

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of James Cason S3124

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State of Tennessee, County of Jackson: August Term 1832

On this 15th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before John McCarver, Willeroy Pate , William Locke and Thomas D. Hutcheson. Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said county of Jackson now sitting (being a court of record). James Cason. a resident of said County of Jackson and State of Tennessee. 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 provision made by act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the State Troops of Virginia in Spotsylvania County in said State about the 15 March in the year 1777 with Lieutenant Thomas Minor and served in the Second Virginia State Troops Regiment under the following named officers Captain James Quarles, Colonel Commandant Gregory Smith, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Dabney, Major Lee, the Lieutenant Thomas Minor, the ensign not recollected. He resided in said County of Spotsylvania, State of Virginia when he enlisted, served one year in State of Virginia. marched from Williamsburg under said officers and joined General Washington at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania, when the Second Virginia State regiment was added to General Peter Muhlenburg's Brigade. The Second Virginia State regiment joined General Washington at Valley Forge as aforesaid in March 1778, the army then under the command of General Washington marched to Monmouth in New Jersey, where a battle was fought in which the British army gave way; said applicant was in the Battle. The army then marched to White Plains in the State of New York then returned to West Point in said State, then marched to Bonbrook where the army went into Winter Quarters in December in the year 1778. Whilst at Bonbrook , William Brent Colonel Commandant took command of the regiment in which applicant served and Captain Quarles being promoted Capt. Long took command of the company in which said applicant served. The army then marched to Smith's Cloves near Hudson river. The Virginia troops then marched to Stoney Point and joined General Wayne and was placed in reserve to cover Wayne's retreat in his attack upon Stoney Point, in case he should retreat. After the battle of Stoney Point the Virginia State Troops marched to Philadelphia, then to Fredericksburg, Virginia where said applicant James Cason was discharged, in the month of March 1780, by Colonel Brent which discharge is lost.

He was born 23rd. July 1758 (has no record of his age) in Orange County, State of Virginia.

He declares his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

S/ James Cason

Sworn to , and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ William Gailbreath, Clerk of said Court

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and as he states.

S/ John McCarver

S/ Willeroy Pate

S/ William Locke

S/ Thomas D. Hutchison

[Transcription of Bible record:

“James Cason & Rebecca Cason was married February 17th 1785

Becca Cason deceased Sept. 8, 1836 aged 70 years

James Cason departed this life 12th July 1842 aged 83 years 11 months & 20 days.

Edward M Cason was born January 3rd 1805

Susan Cason was born Jan 1st 1790

Eliza S Cason was born October 17th 1807”]