

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Case S41472 NC
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State of North Carolina } Currituck County
District of Edenton }

On this 11th day of May 1820 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, for the said State, personally appeared Joseph Case, aged about sixty five years, resident in the County of Currituck, in the said State, who being first by me, duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the provision, made 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 the said Joseph Case, on the [blank] day of [blank] in the 1777 in the County of Bertie, in the said State, enlisted in Captain William Goodman’s company of the 5th Regiment, Commanded by Col Gideon Lamb, in the line of North Carolina on the Continental establishment – That he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States, about three years, when he was discharged from said service, in the City of Richmond, in the State of Virginia – and that he is in reduced circumstances, and needs the assistance of his country for support and now has no other evidence of his said services, except the annexed affidavit. Joseph hisXmark Case

State of North Carolina Superior Court of Law
Currituck County Fall Term 1820
District of Edenton SS.

On this seventeenth day of November 1820, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said district, Joseph Case aged 65 years, resident in Currituck 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: that he enlisted in Captain Wm Goodmans company of the 5th Regiment commanded by Col Gideon Lamb and was said service for three years And I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) 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 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.

Joseph hisXmark Case

Schedule

11 hogs	\$20
1 bed & furniture	4
2 chairs	1.25
2 old wheels	1.75
1 weaving loom	2 —
2 chests	2.50
6 plates	.25
1 dish	50
1 Table	25
	\$32.50

Family of Joseph Case
wife — 55 years old
wm Grandy[?] 22

Joseph hisXmark Case

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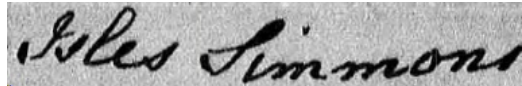
On this [blank] day of November 1820, personally appeared, in open court being a court of record for the county of Currituck in for the district, circuit, county, or corporation, as the case may be,} Joseph Case aged 65 years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress, of the 18th March, 1818, and the 1st May, 1820, that he, the said Joseph Case enlisted, for the term of three years on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1777 in the state of North Carolina in the company commanded by captain Wm. Goodman in the regiment commanded by colonel Gideon Lamb in the line of the state of North Carolina on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until [blank] when he was discharged from the said service, in the City of Richmond in the state of Virginia

That he was in the battles of Stono [Battle of Stono Ferry, 20 Jun 1779] and at the siege of Charleston [29 Mar - 12 May 1780] and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his said services, except [blank; oath as above follows] Joseph hisXmark Case

State of No. Carolina Secretary's Office 11th Jan'y 1821.

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary war, that Joseph Case a private in Capt. Bradley's Company of the 10th Reg't. was mustered on the 27th August 1778 for 3 years. The date of his discharge is not mentioned/ Given under my hand the date above Wm. Hill

State of North Carolina } Personally appeared before us Thomas Gray & Enoch Ball two of the
Currituck County } magistrates of said County Iles Simmons and after being duly sworn
Deposeth & saith that he knew Joseph case a Soldier of the
Revolutionary war & belonged to the North Carolina line & that he saw his discharge at the end of the war, & that he was Inlisted for three years or during the war, and that he had a land claim w/. the State of North Carolina & that he sold it to John Humphress Esq'r. of this County.
february 27th 1821
[Isles Simmons]



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deposeth & saith that he knew Joseph case & that he belonged to the continental service under Conoel Gideon Lamb & General [Isaac] Gregory and that he understood he Joseph case Inlisted for three years of during the war
february 27th 1821



State of North Carolina Currituck Court House Aug't 1st 1821
Respected Sir.

Mr. J. L. Edwards' [Pension Commissioner] note of the 14th April 1821 relative to the claim of Joseph Case for a Pension as a Soldier of the Revolutionary war, says "a difference is found between the claimants declaration and the Certificate of the Secretary of the State of North Carolina in Proof of service, the former sets forth the service to have been in the Company commanded by Capt Wm. Goodman and the latter states that Case was a private in Captain Bradleys [George "Gee" Bradley's] Company. An explanation must be made before the claim can receive further attention." [several paragraphs omitted here]

Case's Narrative to his friend who undertook to procure the Pension is in the following words

That he Case enlisted under Capt Wm. Goodman in the County of Bertie in the State of N. Carolina, that Capt Goodman marched him to Stono in South Carolina he was there put under Capt Ramsey and did belong to Capt Ramseys Company on the day of the battle of Stono which Battle he was in – and that he continued under Capt. Ramsey for some time and marched with him from Stono to Charleston and soon after general Hogan [sic: James Hogun] arrived in Charleston he was Removed from Capt Ramseys Company and put under the command of Capt G. Bradley that he was made Capt. Bradleys waiter that he was in Charleston during the siege that he was made a prisoner at the surrender of Charleston [12 May 1780] with Capt Bradley that he continued a prisoner to the enemy for 14 months still with Capt. Bradley that he & Capt. Bradley was both exchanged at the same time and that some time after their exchanged Captain Bradley give him a written discharge in the City of Richm'd, which discharge he hath lost

It was though not necessary to put all this into the Declaration, but to confine our proof to the main Question of three years service in the Revolutionary war in the continental establishment.

[paragraphs deleted]

[signed] D. Jones Ag't. for Joseph Case

NOTE: The 1800 census of Currituck County lists Joseph Case as head of a household of 10 “Other” (non-white) free persons.