

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Outlaw S41929

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State of North Carolina Bertie County

On this 24th day of March 1820 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Equity for the said State, personally appeared James Outlaw age 63 years, resident in Bertie County in the said State 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 Outlaw was drafted for the term of twelve months about the month of May in the year 1781 – in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain William [last name marked through and obliterated] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hardy Murfree – in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the end of the twelve months when he was discharged from service at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, that he was on a detached service during the Battle of the Eutaw Springs in the neighborhood thereof 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 except that hereunto annexed now in his power of his said services.

S/ James Outlaw, X his mark

Sworn to and declared before meet the day and year aforesaid.

S/ J. R. Donnell, JSL&E

John Butler¹ maketh oath that he knows James Outlaw who makes the above declaration for a pension did serve in the Revolutionary War as above stated this Deponent having served with him during the whole of the time.

Sworn to this 24th of March 1820 before me

S/ J. R. Donnell, JSL&E

S/ John Butler, X her his mark

State of North Carolina, Secretary's 25th of April 1820

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it

¹ [John Butler S41463](#)

appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary war that James Outlaw a private in Carter's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 25th of April 1781 for 12 months and that he left the service on the 25th of April 1782.

Given under my hand this 25th of April 1820

S/ Wm Hill

State of North Carolina Bertie County: SS: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for the said County at the Court house in Windsor on the 2nd Monday of November A.D. 1820

On this 17th day of November A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County aforesaid made so by the laws of North Carolina proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings and having the power of fine and imprisonment, James Outlaw aged about 60 years resident of the said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, to wit, that he was drafted for the term of one year in the Spring of the year 1781 or thereabouts in Bertie County North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Knott [sic, probably William Knutt (Knott)] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Murfree [Hardy Murfree] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment – that he continued in the service of the United States for the said term & was discharged from said Service in Wilmington North Carolina – that he was in no battles – that he received a pension certificate bearing date the 6th day of May 1820 – his pay commencing on the 24th day of March 1820 at eight dollars per month – that his pension Certificate is number 16862, but that he has not received any pay upon his –

And I the said James Outlaw 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 – viz. – three plows – hoes – two axes – one pair cotton cards – one linen wheel – one bed – some plates knives & forks – one iron pot –

He further saith that he is a farmer by occupation – that his family is composed of six persons including himself – viz. – his wife, Martha, aged 30 years – Jeremiah his son aged about 17 years – Harriet his daughter aged about seven years – Levi his son aged about five years & William a son aged about three years – that he the said James Outlaw is most of the time greatly afflicted with the rheumatism and can do but little work – his wife is able to work & his son Jeremiah can also work & contribute somewhat to the support of his family – Harriet, Levi & William are too young to be of any service in providing a living –

S/ James Outlaw, X his mark

Sworn to and declared in open Court by the said James Outlaw this 17th day of November 1820

Attest: S/ E. A. Rhodes, Clk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing March 24, 1820, for

one year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]