

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Salter S41126

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Fourteenth Judicial district County of Fayette Pennsylvania Sct. On this 29th day of October 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said County Samuel Salter aged sixty-nine years resident in the County of Fayette aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st May 1820, and that he the said Samuel salter enlisted for the term of three years on the ___ day of May 1776 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Ebenezer Zane in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Joseph Wood of the 12th Virginia Regiment in the line of the State of Virginia aforesaid on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until May A.D. 1777 when he was honorably discharged from the said service in Winchester in the State of Virginia and that he is 69 years of age and has lived in the County of Fayette State of Pennsylvania for a number of years and now lives in said County, and that he was in the battle of ___ and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services [one or more indecipherable words] the above statement, and in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820, 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, viz., 1 cupboard \$10, 1 Bureau and table \$8, 6 chairs \$4, one set of hand irons \$5, fire tongs & shovel \$1.50, & kitchen furniture \$7, cups knives & forks \$7, 6 silver teaspoons \$3, 2 silver table spoons, \$5, two do worth \$4 in all \$54.50 and that his occupation was a baker but by reason of infirmities and want of funds is unable to follow it. And that his family consist of himself and wife Bridget who is 65 years of age and infirm.

Sworn to and subscribed the date aforesaid

S/ Samuel Salter

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court [indcipherable word or words]

S/ J. B. Trevor, Prothy.

November 2, 1822

[f p. 15: Uriah Springer,¹ formerly a Captain in the 13th Regiment of the Virginia Continental

¹ [Uriah Springer R10017](#)

line, gave an affidavit November 13th, 1822 in which he states that Samuel Salter has mentioned to him that he, Salter served under Captain Ebenezer Zane in the 12th Virginia line; that Captain Zane was in the 12th Regiment commanded by Col. James Wood; and that Samuel Salter maintains a good reputation and standing in his community.]

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State of Virginia Ohio County: Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in the County and State aforesaid Jonathan Zane and John Mills² and being duly qualified deposed and saith that they well know Samuel Salter and they well know that the said Samuel Salter was a regular enlisted Soldier in Captain Zane's Company of Colonel James Woods Regiment (being the 12th Virginia Regiment on the Continental establishment), and the deponents deposed that the said Samuel Salter served at least 12 months in Continental establishment in the revolutionary war at one time.

S/Jonathan Zane

S/ John Mills, late an Ensign
in the 7th Virginia Regiment

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[f p. 3: On January 19, 1833, the veteran applied in Scioto County of Ohio for the transfer of his pension benefit to the Ohio agency stating that he had moved to the state of Ohio for the purpose of bettering his situation and to reside with his children.

Samuel Salter

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 1, 1823, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line.]

² FPA W5387