

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Vaughan S37497

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District of Kentucky, SS

On this 1st day of July 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Fayette County for the said district, personally appeared James Vaughan aged seventy-three years, resident in Fayette County 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 may 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 James Vaughan enlisted in the year 1775 or 1776 in the state of Virginia for three years – in the company commanded by Captain Long of the 14th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Davis on the Continental Establishment and that he continued to serve in said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the year 1778 or 1779, when he was discharged from service in Trenton state of New Jersey, that he was in the battles of Bunkers Hill [Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775], German Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777] and Brandy wine [Brandywine, September 11, 1777] 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Benj. Johnson, Circuit Judge

Fayette Circuit Sct. February Term 1821

James Vaughan made affidavit in open Court, and produced a Schedule of his property amounting to \$25, arguably, to the act of Congress passed the 1st of May 1820 concerning Pensions which is ordered to be entered of record, in the words & figures following to wit "District of Kentucky, Fayette Circuit SS. On the 1st day of March 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said District and Circuit of Fayette County, James Vaughan, aged 78 years resident in Fayette County in said district, who being first duly sworn doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War as follows: that he enlisted in Caroline County, & State of Virginia for three years in Captain Long's Company in Colonel Stephen's [Edward Stevens] Regiment in the 14th Virginia Regiment, that he served out the three years and was honorably discharged at Trenton in the State of New Jersey, that the date of his Original Declaration is the 1st day of July 1818 & the number of his Certificate 11,000 And I do solemnly 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 one Bay horse \$15 one cow \$10 = Amt. \$25. That he is by pursuit a common laborer and from old age he is unable to work much, has no family but his wife and himself, all his children all grown and have left him.

S/ James Vaughan, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 1, 1818 for 3 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]