

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Phillip Raymer S40312

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State of Ohio Ss

On this twenty fifth day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighteen of the Independence of the United States the 43^d, and of our State the 17th before me the subscriber president of the Courts of Common pleas of the second Circuit personally came Philip Raymer aged upwards of sixty years resident of Ross County in said Circuit and State, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, do, on his oath make he 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 the said Philip Raymer enlisted in Berks County Pennsylvania in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two [sic] for during the war in Captain Seeley's company of Infantry, second regiment commanded by Colonel Humpton or Hampton [Richard Humpton], that he continued to serve in said troops or service of the United States untill the peace and received his discharge from service in seventeen hundred and eighty four [see endnote] at Philadelphia, that he was in the battle or skirmish in the south, near ashley river [near Charleston SC], at Kings bridge [17 Jan 1777] and received a wound in the leg there and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance or his country for support; and that he has no other evidence in his power of his services.

Philip hisXmark Raymer

State of Ohio Ross County }

Court of Common Pleas Ss }

On this 17th day of April 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of Record for the county and State aforesaid Philip Raymer aged Sixty five years resident in Green township Ross County and State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows that he served in Captain Seelys Company of the Pennsylvania line that he served nearly three years and was discharged at Philadelphia that he was in the Battles of little York [siege of Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and Kings bridge where he was wounded standing centry and that he was in a number of skirmishes besides; 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, to wit. nothing but his pension, and that he is unable to maintain himself by labour that he was placed on the pension list 21st day of May 1819 as by certificate No. 10,948

Philip hisXmark Raymer

NOTE: All Continental troops were discharged by proclamation on 23 Nov 1783, if not sooner.