

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah Samuel W4067 Sally

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State of North Carolina Caswell County: 6th day of May 1818

Personally came Jeremiah Samuel of the County aforesaid before me J. J. Daniel, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Equity, and made oath that he entered the Continental service in February 1776 as a soldier & remained until January 1780, when he was discharged by Colonel Christian Fresbadger [Christian Febiger] at Philadelphia – he belonged to Captain William Moseley's Company 7 Virginia Regiment of Infantry, his discharge was given up when he drew his Certificate for pay; & he has never had it since. The deponent states that he is near sixty-seven years old and has no land nor any person to work for him, he has two sons, one is in the Army now, & the other has left him & is a Waggoner he deposeth that from his age & reduced circumstances he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. This Deponent states that he was taken from the 7 Virginia Regiment & placed under Colonel Morgan [Daniel Morgan] at Saratoga Battle, afterwards he was replaced in the 7 Virginia Regiment.

Sworn to before me

S/ J. J. Daniel , JPLE

S/ Jeremiah Samuel



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State of North Carolina Caswell County: On this 12th day of January 1821 personally appeared in open Court of the court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County and State aforesaid which said Court is a Court of record by the laws of the State and the powers and extension of its jurisdiction, Jeremiah Samuel aged Sixty-nine (in May last) years resident in the said County of Caswell in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary [war] as follows. In the seventh Regiment of Virginia Captain Nathaniel Cocke's Company for about one year, and better, that he was chosen out of the seventh Regiment and taken into Morgan's Regiment of Riflemen, which he served nearly three years, he was first enlisted in February 1776. He was at the capture of Burgoyne at Saratoga [October 7, 1777] and many skirmishes that he has heretofore obtained a Certificate for a pension and by that he will was to draw his pension from 6th of May 1818 and has drawn up to March last, and numbered No. 6730.

And I the said Jeremiah Samuel do swear that I was a resident Citizen 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 of the property of Jeremiah Samuel

1 small horse valued at	\$20
1 colt one year old valued at	12
1 cow	10
1 feather bed very old	10
kitchen furniture not worth more than at any rate than	8
owing to him of which are bad debts	<u>22</u>
	\$92

he owes more than double this amount, or [indecipherable word]

The deponent further declares that he is by occupation he may be called a farmer or planter as he tills the ground for support he has with him the following children Anne Samuel and Polly Samuel aged between 20 & 30 years his wife is still living and about 60 years.

S/ Jeremiah Samuel

[f p. 5: On October 6, 1840, in Caswell County North Carolina, Sally Samuel, 83, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Jeremiah Samuel a pensioner for his service in the revolution under the 1818 act; that she married him January 9, 1783; that her husband died January 11, 1824. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 12: family record:

Jeremiah Samuel was born May the 26 1751

Sally his wife was born November 17th 1757

Edward Samuel was born November ? 1783

Nancy Samuel was born October 13 1785

Judah Samuel was born December 5, 1787

Lueney Samuel was born Jenenary [sic] the 15, 1790

Charles Samuel was born March 16, 1792

Harbard [?] Samuel was born February 21 1794

Ann Samuel was born Jeneruary 11 1796

Poley Samuel was born June 6 [could be 8] 1798]

[f p. 26: copy of a marriage bond issued to Jeremiah Samuel and Archibald Samuel December 30th, 1782 conditioned upon the marriage of Jeremiah Samuel to Sally Samuel; issued in Caswell County North Carolina.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 6, 1818, for service as a private for 4 years in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum.]