

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Osbourn (Osborne, Osburne) S41930

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District of North Carolina: SS

On this sixth day of June 1818, before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the District aforesaid, personally appeared Jesse Osborne, aged about fifty-one years, resident in wake County 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 persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war":

That in the month of August in the year 1782, in the County of Wake & District aforesaid, he the said Jesse Osborne, turned out as a volunteer, to clear a class, as a soldier, under Captain Moore of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lytle (the number of the Regiment he does not recollect) in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment in the war of the revolution, for the term of 18 months – [that he] continued in said Service of the United States against the common enemy in the same [Regiment], but was transferred to Captain Hadley's Company, until the end of said war, which was a service of 11 months & more, when he received a furlough, near Charleston in South Carolina, which furlough he has lost; that he was in no battle; and that he is in reduced circumstances, & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year first aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

District of North Carolina

Etheldrid Jones maketh oath that the within named Jesse Osborne, to the best of deponent's recollection, turned out as a volunteer & cleared a class in Wake County, as a soldier in the revolutionary war, in the Continental or regular Army; but for what length of time and in what Corps he does not remember – deponent recollects that said Osborne's going off into the service towards the latter end of said war, & heard of his return from the service. Deponent heard of no called on said Osborne for any further service, and he believes the statement he has made on oath as aforesaid to be correct.

Sworn to before me the sixth day of June 1818

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

State of North Carolina Wake County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February Term 1821

On this 19th of February 1821, Personally appeared in Open Court being a court of record in and for the County of wake aforesaid & State of North Carolina, Jesse Osburn aged 53 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 18th of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820,

That he the said Jesse Osburn substituted or otherwise was enlisted for the term of 18 months in the war of the revolution that he entered the service in the month of August in the year of 1782, in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Hadley in the 10th Regiment he believes commanded by Colonel Lytle in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until his said 18 months, or term of service expired which was about the close of the war and he was furloughed to return home which he did from the State of South Carolina, from near Charleston having marched from this State by Hillsboro via Salisbury & Charlotte & thence by Campden [Camden] to Charleston in South Carolina and was stationed upon James Island for several months, all of which said terms of service he served faithfully & honorably & was honorably furloughed to return home which he did at the close of the war having served to the end of the war, – but was in no remarkable battle,

And that he has no other evidence of his said services now in his power except the certificate from the Secretary of this State showing he served his said 18 months according to his said enlistment. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 or property of any kind whatsoever – nor can I make any Schedule of any, either real or personal Estate. – That he has been unable to work for many years past having in a great measure lost the use of his limbs, and has been supported by the charity of his County for years past and he is now 53 years old and entirely unable to support himself by his labor being unable to work – and has no family of his own, That he lives in the County of Wake and has done ever since the end of the War of the Revolution – sometimes with one person or family and sometimes with another. That he has no Occupation to follow and that he does very much stand in need of the assistance of his Country.

Sworn to and declared the date above.

S/ B. S. King, CC

S/ Jesse Osburne, X his mark

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 19th of February 1821

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Jesse Osborne a private in Captain Hadley's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the first of August 1782 for 18 months. The time of his discharge is not mentioned.

Given under my hand the 19th of February 1821

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing June six, 1818 for 18 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]