

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Mount S43021

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State of New York Warren County:

On this Fourteenth day of April eighteen hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in & for the County of Warren aforesaid Richard Mount of the town of Chester in said County personally appears aged not far from sixty years the exact age being not within the knowledge of this Deponent resident in the said town of Chester 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 certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" That the said Richard Mount enlisted in the Revolutionary War in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Archer or Archibald Little or Litle [sic, Archibald Lytle] in Colonel Lamb's [Gideon Lamb's] Regiment in the North Carolina line of Infantry. That he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States until sometime in the month of March but the year has altogether gone from the mind of this Deponent. That he was dismissed the said service at a place called "Paramus" in New Jersey. That said deponent was in the Battle at Brandywine [September 11, 1777] -- at the Battle at Germantown [October 4, 1777] & at the Battle at Monmouth [June 28, 1778] in New Jersey -- that he had a written discharge -- which is now lost or mislaid. That he is in reduced circumstances in life & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. That he has no other evidence in his power of his said services excepting the certificate hereunto annexed.

S/ Richard Mount, X his mark

[Solomon Ferriss testifies as to the need of the applicant for a assistance.]

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New York Mayor's Court

In the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New York, held at the City Hall, and for the City, before the Judges of the said Court, of September term, in the year of our Lord 1820

Present the Honorable Peter A. Jay Recorder City of New York, Be it Remembered, That on the 21st day of September in the year of our Lord 1820 personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's court of the city of New York, in open court, the said court being a court of record for the city and County of New York, according to the charter of the said city and the laws of the state of New York, Richard Mount -- aged upwards of Sixty years as he

believes resident in the City of New York who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows:

That on the 31st day of May 1776, he enlisted in Captain Archibald Lytle's company of the Sixth North Carolina Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel Lamb, Captain Lytle was afterwards promoted & the company was commanded by Captain McCrea [Griffith John McRee] until the Regiment took winter Quarters at the Valley Forge. The Regiment was then consolidated with the first Regiment & was commanded by Colonel Clark [Francis Clark]. Captain Tilman Dixon [Tilghman Dixon] took charge of the company to which the said Richard Mount was attached. That he enlisted for two years & a half but served a longer period -- was discharged at Paramus -- has lost his discharge. That he was in the Battles of Brandywine -- Germantown & Monmouth. And that his original declaration is dated the 14th of April 1818 and that his pension certificate is No. 9557.

And I 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, to wit:

Real estate – none

Personal Estate -- as follows

one cow value	\$15.00
1 iron pot	1.00
1 tea kettle 6/ ½ doz. plates 3/ 1 hoe 4/	1.62 ½
1 Axe 6/ 1 frying pan 3/ 1 Tea pot 1/6	1.31
1 Milk pans 4/ ½ doz. spoons 3/ 1 3 knives & forks 2/	1.12 ½
6 Tea cups & saucers 3/ 10 sheep \$10	10.37 ½
1 smoothing iron 1/ 1 Earthern pot 1/6	.31
5 chairs 10/ 1 pail 2/ 1 chest 8/	2.50
1 Lott Kitchen furniture, old stuff	<u>2.00</u>
Besides Bed & bedding & wearing apparel in actual use	\$35.24 ½

That I am a Laborer & from age & want of employ am very poor -- that my family consists of myself -- & my wife named Rachel, aged 74 -- & a Granddaughter (whose mother is dead) named Rachel Foster aged about 17 of weak & slender Constitution, having no protector but myself –

Sworn in open Court this 21st September 1820

S/ Richard Mount, X his mark

S/ Benj. Ferris, Clk

[From a letter in the file:"In 1850 it was stated that Richard Mount died in Ellisburgh, Jefferson County, New York, about the first day of September, 1828, leaving a widow, Rachel, and two sons, John Mount of Bedford, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and William Mount of Crawford County, Ohio, and that the widow, Rachel, died at Ellisburgh about July 21st, 1829."]

I certify there is in my possession a certificate lodged by Richard Mount in the words & figures following which has all the appearance of age

"These are to certify that among the papers & documents of claims exhibited by the State of North Carolina against the United States is an account in the name of Richard Mount for the sum of eighty-seven pounds six shillings North Carolina Currency which sum has been paid by said State to wit one fourth in cash & three fourths in a certificate bearing interest at 6% from the 1st day of August 1783 as appears by a Receipt for the same to the Commissioners of Army Accounts August 26 1785 Signed S/ T. Dixon
Given at New York February 6th 1790

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S/ Hen. Williamson

S/ A. C. Thomas

agent for said State

E. W. Abbott one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in & for the County of Warren.

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Offers 4th March 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the North Carolina Continental Line for the revolutionary War, that Richard Mount enlisted as a private Soldier in said line on the 31st May 1776 for 2 1/2 years under Captain White of the 6th Regiment and that he was omitted in March 1779 having served a longer time than he enlisted for.

Given under my Hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 14, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years and 6 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]