

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

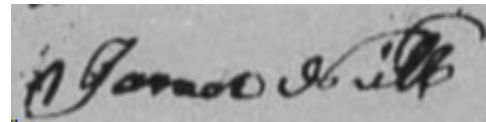
Pension Application of James Neill S41918

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Seventh District of Pennsylvania Ss

On the Twentieth day of October One thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Seventh Judicial District of Pennsylvania Personally appears James Niell aged Seventy Six years Resident in the said District 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 Niell Enlisted on the 26th day of January in the year 1776 in the state of Pennsylvania in the Company Commanded by Captain James Moore of fifth Pennsylvania Regiment Commanded by Coll'l. Anthony Wayne that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States as first Serjant untill the year 1782 when he was Discharged from Service in Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania that he was in the Battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] at the Green Springs in Virginia [Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781] and at the taking of Lord Cornwallace in the year 1781 [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] and that he is in Reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

CHESTER COUNTY, SS:

ON this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty Personally appeared in OPEN COURT of Common Pleas, held at Westchester, in and for the county of Chester, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; being a court of Record, proceeding according to the course of the Common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of its proceedings, James Neill aged seventy seven years and upwards, resident in the township of [undeciphered] in the said county of Chester, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; who being first duly sworn according to law, doth make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March, 1818, and the 1st of May, 1820; That he served in the Revolutionary war, in the Company under Capt Moore in the 4th Regt. of the Pennsylvania Line commanded by Col. Wayne on the Continental Establishment, and has obtained a pension under the act of the 18th of March 1818, his certificate being numbered 15,853

AND I the said James Neill 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 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.

James Neill

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

No Property Real, personal or mixed whatever.

I have not any debts due to me, nor am I in debt

I am a farmer by trade but from age & infirmity am prevented from following it.

I have a pension from Penna of forty eight dollars a year.

James Neill