

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Walsh S40622

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State of Ohio Adams County: SS

On this 8th day of May 1818 before me the subscriber an Associate Judge in and for the County aforesaid Personally appeared James Walsh aged 68 years and resident in said County who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision may 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 James Walsh Enlisted in Culpeper County in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain John Green of the first Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment commanded by Patrick Henry in April 1776 that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until April 1778 against the common Enemy, when he was discharged from Service – Which Discharge is worn out and lost he was discharged at the Valley Forge by General Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg] in the State of Pennsylvania that he was in the Battles of Trenton, Brandywine and on the wagon guards at the Battles of Germantown & Monmouth the latter place as a volunteer & was in Mud Island Fort during the Siege and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he never had a Pension from the United States also that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services.

S/ James Walsh



Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ And. Livingston

State of Ohio Adams County: SS

On this 11th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record having the power of fine and imprisonment for the County and the State aforesaid James Walsh aged seventy years resident in Adams County in the said State who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, viz., In the first Virginia Regiment Continentals in Captain John Green's Company of Infantry, that his enlistment was for two years, that he was at the capture of the Hessians in the battle of Trenton and also in the second engagement at the same place when the Army marched from Prince Town [Princeton] and made the attack – that he was in the battle of Brandywine and in several skirmishes and that he received an Honorable discharge at Valley Forge signed by General

Muhlenberg – that he is now inscribed on the pension List by Certificate bearing date 3rd May 1819 No. 14177 Original Declaration dated the 8th May 1818, And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

S/ James Walsh

Schedule

1 Mare & Colt \$30.00	1 Cow & 1 pair Gears 10.75	\$40.75
1 Axe and weeding Hoe		.75
1 Kettles and Table \$2.00	3 Split bottom'd Chairs 75	2.75
1 Looking Glass \$1.00	1 Set Knives & forks 1.50	2.50
1 Crock & Iron Wedge 50	5Hogs & 1 Grubbing hoe 5.75	6.25
1 Saddle and bridle		13.25
1 Chest and Loom in part		7.00
1 Bible & Psalm book 5.25	1 Coffee pot & 3 Bottles 1.12 ½	6.37 ½
1 Log Chair 1.75	debts due him \$8	<u>9.75</u>
		\$89.37 ½
	Deduct amt. My debts (about)	<u>36.00</u>
		\$53.37 ½
17 ¾ acres of land 3'd Rate at		17.87 ½
50 acres of land as long as he lives	\$123.25	16.00

The number of his family to persons himself & daughter Serepta [?] ages 23 his occupation is Teacher of a small school but now no longer capable of this employment

S/ Jas. Walsh

Sworn to and declared in open Court on this 11th day of August 1820

S/ Joseph Darlington, Clerk

I do certify that James Walsh was a soldier in the first Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment but I do not recollect the precise time of his engaging in or leaving said Regiment but I recollect seeing him at different times in said Regiment and particularly in Mud Island Fort during the siege of said Fort by the British forces myself being at that time a Captain in said first Virginia Regiment

Mason County Kentucky  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1818

S/ Charles Pelham<sup>1</sup> late  
a major in the Virginia line on Continental  
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Charles Pelham Tate  
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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 8, 1818 for two-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]