

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Stephen Ballard S39956

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District of Pennsylvania ss:

On this tenth day of November Eighteen hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Bucks in the said district personally appeared Stephen Ballard aged fifty six years resident in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn 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 enlisted in the State of Pennsylvania in the Company of Captain [William] Ferguson of the Regiment of Artillerists commanded by Collonel [Thomas] Proctor in the month of March 1781 That he served in the said Corps untill the month of June 1783 when he was discharged from the service in Philadelphia. That he was at the Battle of the green springs in Virginia [Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781]. That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

Stephen hisXmark Ballard

District of Pennsylvania Ss:

On this thirtieth day of June 1820 Personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas holden in Doylestown for the County of Bucks being a Court of record proceeding according to the course of the common law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings, Stephen Ballard aged fifty eight years, resident in Bucks County in the said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and 1st of May 1820

That he served in the revolutionary war in the Company commanded by Captain Ferguson in the regiment Commanded by Col Proctor in the line of the State of Pennsylvania, and has obtained a pension under the act of the 18th of March 1818, his certificate being numbered 11.034.

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 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.

Stephen hisXmark Ballard

Schedule of Property

I have besides necessary clothing and bedding

one Chest which cost 62½ Cents.

I am by occupation a labourer but by reason of age and infirmities and constant rheumatism, I am not able to support myself by labour, I have no family

Stephen hisXmark Ballard