

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Wiseman S39126

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The State of South Carolina }  
Edgefield District } By the Hon'ble Waddy Thompson Esquire one of the  
Judges of the Court of Equity in the State aforesaid.

To All to whome these presents shall come Greeting

Know ye that Thomas Wisem[an] Citizen resident of the district and state aforesaid Labourer did this day appear before me [and] made oath on the Holy Evangales of Almighty God that he inlisted in the army of the Uni[ted] States in the revalutionary war in the year 1776 or 1777 under Captain Nathaniel Ewin [sic: Nathaniel Ewing] of the Infantry in the Maryland Line first Regiment commanded by Col. [William] Smallwood and that he fought in the Battles of Long Island [27 Aug 1776] White Plains [28 Oct 1776] Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and at Gates defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] after which defeat he was taken sick and did not again join the Army during the war, and that he served faithfully for upwards of three years, and that from the circumstances of his remaining sick did not get a regular discharge (this deponant further saith that he was wounded in the Battle at Long Island and disabled by having his two middle fingers shot off) he further depos[eth] and saith that from his reduced circumstances in Life he needs the aide of his Country for Support  
Thomas hisXmark Wiseman

State of South Carolina } On this fourth day of October 1820  
District of Edgefield }

Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for said district and State Thomas Wiseman aged upwards of seventy years Resident in Sleepy Creek in said District who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows in the first Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel Smallwood in a company commanded by Captain Thomas Ewins That he is now on the pension Roll by virtue of the act of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 that his pension certificate is dated on the fourth day January 1819 the pension having commenced on the second day of June 1818 and that he has already received his pension paid the last mentioned time till the fourth of March 1820 and that the said declarant doth solmly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the said 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and that he have not since that time by sale gift or in any manner whatsoever disposed of his property or any part thereof to the intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled and 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> March, 1818 and that he have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any Estate Real personal or mixed Except the property Contained in the following Schedule (viz)

40 acres of Black Jack land of the third quality which is worth	\$50.00
One Cow and yearling	\$15.00
One mare 17 or 18 years old	25.00
four head of sheep	8.00
one sow six shoats & six pigs	15.00
3 plows 1 grubbing hoe	3.25
one weeding hoe 2 pots & an oven	4.00
Tongs & Shovel	.75
2 Chairs & an old riding Chair	20.00
½ Dozen plates & 3 knives & forks	1.00
Some dunghill fowls	2.00

That he has [illegible word] disabled while in the service of the United States lost two fingers of the left hand which greatly disables him in his old age and that he has a decriped old wife to support has but one Child who is in verry indigent circumstances with a considerable family to

support and that there is no one on whom he can depend for support or whom he can look upon whom he can expect any succor      Thomas hisXmark Wiseman