

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Casey S42114

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Jacob Casey aged Sixty-two deposeth and saith that in the month of May in the year of our Lord 1776, as near as this deponent recollects, he enlisted in the service of the United States for three years in a Rifle Company in a Regiment which this deponent thinks was the 3rd Regiment commanded by Col. Rawlings [perhaps Moses Rawlings] in the Virginia line of Continental troops – This deponent served faithfully as a private soldier in said company until the taking of Fort Washington [Battle of Fort Washington, November 16, 1776] on York Island, when this deponent was taken prisoner with said Company by the British under General Howe [William Howell]. This deponent was detained as a prisoner of war as he thinks about Eleven weeks, and was then sent home on parole till he should be regularly exchanged –

This deponent continued at home as near as he can recollect about six months, and then volunteered his services and served about three months against the Indians, under Col. Hand.

This deponent then enlisted during the war into the cavalry in a company commanded by Capt. Murray in a Regiment commanded by Col. William Washington in the Virginia line of Continental troops, and served in said Regiment faithfully as a private soldier till the close of the Revolutionary war, and was honorably discharged from the service aforesaid at Winchester in the State of Virginia – This deponent has lost his discharge aforesaid, and knows of no further evidence within his power at present to prove his services aforesaid –

This deponent has never received any pension from the United States and is now in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support. This deponent is now a Resident Citizen of Franklin County in the State of Ohio – May 1st 1818.

S/ Jacob Casey, X his mark

State of Ohio Franklin County: SS: Franklin Court of Common Pleas of the Term of July in the year of our Lord 1822.

On this 3rd day of July in the year of our Lord 1822, personally appeared in open court, the same being a Court of record expressly made such by the Constitution and Laws of said State, Jacob Casey, aged sixty seven years, resident of said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as stated in his Original declaration of the 1st of May 1818, now on file in the war office of the United States.

This declarant had received a pension certificate from the War Office of the United States dated the 28th day of September 1819 and numbered 14,921.

And I the said Jacob Casey 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

Schedule of property owned by Jacob Casey and debts due him

No land or real estate nor any interest or claim to any or to any debts due him

10 Hogs worth perhaps	\$15.00
2 Calves worth perhaps	4.00
1 two year old steer	3.00
1 old waggon	8.00
2 Sugar Kettles	5.00
2 Pots	2.50
3 Sheep	4.50
1 Mattock	1.00
2 Axes	3.00
1 Log Chain	1.50
3 tin Cups & 1 spoon	.25
Knives & Forks	.50
1 Table	1.00
2 plows	5.00
1 Saddle	2.00
1 Iron Wedge	.25
1 Coffee Pot	<u>.50</u>
	\$57.00
This declarant owes John Brickle	<u>10.00</u>
	\$47.00

He was also indebted to some other persons in small debts, who have charitably forgiven them in consequence of his having his property destroyed by fire

S/ Jacob Casey, X his mark

This declarant has a wife upwards of Sixty years of age, and who from age and infirmity is unable to do much labour. One son now about twenty-one years, but who has been sick two years past and now is unable to support himself by his labour and has no property. One daughter about thirty years of age, and one daughter about twenty-four years of age, who compose his family and are dependent on his and their own industry for support.

This declarant from age and infirmity is not able to perform but little manual labour. He also had the misfortune to have his cabin burnt last spring about the month of March with most of his furniture and provisions for himself and family. This declarant has no children living other than those above named except one son who lives more than five hundred miles from him and who is unable to render this declarant any assistance. The two daughters of this deponent are not able to more than support themselves, and his wife and son are wholly dependent on him for support. He therefore from his reduced circumstances really needs the assistance of his Country for support.

S/ Jacob Casey, X his mark

By the Court, Property worth \$47.00 Casey is old and infirm

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 1, 1818, for service as a private during the revolutionary war in the Virginia Continental line.