

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Gosset S42750

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State of Ohio }  
Washington County Ss } On this fourteenth day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Washington personally appeared John Gosset aged Sixty five years Resident in said County who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 John Gosset Enlisted in the month of October 1776 as a private in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Crobus Sullivan and Regiment Commanded by Colonel John Gibson [pension application S41578] in the Virginia line and that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States about six years and nine months when he was discharged from service which discharge he gave to Charles Richards to enable him to Receive the balance of his pay then due him which was about 80 Dollars. During said term of service he served under Captain Benjamin Harrison Captain Uriah Springer [R10017] and Colonel Richard Campbell and that he belonged to the Light Infantry the whole of the aforementioned time and on the Continental establishment and from his reduced circumstances he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power to prove his aforesaid services by

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On this twenty fifth day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said county John Gosset aged 67 years resident in said county who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. I enlisted in the year 1776 in the regiment commanded by John Gibson and company commanded by Captain Crobus Sullivan afterwards by Captain Benjamin Harrison and then by Captain Uriah Springer. I made declaration on the 14th day of May 1818 have received a pension certificate Numbered 14,543

And 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 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 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 other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

John hisXmark Gosset

Schedule

One mare 8 years Old One old saddle

And I owe Colo Levi Barber 7 Dollars and Samuel Brown 10 Dollars

By occupation a farmer but unable to perform any labor in consequence of old age and infirmity – my family consists of one child 12 years old whose name is Abi

I should have become a township charge before I received my pension certificate had it not been for the credit I obtained in the expectation of it.

John hisXmark Gosset