

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah DeVoe (Devoe) S43477

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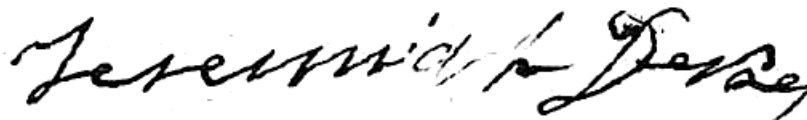
State of New York Ulster County SS

On this 27th Day of May 1818 before me the Subscriber first Judge of the County of Ulster in the State of New York personally appeared Jeremiah Defoe aged sixty-one years resident in the Town of New Paltz in the County aforesaid 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 and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." That he the said Jeremiah DeVoe, in the year 1777 first enlisted in the Wagon department or service for the Term of three years under Colonel Taylor in New Burgh [Newburgh] and after having served in the said Corps about three months he enlisted as a soldier in Captain Armstrong's [James Armstrong's] Troop of Corps in Colonel Lee's [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee's] Legion of force during the War and he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the end of the War when he was discharged from the service at the Head of Elk in the State of Maryland that he was in the Battles of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781],¹ Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781]² and at Goose Creek River and at Quimby's Bluff [sic, Battle of Combahee, August 25, 1782],³ where Colonel Lawrence [John Laurens] was killed in Battle – And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the Assistance of his country for support and that he has no other Evidence now in his Power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the Day and year aforesaid

S/ Lucas Elmendorf

S/ Jeremiah DeVoe



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Southern District State of New York Ulster County: SS

On this 4th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas being a court of Record in and for the County of Ulster the undersigned Jeremiah Devoe who being first

¹ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

² http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_guilford_courthouse.html

³ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_combahee_ferry.html

duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare as follows, viz. I Jeremiah Devoe aged about sixty-four years resident in the Town of New Paltz in the said County of Ulster do on my oath declare that I enlisted for the Term of three years in the month of January in the year 1778 in the State of New York as a waggoner under the command of Colonel Hay in the Line of the State of New York on the United States Continental Establishment that I continued to serve as above until the expiration of three years – when arriving at Philadelphia in the line of my duty as a waggoner with the Baggage of General McDougal I immediately enlisted for during the War in the company of Captain Armstrong in the Legion of Colonel Lee And that I continued to serve in the said Legion till the end of the War when I was discharged from the said service at Elkton in the State of Maryland. That I was in the Battles of Guilford Court House (in North Carolina), Eutaw Springs and Quinleys Bluff at which last my Horse was shot under me And I do further swear That I have received a pension from the Government of the United States And the number of my Certificate is 15.104. That I was a resident 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 Two Common Tables, Six old Chairs, one musket, One Powder horn – One shot bag – One chest, One small Trunk – Three pots – one Teakettle – one andiron, One pin, ½ dozen knives and forks, ½ dozen plates, ½ dozen Six cups and saucers, two Bed stands – one trunnel Bed – One Plane Andiron Shovel and Tongs – One Cow and Calf – Two pigs – One pail.

And I the said Daniel DeVoe do further declare that I have followed the occupation of a Ship Carpenter but that I am now incapable of pursuing it on account of Rheumatism and other Bodily infirmities – My family consist of a wife aged about 59 years a Daughter aged about 14 years and a grandson aged 4 years neither of whom are able by their exertions to earn for us and adequate support.

S/ Jeremiah DeVoe

Sworn to and declared in open Court
on the 4th of July 1820 before me
S/ Lucas Elmendorf

[p 26: On April 5, 1826 while a resident of Dutchess County, New York the veteran applied for a replacement certificate stating that he had lost his original certificate while in New York City. He signed this document with his mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 27, 1818, for service as a private for 6 years in Lee's Legion.]