

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Jesse Harrison: S41620

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State of North Carolina}
Rowan County}

Be it remembered that heretofore (to wit) at a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions began and held for the County of Rowan at the Court House in Salisbury on the Third Monday in May anno Domini (1819) one thousand eight hundred and nineteen and in the 43^d year of our Independence the following record was made (towit)

This day personally appeared in open Court Jesse Harrison aged Sixty three years a resident of Rowan County and State of North Carolina, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration, to obtain the provision of a late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States during the revolutionary war; that he the said Jesse Harrison enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Dempsey Gregory in the State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, said Gregory belonged to the tenth North Carolina Regiment of continentals commanded by Col Shepperd [sic: Abraham Shepard]; deponent enlisted about the month of august 1777, joined the main army at valey Forge, and was there transferred to the first Regiment of North Carolina continentals in the company commanded by Captain [Howell] Tatum; that he continued to serve in the said Corpse untill the fall of Charleston [12 May 1780], at which place he escaped, being taken out with the waggons, formed a volunteer company under Lockheart [possibly Capt. Samuel Lockhart] who went to the assistance of the Armeey under General [Horatio] Gates a short time before the Battle of Camden [16 Aug 1780], was after the dispersion of Gates armeey regularly discharged from service in Halifax County North Carolina, having been remained in the service about three years; that he was at the Battles of Camden and Hanging rock [6 Aug 1780]: - That he is in such reduced circumstances as to stand in need of the assistance of his Country for support: - That he has now no other evidence in his power of his said services: - Jacob Goss and Nathan Riley being duly sworn according to Law deposeth that they are well acquainted with the Deponent Jesse Harrison, that he is a man of good character, and that he is in such reduced circumstances as to need the assistance of his country for support: - now it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Jesse Harrison did serve in the Revolutionary war of the United States against the common enemy for a longer term than nine months, and that he is in such reduced circumstances as to stand in need of the assistance of his country for support: - it is therefore ordered that the foregoing be made a matter of record, and that the Clerk certify and transmit the same to the Honorable the Secretary of War: -

State of North Carolina} Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions
Rowan County} November Sessions 1820

On this 25th day of November Anno Domini 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County of Rowan Jesse Harrison aged sixty five years resident in the County of Rowan aforesaid, who, being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war of the united States all which was set forth in his original declaration under date of [blank] and that a pension certificate No. [blank] was granted him: - 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 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 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 me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule which follows and by me subscribed and which is in the following words-

262½ acres of Land worth \$1 per acre.	\$262.50
2 Horses at \$40 Each	80 —
4 head of Cattel	25. -
5 Sheep	5 -
1 sow and Eight pigs	<u>4.</u>
	\$376.50

Deduct money owing as balance of the purchase money of Land	<u>175.</u>
	\$201.50

The said Jesse Harrison further declares upon his oath in open Court that he is by profession a farmer, but that owing to his age and infirmities, he is unable to persue his trade and thereby support himself: -
Jesse Harrison