

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Philip Freeman S39540

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Pennsylvania. Westmoreland County Ss.

Be it remembered That Philip Freeman of the county of Westmoreland personally appeared before the subscriber President of the Court of Common pleas of the tenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and being duly sworn deposed and saith, That he enlisted as a private Soldier in the revolutionary war for three years under Capt George Rice in the eleventh Regiment commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan in the Virginia Line, That this deponent enlisted as aforesaid on the first of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, and served faithfully the full term of his enlistment, and was honorably discharged in the Winter of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty at Philadelphia That this deponent was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Monmoth [sic: Monmouth, 28 Jun 1778], and Stony point [16 Jul 1779], That he was transferred successively from the Company of Capt. Rice, to the Company of capt Charles Porterfield, Capt. Gammel [first initial not clear;]. When discharged as aforesaid the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Christopher Phebecker [sic: Christian Febiger], who signed the discharge aforesaid. This deponent further states, That he has lost his said discharge and that the same after diligent search cannot be found. He further saith, That he has it not in his power to prove his said services by any person within his knowledge.

He further states that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support. that he never received or was allowed any pension under the laws of the United States and hereby relinquishes his claim to any heretofore allowed.

Sworn & subscribed before me the 20 May 1818

Phillip  Freeman

Signature

Westmoreland County Ss. Pennsylvania

On the 20th day of Febuary 1821 personally appeared in open court (to wit) the Court of Common pleas for the County of Westmoreland being a court of Record Phillip Freeman aged upwards of seventy years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows.

That he enlisted in the year 1776, he believes in the company command by Captain Samuel McCane, Coll. Watts [Frederick Watts of Pennsylvania] Regiment, in what was termed the flying Camp. that he served out the term of his enlistment, he thinks six months when he was discharged. In 1777 he enlisted in the virginia line in the company commanded first by Captain George Rice next by Charles Porterfield and afterwards by Captain Gamble – that he was in the Battles of Brandywine, German Town, Monmouth & Stony point. that he served three years the full Term for which he enlisted, that the Regiment was commanded by Gen'l. Daniel Morgan the greater part of the time but being promoted [i.e. Col. Daniel Morgan being promoted to General, 13 Oct 1780] was commanded afterwards by Coll. Feebeger, from whom he received an Honourable discharge in the city of Philadelphia.

And I the said Phillip Freeman, 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 in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 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. And further I do hereby declare that I at present Reside in Mount pleasant Town of County of

Westmoreland & state of Pennsylvania, that I have resided in said county ever since the revolutionary war and in the state from my infancy. I further state that I have a wife aged about sixty years and a son named John upwards of twelve years old who reside with me, that he was placed on the pension list Roll of the Pennsylvania agency on the 20 of March 1819, that his pension certificate bears that date and is numbered 8263.

Schedule of the property of the above named Phillip Freeman

1 Cow valued at 12 Dollars

Phillip his  mark Freeman