

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Salter [Salters] S41125

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State of Virginia Ohio County Sct

On this 10th day of August 1826 personally [appeared] in open Court being a court of Record for the said County of Ohio, James Salters aged about 71 or 72 years, resident in said County of Ohio who being 1st duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that, he served in the revolutionary war as follows viz., that he the said James Salters in the year 1776 enlisted for the term of 3 years in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Silas Zane of the 13th Regiment commanded by Colonel Russel [Russell?] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment, that after the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] in which battle he was, he was transferred to the 9th Regiment under Colonel D. Campbell [sic, probably a mistaken reference to Col. Richard Campbell], That he enlisted for only three years, he continued to serve until about March 1780 . And I the said James Salters 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

1 Sorrell Horse value	\$60.00
2 gray mayors do	50.00
1 spring colt do	12.00
3 milk cows	35.00
4 head of young cattle	24.00
13 head of sheep	10.00
15 head of hogs	15.00
1 Bureau & 2 tables	12.00
1 cupboard & its contents	20.00
6 chairs	1.50
1 pot 4 kettles & 1 oven	4.00
knives & forks	1.00
1 plow & 1 Harrow (worn out)	<u>4.00</u>
	\$248.50

all of which have been conveyed by me in trust to secure the payment of \$300 by the 15th day of October 1826. This deponent has no other property whatever and has no means of paying said

debt of \$300 except by the sale of the property above mentioned, the said deed of trust was given to secure the payment of \$300 as aforesaid justly due you to William Salters, for goods sold to deponent & cash advanced to deponent's use by the said William Salters, the occupation of this deponent is that of a farmer, but from age Rheumatism and [indecipherable word¹], deponent is utterly unable to do anything, deponent has no family except an aged wife who is about eighty-four years old & is unable to do anything being scarcely able to walk across the floor. Sworn to and declared on the 10th day of August 1826 before Peter Yarnell, John Good, Israel Updegraff & Charles P. Knox sitting justices.

S/ James Salters, X his mark

Virginia Ohio County: always Term 1826 of the Quarterly Court Personally appeared in open court Captain John Mills,² who being duly sworn deposed & saith, that he is well acquainted with James Salters who is now a resident of said County. That said Salters during the revolutionary war was a soldier in the 13th Regiment of Virginia in the Continental line under Colonel Russel & in the 9th Regiment under Colonel Campbell, that said Salters served from 1776 until the Army was discharged, that he was in the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] but cannot say certainly that he was in the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777], as this deponent was then sick at Bethlehem, and further saith not.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 10th day of August 1826

S/ John Mills

April 1st 1825

I Certify that James Salters enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Silas Zane in the 13th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment for the term of 3 years commencing in December 1776, and that he served until the 17th of March 1780 when he was honorably discharged, having served a considerable time longer than the term for which he enlisted of course he is entitled to the bounty lands given by the State of Virginia to soldiers to enlisted and served three years.

S/ Uriah Springer,³ late a Captain in the
Virginia line on Continental Establishment

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 14, 1827, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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² FPA W5378

³ [Uriah Springer R10017](#)