

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Seay S9477

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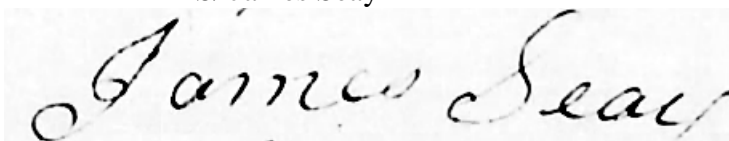
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The State of South Carolina Spartanburg District

On this 18th day of November 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas and General Sessions, personally appeared James Seay aged sixty-five years resident in Spartanburg District who being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following Statement in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the revolutionary war of the United States;" that he the said James Seay enlisted in Captain Everett Meade's Company in the State of Virginia Second Virginia Regiment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, as in the service of the United States, two years when he was discharged from the service in the State of Pennsylvania that he was in the Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], and Germantown [October 4, 1777], 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 in his power of said service. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of November A.D. 1818

S/ Richard Gantt

S/ James Seay

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Seay". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

South Carolina Spartanburg District: Personally came before me Thomas Burton<sup>1</sup> and made oath that he was acquainted with James Seay, who made the declaration hereunto annexed, in order to obtain the provision made by a 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," in and about twenty years, and that this declarant served in the Continental service with the said James say for the term of eighteen months in the second Regiment of the Virginia line under Colonel Alexander Spotswood and that the said James a is a man of respectability and truth; sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th of November 1818

S/ Thomas Poole, JP

S/ Thomas Burton, X his mark

The State of South Carolina Spartanburg District: SS

Before me appeared James Seay a resident citizen of the State & district aforesaid aged seventy-seven years on the 6th day of the present month (August) who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the


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<sup>1</sup> FPA W5236

provision of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he under the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 his name is inscribed on the Pension List Roll of the South Carolina agency. His pension Certificate bearing date of the 9th day of February 1819 – numbered 6705. That after the Act of Congress of May 1st 1820 he never made any application until the liberal construction given to that Act of Congress by the Secretary of War during the Administration of John Q Adams – but having applied at so late a period this construction was done away before the arrival of his application – it was therefore rejected. That he was a private in Captain Mead's Company – Attached to the second Virginia Regiment. That he now resides in Spartanburg District State of South Carolina and that he resided at the same place when he 1st applied & was enrolled on the Pension List. That in confirmation of the facts above set forth he herewith surrendered his original Pension Certificate.

Sworn to & subscribed before made this night day of August 1832  
S/ H. J. Dean, JP

S/ James Seay

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Seay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]