

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Tucker S40598

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The State of Ohio Logan County, SS

Before me James McIlvain an associate Judge of the court of Common Pleas of the County and State aforesaid, personally came John Tucker, a resident of said County and State, who being duly sworn deposes and says, on or about the thirteenth day of February in the year 1776, as nearly as deponent can recollect at his father's house, in Emily County [sic, Amelia County?] in the State of Virginia, he this deponent was enlisted as a private for the term of two years into the company of Captain Everit Mead [Everard Mead or Meade] of the Second Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Spotswood and belonging to General Weedon's [George Weedon's] Brigade on the Continental Establishment in the revolutionary War – Captain Mead was promoted, and this deponent was placed under the command of Captain William Taylor of the Regiment and Brigade aforesaid, under whom this deponent completed his term of enlistment, and was honorably discharged, at Valley Forge, by General Weedon. This deponent's discharge has long since been lost by time or accident. He is now in the 71st year of his age; in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support his own testimony and that of John Tellis Senior¹ are all he can now procure of his said services – and further he saith not.

S/ John Tucker, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed before made this night day of November 1819

S/ James McIlvain, A. J.

Also, personally came before me James McIlvain Associate Judge as aforesaid, John Tellis, Senior of said Logan County, who being duly sworn deposes and says, That he was and is well acquainted with said John Tucker who is mentioned in, and has signed, the above deposition – that he and those said Tucker to be in the second Virginia Regiment on the Continental Establishment, in the Revolutionary War and was knowing to his performing the term of his enlistment, which was two years – that said Tucker was discharged at Valley Forge by General Weedon in the month of February in the year (as well as this deponent can recollect and believes) 1776.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this night day of November 1819

S/ James McIlvain, A. J.

S/ John Tellis, Senior, X his mark

The State of Ohio Dark County SS Court of Common Pleas of the Session of September A.D.

¹ [John Tellis S40559](#)

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On this eighth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record (keeping a complete record of their proceedings according to the rules of common law for the County aforesaid John Tucker aged about 70 years resident of Dark County in said State who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, In the Second Virginia Regiment in the company commanded by Captain Edward need and that his original declaration was dated on or about the 15th day of February in the year 1818 and the number of his pension Certificate is 16252. 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

Schedule of property by me owned

One Mare valued	\$35.00
one Note on John Tellis Junior for	[ink blot]
one Note on Colonel McPherson	[ink blot]
one Note on John Tellis of	20.00
One Note on William Foster of	<u>15.00</u>
	\$157.00

And that his occupation is a farmer and that he is infirm and unable to support himself without the aid of Government or by private or public charity. And that all the family that he has living with him is his wife Sarah Tucker whom he supposes to be about 40 years of age who is not able to perform much work.

And further he saith not.

S/ John Tucker, X his mark

Randolph Tucker son of John Tucker the foregoing applicant being someone saith that said John Tucker lives on the plantation with this deponent that he is well acquainted with his property & knows of no property which he has other than that mentioned in the foregoing Schedule & that the value of the same is as therein stated and that the notes are as he believes good & valuable Deponent says that said applicant is infirm & able to do but little labor and if sick for any considerable length of time must be dependent, And further saith not

S/ Randolph Tucker, X his mark

Sworn and subscribed in open court this eighth day of September 1820

S/ Eustice Morris, Clerk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing November 9, 1819, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]