

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jesse Sanders S7440

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Virginia Fluvanna County towit On this 23rd day of July 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Fluvanna County Jesse Sanders a resident of said state & County aged 78 years who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of thee provisions made by the act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832. that he enlisted in the army of the United States in the spring of 1776 in the 7th Regiment of the Continental Line, that he enlisted in the County of Albemarle for Two years in the Company Commanded by Captain Mathew Jewett [sic: Matthew Jouett, BLWt1126-300] in the Regiment Commanded by Col McClanahan [sic: Alexander McClanachan], that the Liutenants of his Company were John [John Thompson, pension application S31415] & Len Thompson [Leonard Thompson], & the Ensign Jno Carter, that he marched to Williamsburg & Gwins Island [sic: Gwynn Island], from thence to Fredericksburg & on to the State of Pennsylvania, that his General Officers were [Col. Charles] Scott & [Gen. William] Woodford, Genl [Edward] Stevens command the division, that he was at the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] & Germantown [4 Oct 1777], that at the Battle of Brandywine Col. McClanahan had his Horse shot under him within a few steps of this applicant, and that his Capt Jewett was wounded in the arm at the same Battle from which wound he died at Lancaster Pennsylvania [15 Nov 1777]. That after the death of Jewett Capt White took the Command of the Company, by whom he was discharged at the expiration of his term of service, at Valley Forge which discharge was countersigned by Col [George] Gibson at Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania in the Spring of 1778. that after his return to the State of Virginia he served in the Va Militia 5 months in North & South Carolina & was at Gates defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780].

he hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year first herein written Jesse hisXmark Sanders

NOTE: A document in the file states that Sanders died 15 Apr 1841.