

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jesse George S4295

VA

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The State of Ohio } Ss

County of Morgan } On this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Jesse George a resident of Brookfield Township in the County aforesaid aged Seventy four years on the 15th day of January last, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7th June 1832

That he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer in the Virginia Militia on or about the first day of September 1778 in the company commanded by Capt James Radikin in the Regt commanded by Col. Thomas Cavins, at Leesburgh, Loudon County [sic: Leesburg in Loudoun County] Virginia and in a short time marched for Pittsburgh passing through Winchester Va. remained three days only at Pittsburgh then called Fort Pitt and then proceeded by water to Wheeling Va. where they remained about two weeks thence proceeded about six miles up Wheeling Creek to Shepherds Fort where they remained until the 1st of March 1779 when their times having expired they were marched back to Leesburgh and discharged

That he again joined the Militia under the Command of Col Thomas Marryweathers [sic: Thomas Meriwether] in the company commanded by Capt William George below Williamsburg Va. in the month of July in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one. They remained there under the command of Gen'l [Edward] Stevens about two months when they were discharged.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll agency in any state. Jesse hisXmark George

Questions propounded by the Court

1Q Where and in what year was you born?

A In Fairfax County Va on 15th Jan 1750

2nd Question Have you any record of your age

A None

3rd Q Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the revolutionary War and where do you now live

A In Loudon Co Va from thence I removed to Belmont Co Ohio where I resided nine years from thence I removed to the place where I now reside having resided there ten years

4th Q How was you called into service, were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute

A I volunteered the first tour of six months, the second tour I think I was drafted

5th Q State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the Troops where you served and such Continental & Militia Regts as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

A Col Thomas Marryweather was a Regular Officer Gen'l Stevens was also a regular officer

I knew no Troops on my first tour except our own Company When on the second Tour we were with the main American and French Army under the command of Gen'l Washing [sic: Washington] Generals LaFayette & [Anthony] Wayne were both there.

6th Q Did you ever receive a discharge

Answer No written discharge

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution

A Col Erastus Hoskin & Asa Burlingame Esq'r. Jesse hisXmark George