

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah Steeley (Steely) S42028

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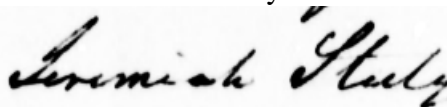
State of North Carolina Washington County

On this the 22nd day of May 1822 personally appeared in Open Court being the County Court of Washington County pay Court of Record having a Seal and of Ayer Jurisdiction possessing the power of fine and imprisonment – Jeremiah Steeley aged sixty-seven years next who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare and make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by act of Congress of the 18 of March 1818 and first of May 1820 that he said Jeremiah Steeley enlisted for the term of nine months in May 1778 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Goodman in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Armstrong in the line of the State of North Carolina Continental establishment and that he continued to serve in said Corps until he was discharged from said service in South Carolina at Moncks Corner that his discharge is lost the said Jeremiah Steeley does Solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed and that he is more indebted than the property is worth he is a farmer by trade, that he is lame having had a very severe rising on his thigh so that he is able to do very little labor his wife Peggy is 55 years old as he believes Peggy his daughter aged 25 years who has a young child his other daughter Hannah is aged 30 years the said Steeley swears that he has no property whatever real or personal.

Sworn to and declared on oath this 22nd Day 1822

Test S/ S. Downing, Clk

S/ Jeremiah Steeley



Caleb Collins being duly sworn in open Court deposeth that all the facts stated by Jeremiah

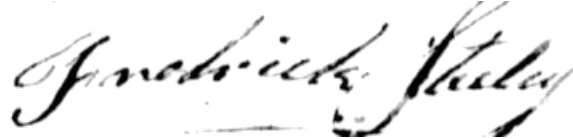
Steeley are true to the best of his knowledge.
Sworn to in Open court 22 May 1822

S/ Caleb Collins,¹ X his mark

Personally appeared before me Downey Leary one of the justices of Washington County Court being a court of record having power of fine and imprisonment Frederick Steeley who being duly sworn on Holy evangelist of Almighty God depose and saith that Jeremiah Steeley did enlist in the nine months service in the Continental establishment and that the said Jeremiah Steeley did as he verily believes served nine months and that he saw his discharge which was printed but does not recollect who signed it.

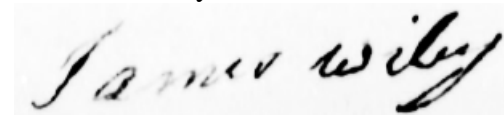
Further deponent saith not.

S/ Frederick Steeley



Personally appeared before me Downey Leary one of the Justices of Washington County Court being a Court of Record having the power of fine and imprisonment and an original jurisdiction James Wiley who being duly sworn depose and saith that the said Jeremiah Steeley did serve as a Soldier in the 9 months service during the revolution that this deponent belonged to the same Regiment as he verily believes.

S/ James Wiley²



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 1, 1823 for 9 months service in the North Carolina Continental line.]

¹ [Caleb Collins S41490](#)

² [James Wiley S42075](#)