

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Dempsey S34744 VA
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Maryland: Ann Arundel [sic: Anne Arundel] County to wit.

On the 14th Day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighteen, personally appeared before the Subscriber, Associate Judge of the Third Judicial District of Maryland John Dempsey of the County aforesaid who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose, declare and say that he enlisted as a private Soldier in the eleventh Virginia Regiment in the month of June in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven and that he served as a Private during the Revolutionary War against the Common Enemy in the Army of the United States from the said month of June in the year aforesaid till the Termination of the War when he was regularly discharged from the Service: – The said John Dempsey did also further depose say and declare that he is in indigent Circumstances and in want and that he stands in need of the Aid and Assistance of his Country for Support.

Anne Arundel County Ss. On this twentieth day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record and constituted such by the laws and Constitution of the State of Maryland for the said County of Anne Arundel John Dempsey aged seventy three years resident in Anne Arundel County in said state who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows That he enlisted in Captain James Calderwoods Company of Infantry in the 11th Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colonel Phebecker [sic: Christian Febiger] that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Stony Point [sic: storming of Stony Point fort, 16 Jul 1779], monmouth [28 Jun 1778] & Germantown [4 Oct 1777], that he is by occupation a Labourer but unable to do anything except of a Light nature owing to his being extremely feeble and invalid that his family consists of a wife named Fanny aged seventy two years who is incapable of rendering him any assistance. 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 to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That he is now a pensioner of the United States under the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 that his original certificate bears date the 14th August 1818 and is numbered 7361.

Schedule of the property of John Dempsey
3 old chairs ½ doz plates. 1 old table 1 old Iron pot
Valued by the Court at six dollars

John hisXmark Dempsey