

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Reeves (Reaves)¹ W56 Susannah fn30NC
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District of West Tennessee

On this 20th day of September 1819 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the said district personally appeared Samuel Reaves aged sixty-six years resident in Lincoln County Tennessee in the said district who being by me 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 in the revolutionary war." That he the said Samuel Reaves enlisted for the term of 2 years & 6 months on the __ of May in the year 1775 in Surry County in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Philips in the Regiment commanded by Colonel __ Polk in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States until the __ of November 1777 when he was discharged from service in the State [of] New Jersey. That he was in the Battles of Brandywine & Germantown and 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 now in his power of his said services.

S/ Saml Reeves

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid

S/ P W Humphreys, Judge etc.

[Solomon Burford and William Reaves gave a supporting affidavit in which they attested to the reduced circumstances of the veteran and his reputation as a man of credibility and a soldier of the revolution.]

Schedule

State of Tennessee Lincoln County

On the 11th day of March 1826 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Lincoln County in the State of Tennessee, being a Court of record possessing unlimited jurisdiction in civil cases declared such by the legislature of said State; Samuel Reeves resident in said County aged 75 years, 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 Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st of May 1820. That he the said Samuel Reeves enlisted for the term of 2 years and 6 months on the __ day of __ in the year __ in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Joseph Philips in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Polk in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued in the service until the expiration of the term for

¹ See, [B35](#)

that he has known them for 45 years and they always lived together as man and wife.]
[fn p. 28: Patsey Worfe [?], formerly Patsey Brock, 78, a resident of Marshall County Tennessee gave testimony that she was present at the marriage of her sister Susannah Brock to Samuel Reeves in the state of North Carolina and County of Wake on the 20th day of November 1785 by Harry Mekins; that her sister's first child was born exactly 9 months and one day after the aforesaid marriage took place and that she herself was married on the 9th day of June 1787 18 months and some days after the marriage of her sister Susannah to Samuel Reeves. This deposition was given him the summer 2, 1840 in Marshall County Tennessee.]