

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Isaac Reed W3868 Rebecca Reed NJ
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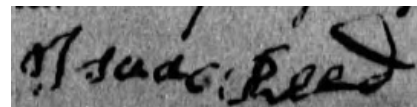
On this 19th day of November, in the year 1832, personally appeared before the County court of Monongalia, Isaac Reed, a resident of said county, aged seventy four years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States within three miles of Trenton in the state of New Jersey, in the year 1776 as a volunteer under Capt. John Mott, in a regiment of New Jersey militia commanded by Col. Joseph Philips, who resided in maidenhead township near Trenton – from near Trenton he marched in Capt. Motts company to Amboy – that whilst at Amboy we were guarding the inhabitants from the enemy who were on Staten Island – from Amboy we marched to Elizabeth town, where he remained untill the end of two months the term of his engagement when he was discharged by a general discharge.

That in the fall of 1776 the whole of Capt. Motts company marched in the service of the United States, from Trenton across the Delaware into Pennsylvania, where we remained along the river untill the capture of the Hessians at Trenton in December of that year [26 Dec 1776] – that Capt Motts company was kept on guard, on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware at the battle of Princeton [3 Jan 1777], after the battle of Princeton the enemy retreated to Brunswick, and Gen'l. Washington established his head quarters at Morristown leaving our regiment through the whole winter to guard the Rariton [sic: Raritan River] and was releived in the spring of 1777 – that he was discharged by a general discharge, and beleives he served this tour three months.

That in June 1777 Capt. Motts company was called out to repel the advance of the enemy who came out from Brunswick and burnt Gible town [sic: Quibbletown, now New Market] and Sowerland [Somerset?] courthouse – the enemy encamped in a rye field, and thence to the short hills, where they made a stand, where we had a skirmish [26 Jun 1777] in which Major [Ephraim] Anderson – a regular was killed – that we retreated to Schuylers mines, near which we were discharged after an absence of one month, by a general discharge.

That upon the enemy evacuating Philadelphia [18 June], in 1778 Col Philips' whole regiment was ordered to march. that he marched in Capt. Motts company, that from Trenton he marched to Monmouth where we joined the main army, soon after which the battle of Monmouth took place [28 Jun 1778], Capt. Motts company guarding the baggage waggons, soon after the battle the enemy retreated to Staten island. soon after our regiment was discharged after an absence of one month, by general discharge.

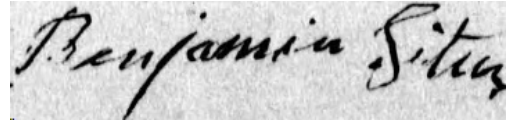
He hereby relinquishes evry claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.



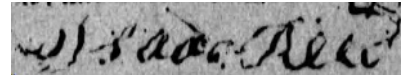
And at the same time personally appeared before the said curt Benjamin Titus [pension application W6287], aged seventy three years, who being solemnly sworn doth depose and say. That he has known Isaac Reed, who subscribed the foregoing declaration in his presence, ever since they were boys, that they were both raised in Huntingdon [sic: Hunterdon] county New Jersey and both belonged to Capt. Motts company – that he was a soldier at the same time the said Reed served as described in his declaration, and he knows of his own knowledge that the said declaration of the services of the said Reed

in the war of the Revolution is correct and true – that he said Reed is a man of good character and a very respectable citizen of said county

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid



And the said Isaac Reed, doth further depose and say, that he cannot recollect the month of the year 1776 that he first entered the service, but beleives it was in the summer – that he is confident, upon further reflection that in his second tour ending in the spring of 1777 he served at least three months – that he was born in Huntington county New Jersey – that his father died when he was about three years old and he knows not where the record if any of his age is – that from New Jersey he removed to Fayette county Pennsylvania about forty four years ago, where he resided about four years, and from thence into Monongalia county Virginia, where he still resides – that he recollects Major Ephraim Anderson, who was a militia officer from New Jersey, and was afterwards made a major in the Regular service, he was afterwards killed – that he cannot recollect the names of any other regular officers – that he is personally known to Col. Thomas S Haymond, Col. Dudley Evans, Major John Carothers and a large number of the respectable citizens of the latter named county – that he knows of no person by whom he can prove his services except the above named Benjamin Titus — Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.



[On 14 May 1833 Isaac Reed was issued a certificate for a pension of \$23.33 per year for seven months service.]

[The following report is by US District Attorney Washington G. Singleton who investigated hundreds of pension applications from present West Virginia. For details see my appendix to the pension application of David W. Sleeth S6111. On this report Singleton wrote “Entitled.”]

Isaac Reed draws \$23 ³³/₁₀₀

I the undersigned Isaac Reed at the requisition of the Secretary of War give the following narative of my age and service as a soldier in the War of the Revolution to Wit – I was 77 years old the 18th of October last

In my 1[?] th year of age I volunteered under Capt Mott at Trenton New Jersey & marched to Elizabeth town & remained there for two months. was attached to Col. Phillips Regt. cant tell in what year this was.

I was in service a nother month under Philips Captain, at Raratan river,
the third toura of one month I served under my first Captain Mott at the Battle of Monmouth.
the fourth tour of one month I served at the Battle of Trenton under same Capt. Mott.
the fifth tour of one month I served under Capt Parker at East Jersey.
the sixt tour of one moth I served under Ensign Brush.

the seventh tour of one months I served und Lieut Jones – cant recollect any of the years in which any of the forgoing service was done. My services were proved by Benj. Titus. he was in service with me & belonged to the same Regt. Thos P. Ray wrote my Declaration.

In Witness of all which I hereto subscribe my hand Nov. 3, 1834 Isaac Reed
Witness/ Isaac Cooper

NOTE: On 6 Oct 1846 Rebecca Reed, 83, applied for a pension stating that as Rebecca Titus she married Isaac Reed in Hunterdon County on 9 June 1781, and he died on 31 July 1844. Her brother, Benjamin Titus, 87, certified her statement.