

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Whipple S40675

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14th District of Pennsylvania

On this Twenty seventh day of October 1823 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said district Joseph Whipple aged seventy one years, resident in Fayette county in said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows viz he enlisted under Col Joseph Holmes at Winchester Virginia on the 3rd day of may (1781) one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one that he continued in the service until march 1783 when he was discharged at the Winchester Barrack by Gen'l Mulenberg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] that he was present at two engagements with the Brittish & Indians in Georgia under Wayne [Gen. Anthony Wayne, May and June 1782] and was in the battle of Yorktown when Lord Cornwallis was Captured [19 Oct 1781]

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 person 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. I have no property whatever real or personal except my necessary clothing I have no family whatsoever nor connections in this Country I have some debts due to me to the amount of about two hundred dollars the recovery or collection of which is uncertain and I owe some debts the amount not exactly known

Joseph hisXmark Whipple

Fayette County Ss} the Commonwealth of Penns.

Personally appeared Before me a justice of the peice in & for said County James Pervience & After being Afirmed by me Deposeth & saith that Joseph Whipple was Bound as an Aprentice to his Father then A residenter of the State of virginia to Larn the Waggon Making trade but some time in the Revolution war the said Joseph Whipple Did Enlist in the service of the war before his servitude was Expired with his said Father. Deponant thinks he was Enlisted for Eighteen months. Deponent recollects of the said Joseph Whipple returning to his Fathers house About the Close of the war & that he had a Discharge from some oficer but Donot recollect what his name was or his title & further saith not

Afirmed & subscribed the 29th Day of June 1819

[signed] James Porvianse[?]

Chillicothe Feb'y 28th 1821

From the information received from the bearer Joseph Whipple, relative to the campaigns we served in Georgia, under General Wayne, Viz 1781 & 1782 I have reason to believe that he was a soldier in Capt. Thomas Martins company of Col Poseys [Thomas Posey's] detachment from Virginia, and that he served in that Company until discharged at the conclusion of the War. He says his discharge was lodged in the War office by a person he sent it with to draw his pay

Sam Finley [Samuel Finley, pension application W10026] Major of that detachment

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Carter's Ferry at present Cartersville in Cumberland County lists the following: Joseph Whipple/ age 18/ height 5' 8"/ brown hair/ blue eyes/ fair complexion/ wheel wright/ born in New York State/ resident in Frederick County where he enlisted as

a substitute on 20 Mar 1781 for 18 months.