

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Pace W4305

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At a Quarterly Sessions Court held for Goochland County at the Courthouse on Monday the 15th day of March 1819

Present in Court George W Payne, John Brown, Benjamin Anderson and Alexander J. Payne
Gentlemen Justices. –

On the 15th day of March 1819 personally appeared in Court Jesse Pace aged sixty-four years resident in the County of Goochland who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the 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" that he the said Jesse Pace was drafted for the term of 18 months, in the Virginia line on Continental establishment on or about the year 1780 or 1781 in said State of Virginia & County of Goochland that on their march to join Colonel Davis's Regiment he was detached as one of General Muhlenberg's guard and served in that capacity in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States till after the siege of York at which he was and that he was discharged from service in the County of Powhatan at Cumberland old Courthouse in said State of Virginia by Colonel Febiger [Christian Febiger], that he was in no battle and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, & Stephen Johnson being also duly sworn according to law who is a credible witness, who declaring upon his oath that the said Jesse Pace did serve for the term of 18 months as stated by said Pace above & the court being a Court of record doth certify that it appears to its satisfaction that the said Jesse Pace did serve in the revolutionary war as stated in the preceding declaration for the term of 9 months at one time on the Continental establishment & doth now transmit the proceedings & testimony had and taken before it to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress, the said Court is also satisfied that said Jesse Pace needs the assistance of his country for support.

[William Miller, clerk of court, attested the above document on April 23, 1819]

[f p. 10: On September 28, 1846 in Goochland County Virginia, Frances Pace, 82, made application for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Jesse Pace, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him about 1773 in Goochland County; that they were married by Parson Douglass and that her husband died about the year 1821. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 8: Affidavit dated November 20, 1841 given in Albemarle County by James H Ferrell stating that he has a manuscript by him in his possession which is the parish register of

Goochland County begun the year 1756 by Parson William Douglas Minister of said parish and the grandfather of the affiant; that volume contains in the register of Marriages the following entry viz. "1776 January 29th Jesse Pace & Frances Hall both of said Parrish."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 15, 1819, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned in the amount of \$60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831.]