

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Verone S41283

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State of Virginia:

Corporation of Fredericksburg Towit

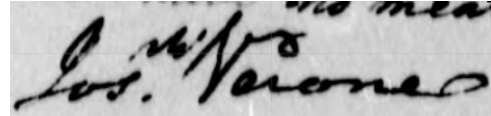
On this 14th day of November 1823 personally appeared in open court, being a court of Record for the Corporation aforesaid, made such by the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, and keeping a record of its proceedings, Joseph Verone resident in the said Corporation aged seventy years, 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, that he the said Joseph Verone enlisted, "during the war" in Leesburg Virginia, early in the year 1781 in the company of Capt. Worman [sic: Thomas Warman BLWt1789-300] a recruiting officer in the service of the United States, and he marched with the company of the said Worman, and joined the Grand American Army near Williamsburg, Virginia, where he was assigned to the Company of Capt. Clough Shelton [BLWt740-300], in the Regiment commanded by Colo. Posey [Thomas Posey BLWt1733-450] and continued with it in service until the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Little York [19 Oct 1781]; that he was at the seige and surrender of said place; that afterwards he marched with the Regiment to Cumberland Court house in Virginia to winter quarters: that sometime in February following marched with said Regiment to Georgia, and joined Gen'l. [Anthony] Wayne, was with the Reg't in combat with the Indians when they attacked Gen'l. Wayne at a place called Gibbon's old Field [also called Sharon, 24 May 1782] where he received a slight wound in the Leg: that he was also at the evacuation of Savannah [by the British, 11 Jul 1782]: from thence marched back to South Carolina near the Governors gate, where the Regiment remained but a short time before he was honorably discharged being the close of the War: that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services except the affidavit of Alexander Patton [S38981] herewith produced: that he hath no trade; but for many years hath been keeping a public house, but is in reduced circumstances, and hath not the means of carrying it on: that he hath a wife aged fifty years, and two daughters living with him, Mary aged twenty years, and Caroline aged thirteen, and that he needeth the aid of his Country for support. And in pursuance of the act of the 1st 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 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.

Schedule of all the property of me Joseph Verone,

2 Beds, bedsteads, & furniture .	\$35.00
3 Tables	8.00
1 dozen chairs	6.00
1 looking glass	3.00
2 pr. And Irons.	3.00
1 Desk	7.00
3 Candle sticks.	1.00
plates knives & forks &c	2.50
Kitchen furniture	3.00

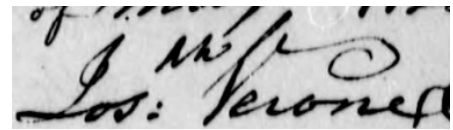
I am now living upon rented property, and the property mentioned in the above schedule is liable to the back rents, now amounting to the sum of one hundred dollars, which I have no means of paying

without selling the property.



State of Virginia }
County of Spotsylvania } Ss: I Joseph Verony or Verone aged 76 years do upon oath testify and declare that I was a private in the Virginia line in the Army of the Revolution on Continental establishment, that I enlisted for during the war, either in the year 1779 or 1780 and was marched under the command of Captain Thomas Warman from Leesburg in the State of Virginia, to join the grand army then lying near Williamsburg; that I was then attached to the company commanded by Captain Clough Shelton, in the regiment commanded by Col. Thomas Posey and continued therein to the close of the war, having been discharged near Charleston, S. Carolina – and I further testify and declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty in land promised by the U. States to the officers and soldiers of the revolution nor have I ever received, transferred or assigned my right to same in any manner whatever.

[Power of attorney follows; signed 20 May 1828]



[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Veroney, Joseph.]

These are to certify that the Bearer hereof Joseph Veroney a Soldier in the first Virginia Regiment having faithfully served the united States from the 19th March 1781 & being inlisted for the war is hereby discharged from the American Army.

Given at the war Office the 8th day of August 1783

B. Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln]

By order of the Secretary at war

Jos. Carleton Sec'y

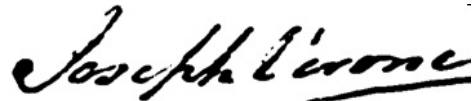
Registered in the Books of the Regiment

Sam'l Finley Major [Samuel Finley W10026]

A Copy J. Pendleton

Hon'd Sir Alexandria July 17th 1785

Please to pay unto Mr. Jesse Ewell or his order all such dues as shall be due unto me for my services in the Continental Army and by so doing you'll Oblge Your Most dutifull Servant



P.S Enlisted for the war 19th March 1781

Francis Peyton Col. County

NOTE: A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse lists the following: Joseph Voroney/ age 18/ height 5' 5¼"/ light-brown hair/ blue eyes/ fair complexion/ "Little P S pox" (little pitted from small pox)/ planter/ born in London, England/ residing in Loudoun County VA where he enlisted on 19 Mar 1781 for the duration of the war. Sized on 28 May 1781.