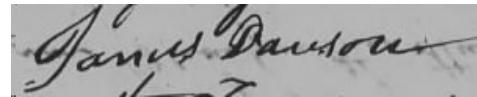


Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Dawson S44116                      VA  
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State of Ohio Scioto County To Wit

On the Twenty Ninth Day of October in the Year AD 1819 before me the Subscriber President Judge of the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the State of Ohio personally appeared James Dawson Sr aged Sixty years who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement and declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late law of Congress entitled an Act "to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Navel service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." That he is a Citizen of the State of Ohio and a resident in the County of Scioto and that he was enlisted for during the war, at Hampshire County and State of Virginia in the year 1775 and that he faithfully served during the war in the Company of Cap Uriah Springer [pension application R10017] in the the 13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colonel [John] Gibson. That he continued to serve in the said Corpse or in the service of the United States in the Continental Army against the Common Enemy until the Close of the War when he was honorably discharged at Fort McIntosh [at present Beaver PA]. And that he is in reduced circumstances and Stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has lost his discharge and has no Evidence in his power of his said services and discharge.



The State of Ohio Jackson County Ss

On this 26th day of June 1821, personally appeared in open Court, being the Court of Common Pleas and Court of Record for the County of Jackson aforesaid agreeable to the statute in that Case made & provided James Dawson aged 62 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he is a Resident Citizen of the County of Jackson and State of Ohio aforesaid, and that he served the United States in the Revolutionary War as follows, towit; three years & seven months in the 13th Virginia Regiment of Regulars & was in a Battle against the Indians at the Town of Koshocten [sic: present Coshocton OH; expedition begun 7 Apr 1781], on the Muskingum River in Ohio also in a battle at the Mouth of Whitewomans Creek [White Woman Creek] and on big Beaver & many other skermishes and that sometime about the 9th day of October 1819 pursuant to an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in te Revolutionary War passed on the 18th day of March 1818, he applied and obtained a pension Certificate No. 15916 bearing date the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1819 enscribing him on the pension Role of the Ohio agency at 8\$ per month.

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 person 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 to wit;

	{One mare worth \$	\$20.00
	{two Cowes worth 11\$ each	22.00
Schedule	{two Calves worth 2\$ each	4.00
	{2 young Cattle worth 7\$ each	14.00
	{Five hogs worth	<u>13.00</u>
Making in all seventy three Dollars		73.00

My family consists of myself my Wife aged 55 years, my son Downing 18 years of age my son Samuel 16 years of age, Benjamin 15 years of age who are all dependant upon me for support My Occupation is that of a Farmer and in consequence of my age & infirmities am unable to do much & unable to support my self and family without the assistance of my country James hisXmark Dawson