

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Frederick Reed: S43911

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State of New York

Washington County SS. Greenwich April 13th 1818 -

Frederic Reed being duly sworn deposes and saith, that he was a soldier of the Revolutionary Army of the United States of America on the Continental establishment, That he enlisted as such soldier according to the best of his recollection in the month of October seventeen hundred and seventy seven in Somerset County in the State of Maryland under Adjutant George Pervis [sic: Purvis] in the Delaware regiment, which was then commanded by Col. Hazlet, for during the War, that he was at the White Plains in sd engagement [28 Oct 1776] at which place Col. Hazlet was killed. the regiment was then commanded by Col. ___ [David] Hall. that after this he was in the actions at Mudfort [Siege of Fort Mifflin on Mud Island in Delaware River, 10 Oct - 15 Nov 1777] & Red bank Fort [Fort Mercer NJ, 22 Oct 1777]. that he was after this in the action and taking of the British at Staten Island [14 Jan 1780?]. that he was in Monmouth action [28 Jun 1778], was in Gen'l. Gates defeat at Camden North Carolina [sic: defeat of Horatio Gates at battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] when he was taken prisoner with several hundred others. that he marched as such prisoner to Charleston S. Carolina, where he was kept until the Spring following, when he was sent to the Island of Jamaica, were he was kept as such prisoner until the Peace, when all the prisoners were set at liberty. that he has no discharge & is now fifty eight years old and that from his reduced circumstances he is in need of assistance from his country for support and that he now lives in the Town of Greenwich County of Washington and State of New York; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Frederic Reed

District of New York

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On the 1st day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County (which proceeds according to the course of the common law - has a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount - keeping a record of their proceedings and having a seal) Frederick Reed aged sixty six resident in Greenwich in this County being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows in the Delaware Regiment Col Hall - Capt Enoch Andersons company & was taken prisoner at the battle of Camden as stated in his original Declaration dated 13th April 1818 as appears by his pension certificate number 4076 dated 31st October 1818

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 & 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818 & 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 & by me subscribed Viz

one tobacco box	\$2.06
1 jack knife	.25
Cash	<u>.39½</u>
	\$2.70½

my necessary clothing excepted

Income now but my pension

I have no family and am infirm unable to provide for myself - Frederick hisXmark Reed