

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of James Jackson S41690

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[Capitalization and punctuation partly corrected]

Township of Euclid County of Cuyahoga & State of Ohio

on this thirtieth day of April one thousand eight Hundred and Eighteen Before me the subscriber one of the Associate judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County and State aforesaid Personally appears James Jackson aged seventy five years Resident in the town County & state Aforesaid who being by Me first 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 he the said James Jackson Enlisted in the state of Maryland in a Company Commanded by Capt. Eli Darsay [sic: Ely Dorsey] in the Second Maryland Reg't. Commanded by Colo. Thomas Price and in the Maryland Line. I Enlisted on the Twenty ninth Day of January seventeen Hundred and seventy seven and continued to serve in the said Corps until I was made a Prisoner on Staten Island in the Expedition under General Sullivan [sic: Gen. John Sullivan, 21 Aug 1777] and remained a Prisoner eleven months after I was exchang'd I joined my Reg't in New Jersey and continued with the Reg't. until the Battle of Camden [SC, 16 Aug 1780] when our Company was so cut to pieces that I was afterwards transferd to a Light Infantry Company commanded by Francis Revilie [sic: Francis Revelly or Francis Reveley] in Colo Stewarts [John Stewart's] Regt and serv'd in that Corps until the Return of Peace this deponent saith that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services

[Added after the court certification: "NB The above Named James Jackson held the Rank of Serjeant"]

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, June 25th 1819

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that James Jackson enlisted as a Private in the Second Maryland Regiment, on the 29th day of Jany 1777 and was discharged on the 1st Nov. 1780

Promoted to Sergt. 1st Ap'l. 1780.

Thos. Keirney Aud. S. M.

State of Ohio }

Cuyahoga County SS }

On this twelfth day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a court of Common Pleas for said County, James Jackson aged 73 years resident in Euclid in said County, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary as follows: I enlisted as a soldier under Ensign Wheeler in the year 1777 in Maryland for three years. I was in the action on Staten Island under the command of General Smallworth [sic: William Smallwood]. I was a prisoner at New York for eleven months after my 3 years service expired, I again enlisted during the war under Capt. Benjamin Price during the War, I was at the Battle of Cambden, and at the seige of Little York [Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. I was also at the Defeat of Gen'l Hampton. the number of my pension certificate is 13447 – And 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 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 18 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.

I have a Deed of ten acres of Land seven under improvement, but the title is in dispute and it is supposed

I shall be obliged to give up the land. I paid twenty dollars for the land. I have one Hog. I have notes that will amount to thirty Dollars which I have procured by lending my Pension money which I have Drawn from the United States. I am not much in debt; the whole of which does not exceed five Dollars. my Occupation by trade is a Butcher. I am unable to do anything at it Reason of age and infirmity. I have no family nor never had any.

James Jackson