

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Brockman S40031

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Virginia Albemarle County to wit

On this 3rd day of September 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County of Albemarle, Joseph Brockman aged 78 years who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820. That he the said Joseph Brockman enlisted for the term of 18 months on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year [blank] in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Capt. Leedimon[?] in the Regiment commanded by Colo Davis [sic: William Davies] and 2^{ndly} in the Company commanded by Capt. William Rice in the Regiment commanded by Colo Mulenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] in the line of the State of [blank] on the [blank] Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps untill the expiration of the term aforesaid when he was discharged from said service in the County of Powhatan in the State of Virginia. That he was in no battle and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services – and in pursuance of the acts of the 1st May 1820 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 person 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. towit a Sett of Shoemakers Tools
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The said Joseph Brockman doth further declare that his occupation has been that of a coarse Shoemaker that he is unable to pursue it owing to his infirmity and a stroke of the palsey in the right arm & hand that he has no wife or child living with him