

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Zephaniah (Zepheniah) Posey S40268

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The State of Ohio County of Hamilton: SS

Personally came before the undersigned one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid Zephaniah Posey residing in Hamilton County who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith, that he enlisted at Dumfries Court House Prince William County, State of Virginia some time and the autumn of 1776 under Captain Charles Gallihew [Charles Gallihues] of the 11th Regiment of the Virginia Line commanded by Colonel Morgan [Daniel Morgan] to serve for three years, that Captain Gallihew died with the smallpox before the Company left Dumfries, and it was afterwards commanded by first Lieutenant Davis for perhaps more than two years, that the Company aforesaid marched to Boundbrook early in the spring of 1777 and joined the Regiment and main Army under General Washington, that Colonel Morgan raised a Rifle Regiment from the line of the Army and marched to the northward and the 11th Regiment to which deponent belonged was then commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Feckecker [Christian Febiger] in the absence of Colonel Morgan, that the Regiment aforesaid belonged to General Woodford's Brigade and at the time when this deponent was discharged which was in the autumn of 1779 at the Dutch Valley (Sussex Court House State of New Jersey) was commanded by Colonel Wood commanding the Brigade in the absence of General Woodford, that towards the close of the period of deponent's enlistment the Company was commanded by Captain Marshall, and by Captain Rice, deponent saith, that he left his discharge in the State of Virginia in several years ago when he removed to the Western Country, and he now presumes it is lost. And this deponent further deposeth and saith that from his age and reduced circumstances he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and further saith not.

Sworn & subscribed to before me the 3 day of June 1818.

S/ Zephaniah Posey, X his mark

State of Ohio Hamilton: Com: Pleas [Hamilton County court of Common Pleas]

On this 29th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said County Zephaniah Posey age sixty-two years resident in said County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, that he the said Zephaniah Posey enlisted for the term of 3 years in the month of March in the year 1777 in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain C. Gallihew in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Ferbecker in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the month of March 1780 – when he was discharged from said service in the Dutch Valley Sussex County in the State of New Jersey – that his original declaration was dated on the 3rd day of June 1818 and

that he has received a pension certificate, given at the War Office of the United States on the 23rd day of June 1819 which said certificate is numbered 12 to 32. And in pursuance of the act of the first of 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 I further declare under oath that I am by occupation a Farmer, that I have a wife now sixty-two years of age living and 2 daughters who reside with me namely Celia Posey age 22 years and Louisa Posey aged 18 years who are capable of supporting themselves. I further declare that my sons who are grown up have left me and all are doing for themselves. I further declare that in addition to the bodily infirmities incident to men of my age I am seriously afflicted with the gravel, so much so for the last five years I have been unable to plow, or to cut my own firewood or to do any kind of bodily labor of any consequence, this fact is universally known to my neighbors. It is occasioned by a weakness in one of my kidneys which often occasions me so much pain that I am unable to rest at night. I am unable to support myself and my wife my labor for the causes above stated; from bodily afflictions old age and poverty I stand in need of assistance for support. I therefore solicit it from that Country which I have faithfully served.

Sworn and subscribed the 29th day of August 1820 in open Court

S/ Zepheniah Posey, X his mark

Schedule of Property belonging to Zepheniah Posey a No. State Pensioner in the Ohio agency made known to and subscribed this 29th day of August, 1820 (Exclusive of my wearing apparel and necessary bedding)

1 Horse 12 years old	30.00
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3 Haws 1 also morth	15.00
6 Sheep	12.00
5 Hogs	12.50
1 Plow Old and worn out	2.00
1 H. do	1.00
2 sets harness (chains)	4.00
1 Table (old)	1.00
1 Ax	1.00
1 Hoe	.50
1/2 doz chairs old & worn out	2.50
1 Cane	.75
1 Tea Table	1.50

2 Pots	2. 50
1 Bath basin	2. 00
1/2 doz knives forks	1. 00
1/2 doz tea cups and saucers	. 75
1/2 doz table spoons	. 50
9 Hammer Plates	1. 00
150. 00	

shown to and subscribed
 this 29th day of August
 1831 in open Court
 David Green Clerk

Zephaniah Posey
 marks

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 3rd, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do certify that Zephaniah Posey enlisted as into the Continental Virginia line in the service of the United States of America in November 1776 to serve as a soldier for 3 years which time he served and was discharged in November 1779. Given under my hand June 2nd, 1783

S/ James Wright, Captain
 Continental Virginia line

