

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jesse Manuel S41808

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District of North Carolina

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court viz The Superior Court of Law of Wake County, being a Court of Record, Jesse Manuel aged about Sixty 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 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 & the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 That he the said Jesse Manuel enlisted in April 1782 in Bladen County in this state, in the company commanded by captain Erwin of the North Carolina line on the Continental Establishment in the war of the revolution (it was the second Regiment he thinks, but is not certain) He enlisted for the term of twelve months. That soon after the said enlistment he was transfered to Captain [Joseph T.] Rhodes, in which he marched to General Greens [sic: Nathanael Greene's] army at Ashley Hills [SC] where he was transfered to Captain Baileys Company; but does not remember with any certainty what Regiment these several companies belonged to. That he continued to serve in the last mentioned company till the month of January 1783, when he was furloughed at Washington in this State and was never afterwards called into service; but his said furlough is lost

The said Jesse Manuel further says on oath that he never was in any regular battles but was engaged in various desperate and bloody skirmishes with the Tories in the two Counties of Bladen and Sampson, and that he has no evidence now in his power of his said services, except the affidavits accompanying this of Henry Carter and Moses Carter [pension application S41470] & the Certificate of the Secretary of State of this State

And in pursuance of the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820. I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> March one thousand eight hundred & eighteen 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 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person for me, in trust, 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

Jesse hisXmark Manuel

Schedule

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Mare worth              | \$30.00      |
| 1 Cow & Calf              | 15.00        |
| 1 two year old Heifer     | 5.00         |
| 3 Small Hogs              | 3.00         |
| Carpenters tools          | 10.00        |
| Loom, Household furniture |              |
| & cooking utensils        | <u>12.00</u> |
|                           | \$75.00      |

I follow sometimes the occupation of a rough carpenter, by which I gather a precarious support but a Rheumatic affliction of the spine often prevents me from working. My family consists of a wife aged sixty two who is able to go about the house and attend to light domestic duty, and a grand daughter aged nine years, who is just beginning to spin.

Jesse hisXmark Manuel

State of North Carolina

Secretarys office 4<sup>th</sup> October 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster Roll of the Continental line of this State for the Revolutionary war, that Jesse Manuel private in

Captain Baileys Company of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment was mustered the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1782 for twelve months. Nothing is said on said roll of the time when the said Manuel was discharged. It is therefore believed that he served the time for which he enlisted

State of North Carolina }  
Sampson County }

This day personally appeared before me Redmon Crumpler, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County & State aforesaid, Henry Carter & Moses Carter of said State & County, who sayeth, after being duly sworn, agreeable to Law, that Jesse Manuel was a regular soldier in the Continental service of the United States in the revolutionary war, and that the said Jesse Manuel served in the service of his Country for near about the space of ten months and that they believe the said Jesse is in such reduced circumstances as to require the aid & assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> October 1819                      Henry hisHmark Carter                      Moses hisXmark Carter

Jesse Manuel in amendment of and supplementary to his declaration contained within further maketh Oath in the County court of pleas & quarter Sessions for Wake County the said court being a court of record that he is an illiterate man and could supply the imperfection of his memory only by conversation with, and the information of Others – that he hath accordingly applied to William Hill Esq'r. Secretary of State of North Carolina by whom he is informed that the Colonel under whom the deponent last marched and served at the close of the war, was Absalom Sheppard and as far as the memory of the deponent serves him this corrisponds therewith.

Sworn to in Open Court May Sessions 1821                      Jesse hisXmark Manuel

State of No. Carolina }  
Wake County )                      Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions  
November Term 1821

Personally appeared in Open Court it being a Court of Record Jesse Manuel who is a “resident Citizen of the County of Wake” & State afores'd. & being duly sworn according to Law. Deposeth & saith in amendment & in addition to his former declarations and affidavits, That he has been a resident Citizen of the County of Wake & State afores'd. for about seven years, and that he still resides in said County at this time about seven miles from the City of Raleigh, and that he has resided in the City of Raleigh about Three years out of the seven years as afores'd.

That for proof of his said Services he refers to the affidavits of Henry & Moses Carter upon the 4<sup>th</sup> page of this Schedule, or Declaration [transcribed above]. That he was informed by General Hardy Holmes the Clerk, and Redmon Crumpler Esq'rs. before whom those affidavits were made, that said Affidavits were sufficient and proved as they told this deponent whatever was necessary or requisite, & further he saith not

Jesse hisXmark Manuel

State of North Carolina }                      The Deposition of William West who is a person of lawful age and a  
Wake County }                      Witness of Credibility, who being duly sworn according to Law,

Deposeth & Saith that he this Deponent, was a regular Soldier in the United States Army in the War of the Revolution, in the Continental service in the North Carolina line, and served in or about five years in s'd. Army in the years 1778, 79, 80, 81 & 82. That in the year 182 he this Deponent was, well acquainted with a certain soldier named Jesse Manuel, whom he now has at this time a perfect knowledge of, and knoweth him to be the same identical person, as the s'd. Jesse Manuel was in the same Regiment with this deponent that was the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Commanded by Col. Absalom Sheppard & Col. Archibald Lytle That his acquaintance became more perfect, because they were stationed at Ashley Hills together, in the year 1782, and well knoweth that he the s'd. Jesse Manuel served ten or Eleven months, as they were both in the same Regiment, and alto he this Deponent was under Capt. Raiford & the s'd. Jesse Manuel was under Capt. Bailey – they were frequently together, and served in the same 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment, as

Soldiers, in the service of their Country. This deponent cannot say how the s'd. Manuel entered the service, nor how he he was discharg'd, as he has no knowledge of these circumstances, But as to the s'd. Manuel's services as afores'd. he is confident he is correct and that he served the time as aforesaid, as a Regular Soldier in the Continental line of the State of North Carolina in the War of the Revolution as stated afores'd. This deponent was in the Battles fought at the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781], & that at Germantown [4 Oct 1777] between the British & Americans, and he continued a regular soldier from the time of his enlistment to the close of the War, and was in many other skirmishes with the British Army tho only two remarkable Battles, that was at Germanton afores'd. & at the Eutaw Springs in So. Carolina on or about the year 1781, he thinks it was as well as he can recollect in January 1781. That it was the next ensuing year he was stationed at Ashley Hills in So. Carolina, when & where he became acquainted with the afores'd. Jesse Manuel in manner & form as aforesaid. And the facts stated in this deposition of his own knowledge he knows to be true, & those that he recollects, he believes to be true – & further he saith not

William hisWmark West

Sworn to & subscribed before me at Raleigh  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1821  
Richard Smith J.P.

State of North Carolina }  
Wake County } Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions  
February Term 1822

Personally appeared in open Court, it being a Court of Record, Jesse Manuel who is a resident Citizen of the County & State aforesaid, and who being duly sworn according to Law, Deposeth & Saith in amendment and supplementary to his former declaration within & aforesaid

That he did enlist on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1782 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Capt. Joseph T. Rhodes of the North Carolina line on the Continental Establishment in the War of the Revolution, in the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment, That he enlisted for the term of 12 months as aforesaid, and served his tour of enlistment out except as to what time he was furlowed, which was about the latter part of January 1783 so that he continued to serve in the Army aforesaid 10 months, and was furlowed conditionally 2 months of his time, But was subject to be called upon again if required, The cause of his being furlowed was, it was understood that the War was likely to be ended, that it was so reported & partly believed, and that the whole of his Company was Furlowed, as aforesaid, that if they should be wanting they were to be called upon, and if not they were to be considered discharged, They were not again called upon. that this deponent was soon after his Enlistment under Capt. Rhodes transfered to Captain Baileys Company of s'd. 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Commanded by Col. Absalom Sheppard [sic: Abraham Sheppard] & afertwards by Col. [Archibald] Lytle, at Ashley Hills in the State of South Carolina;

This deponent further states in correction of his former declaration; that his mistake arose from his first Enlistment, as stated under Capt. Erwin, was that the said Erwin was only a recruiting officer, and not a Captain as before stated, that since maturely reflecting upon the case, he the s'd. Erwin was not a Captain, but some under officer that enlisted him, but that Captain Rhodes was his first Captain & that he was Transfered to Captain Baileys Company as stated afores'd., and served in the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment as aforesaid until he was furlowed as above stated

& further this deponent saith not

Jesse hisXmark Manuel

NOTE: Henry Carter made another supporting statement on 2 Feb 1822.