbeville District

On this the 17th day of October personally appeared in open court (being a court of record) for the said District) James Russel aged about 87 years resident in said District who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath declare in the words following "I served in the revolutionary war as follows the is in 3rd Battalion company of the Regiment of the South

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<sup>1</sup> FPA S39435

Carolina line commanded by Colonel Thompson, that about 12 August, 1818 I made an application for a pension under the Act of 18 March 1818 and that I received a pension certificate numbered 7291 – And 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

My occupation has been farming but my old age and infirmity now prevents my following it. I have a wife about 50 or 60 years of age & 4 daughters between the ages of 10 and 20 years residing with me who have no other means of subsistence than their own labor --

Sworn to and declared on the 17th day of October 1820 in open Court

S/ Jas. Wardlaw, Clk

S/ Jas. Russell, X his mark

Schedule

I have no property besides my necessary clothing and bedding

Test: S/ Jas. Wardlaw, Clk

S/ James Russel, X his mark