

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Solomon Vail S40611

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Solomon Vail of the County of Coshocton & State of Ohio being duly sworn deposeth & saith that at Winchester in Frederick County Virginia he entered as a volunteer in the Service of the Revolutionary Army under Colonel (then Captain) Morgan on or about the last of the year 1775 or the first of the year 1776 and as a private was in the Canadian Campaign & at the Siege of Québec. That he returned to Winchester, Frederick County in Virginia and, in the year 1777, at said Frederick County, enlisted as a private soldier, in Captain Posey's Company under the Command of Colonel Morgan, of the 11th Virginia Regiment for & during the Continuance of the war of the Revolution – That he continued to act as a soldier in Colonel Morgan's Regiment, from the time of his enlistment in 1777 until the Peace & disbanding of the Army in the year 1783; when he was duly & honorably discharged by Colonel Morgan at Winchester Frederick County Virginia – That as a soldier of the Continental Army he faithfully performed his duty against the common enemy of his Country for more than seven years, & was at the capture of Burgoyne & Lord Cornwallis – And this deponent further saith after receiving his discharge as aforesaid he lost the same by accident & has never regained the same – And this deponent further saith that he has at no time received any pension from the United States & that he does hereby relinquish his right to such pension, if any, as may have heretofore been granted to him. And that he is a Citizen of the United States of America, and by reason of the infirmities of age, and of the destitution of property much in need of assistance from his Country for Support – and further this deponent sayeth not.

In presence of

S/ Wm B. Hubbard

S/ Solomon Vail, X his mark

Sworn & subscribed to this 22nd day of April 1818 before me

S/ Benj. Robinson, Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Coshocton County and State of Ohio

State of Ohio Coshocton County: SS

On this 31st day of August 1820 Personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record for said County, Solomon Vail aged 75 years resident in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows namely, in Colonel Morgan's Regiment, Captain Long's Company Rifle Choir [Corps], Original declaration made April 21st 1820 received a pension Certificate numbered 4793, 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 my property

One Colt between one and two years old; of the value of \$20

I am by occupation a Blacksmith, but for several years past have been unable to pursue that as any other kind of business. I have no family –

S/ Solomon Vail, X his mark

Sworn to in Open Court August 31st A.D. 1820

Attest: S/ A. Johnston, C. S. C. O.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 22nd, 1818 for 7 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]