

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Conway S40050

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The State of South Carolina } [22 Jun 1818] By the Honorable Waddy Thompson Esquire
Greenville [sic: Greenville] District } one of the Judges of the Court of Equity in the State aforesaid.

To all to whom these presents shall come; Greeting.

Know ye that James Conway, a cripple Itenerant, did this day personally appear before me, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God as follows, that in the month of June in the year 1776, at New London, in the County of Bedford [now Campbell] in the state of Virginia, he did enlist, and enter into the service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, under the command of Captain George Lambert of the 14th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. [Charles] Lewis. that he fought against the common enemy about six miles from the head of Elk [now Elkton MD; probably Battle of Cooch's Bridge DE, 3 Sep 1777], and at the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] from whence he went as a Baggage guard to Tyconderoga [sic: Fort Ticonderoga], and that he served regularly and faithfully for three years, and was regularly discharged by Col. Sam'l. Cabell [Samuel Jordan Cabell], which discharge the deponent deposited with one George Dooley, which he has since been unable to procure. And that from his reduced circumstances in life, he needs the assistance of his Country for his support. He further maketh Oath that he has never received a pension, or other compensation from Government for his services.

James hisXmark Conway

STATE OF TENNESSEE, } SS. October Sessions 1820

Knox COUNTY, }

On this 2^d day of October 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record, (having the power of fine and imprisonment and also having been made a court of record by the laws of said state,) for the said county, James Conway aged seventy seven years, resident in the county of Knox aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: three years in the 14th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo Lewis and afterwards by Colo Bluford [sic: Abraham Buford] in captain Lamberts company – that he enlisted in the year 1776 and was discharged in 1779 & was in the Battle of Brandywine

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 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.

One small feather Bed of the value of ten dollars and no other property what ever, he further states that he has no family – that he is crippled and not able to support himself by Labor – and is dependant on his son with whom he lives for sustenance.

James hisXmark Conway