

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Timmons (Timmon) S40580

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State of Ohio Ross County: SS

Personally came before me Joseph Gardner one of the Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas for the County of Ross aforesaid Robert Timmons who made oath that he enlisted in the service of the United States on the 10th day of January 1778 and served in Captain Robert Kirkwood's Company of the Delaware Regiment commanded by Colonel David Hall that he served during the War – that he was in many engagements, that he was in the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], that he had his right hand man in his left hand man shot down twice in one day and yet escaped unhurt – that this Deponent is now Sixty odd years of age and decrepted and altogether unable to maintain himself.

S/ Robert Timmons, X his mark

I hereby certify that the above deposition was sworn to and subscribed before me and I am of opinion from a more minute examination of the Deponent and that he is very worthy of being placed on the pension list that he resides in the County & State first aforesaid and removed from the State of Delaware.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of June in the year of our Lord 1818.

S/ Joseph Gardner

State of Ohio Ross County

Court of Common Pleas: Sct.

On the 30th day of April 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of Record for the County of Ross and State aforesaid Robert Timmons aged 65 years and upwards resident in Concorde Township in the County of Ross and State of Ohio 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 the Delaware Regiment commanded at first by Colonel David Hall and Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Haslett in the company commanded by Captain Robert Kirkwood, that he was in the battles of Monmouth and Stony Point [July 16, 1779] and several skirmishes. 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 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, to wit, the close of my back and my pension that I have been a cripple for 13 years and utterly unable to support myself, that he was placed on the pension list about the 9th June 1818 as by certificate No. 14529.

S/ Robert Timmon, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 9, 1818, for service as a private for 5 years in the Delaware Continental line.]