

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Joel Gibson S35968

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Commonwealth of Kentucky, Henderson County Towit,

On the 26th day of July 1824 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record to wit a County Court held for s'd County of Henderson at the Court-house in Henderson in the Commonwealth aforesaid, and on the day aforesaid, Joel Gibson aged seventy five years, resident in the County of Henderson, and district of Kentucky, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. He entered as a private soldier & left it with an honorable discharge. He served in the 1st North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel James Moore, & in Captain Henry Dixon's company, & of the continental line; 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof so to diminish it as to come within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & 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 And I do swear that I have no property, neither real, nor personal, that my occupation is the cultivation of the soil, and my age and infirmities prevent my being useful in the cultivation of the soil, that the number of my family is nine, myself being obliged to depend on my son, Bailey Gibson for support
Joel hisXmark Gibson

Schedule of property

No property

Joel hisXmark Gibson

Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Henderson Sct.

On this 25th day of April 1825 personally appeared in open Court viz. the County Court for said County of Henderson being a court of record, & made so by the laws of the aforesaid state of Kentucky, which created it, Joel Gibson, resident in said County aged seventy five 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 March 1818, & the 1st of May 1820. that he, the said Joel Gibson enlisted for the term of six months in the year (say 1775), or when hostilities commenced in North Carolina. the date of enlisting, & also of discharge not recollected, papers being lost by fire, in the state of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Henry Dixon in the regiment commanded by Colonel James Moore in the line of the State of North Carolina on the North Carolina continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until (as above) when he was discharged from the service in Wilmington in the State of North Carolina That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any state, except North Carolina; and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application viz. his being totally unlettered, neither able to read or write, & failing for two years, after strenuous application to get any one to undertake it for him; that he also served three months at the siege of Ninety Six [in South Carolina, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781], with a forage wagon, under Gen'l. McCastle, wagon master General ~ And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820, 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 disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & 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, & by me subscribed; that my occupation has been the tilling of ground, but thro' old age & bodily infirmities, I have been rendered totally incapable of following agricultural pursuits; that I have no wife, & my children being all married & gone from me am obliged to depend for support on my son, Bailey Gibson, who has a numerous family of small children to support that since the 18th of March 1818, no change has been made in my property –

Schedule of property

Three pewter plates & (perhaps) some old knives & forks.

Joel hisXmark Gibson