

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Bevers S37739

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The State of Alabama }
Limestone County } Sc

At a court began & held for the County of Limestone at the Court house in the Town of Athens on the third Monday in October 1823 – present Daniel Coleman Judge –

On the 20th day of October 1823 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record by Act of assembly of the State of Alabama James Bevers of the County of Limestone & State of Alabama aged Seventy years the 4th day of March last who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 18th day of March 1818 & the first of May 1820 That he the said James Bevers enlisted for the term of three years in the Spring of the year 1776 in the State of Virginia in the company command by Capt. Charles West [raised in Loudoun County] in the regiment commanded by Colo Joseph Weeden [sic: George Weeden] in the line of the state of Virginia on the american Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said corps untill the three years for which he enlisted had expired when he was discharged from the said service in [blank] the state of Newyork that he was in the battle fought on york Island four miles above the City of Newyork [probably Battle of Fort Washington, 16 Nov 1776] he was also in the battle at Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] commanded by the said Capt Charles West he was also in several skurmages of less importance & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except his own oath the affidavit of Joseph Bevers [signed “Joseph Beevers”] and James Mayors [signed “James Major”] & the records of the war department and in pursuance of the Act of Congress of the first 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 person 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 (To Wit) one gray horse about 5 years old worth about fifty dollars & that he has no other property whatever the declarent is a planter that from having had his thigh broken & his knee mashed he is unable to do any hard manual labour & that he has three in family (to wit) three daughters one 24 years old one 22 years the other 20 years old
[signed] James Bevers

NOTE: A document in the file states that Bevers died in Dec 1826.