

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Hassell S41602

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State of North Carolina Tyrrell County

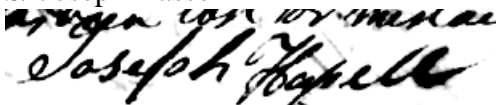
Joseph Hassell of the County State aforesaid being duly sworn deposeth he served as a common soldier in the Revolutionary War under Colonel Selby Harvey from about the 20th of March 1776 until the last of December in the same year and that about the 16th day of April 1781 he enlisted in the Continental service, of the United States & was immediately put in the company of Captain Clement Hall, who belonged to the Regiment of Colonel Hardy Murfree and that he served in the said Continental service from the said 16 April 1781 until about the 21st May 1782 as orderly Sergeant of Hall's Company about twelve months & that afterwards till the end of said term he was a common soldier in Captain Benjamin Bailey's company until he was discharged.

He further swore that he is aged about sixty-one years old & that he is infirm & stands in need of the benefit offered in the act of Congress for the relief of the officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War for his support & that his discharge has been lost or mislaid.

Sworn to before me this 9th November 1818

S/ J. J. Daniel , JSLE

S/ Joseph Hassell

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph Hassell". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid.

James Wiley¹ being duly sworn deposeth that the above affiant Joseph Hassell did serve as a Sergeant in the revolutionary War from the 16th of April 1781 until about the 21st May 1782 in the company of Captain Clement Hall for the above 12 months and afterwards in a company of Captain Benjamin Bailey until the time they were discharged – and that he was a soldier with him during the whole time, and he does now well know him; & does now and has ever since lived near him and that he affiant is very poor & infirm & does much need the benefit of the Act

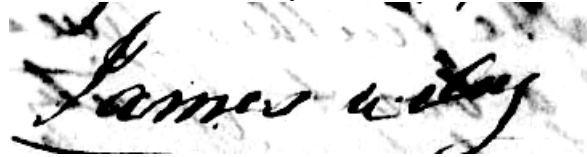
¹ [James Wiley S42075](#)

of Congress made for the benefit of the officers & soldiers of the Revolutionary War for his support.

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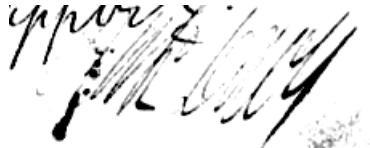
S/ James Wiley



Richard Davis being duly sworn deposes that he is well acquainted with the affiant Joseph Hassell and he knows that he served as a soldier of the Continental line of Infantry in the Revolutionary War for upwards of the term of 9 months – and that he is now aged & infirm & stands much in need of the provisions of the Act made for the relief of the officers & soldiers of the war of the Revolution for his support.

Sworn to before me this night November 1819 [sic]

S/ Richard David



[For some reason, unclear to me, the veteran and his witnesses gave almost word for word restatements of the earlier documents. This second set of documents was dated July 13, 1819 and was given in front of Jas. Wood, Clk.]

State of North Carolina Tyrrell County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions April Term 1821

The following is a Schedule of the whole Estate & Income of Joseph Hassell of Tyrrell County of North Carolina aged Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States his necessary clothing & bedding excepted viz.

40 acres of land in [indecipherable word] valued at one dollar per acre	\$40.00
2 old chest at \$2 each – 2 old [illegible] – 3 [illegible] [indecipherable words]	11.00
1 hog \$1.10—two pots ? kettles Spider one & Cut Saw	10.10
Some Carpenter's Tools & 3 old Chairs	1.75
10 Dunghill fowls 8 plates 1 Dish 2 Basons	3.00
5 old Barrels	<u>1.00</u>
	\$66.85

I Joseph Hassell of the County & State aforesaid 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

So help me God

Signed Joseph Hassell

Sworn to in open Court this 3rd day of April 1821.
Test. S/ Jas. Wood, Clk.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 9, 1818 for 6 years service as a private and Sergeant in the North Carolina Continental line.]