

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Jackson VAS1135

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

William Jackson aged about 77 years having been first duly sworn says that in the spring of '76 he enlisted in the Virginia line on Continental establishment for three years and that he continued to serve out faithfully the time of his said enlistment and was honorably discharged in the spring of 1779. Some short time after the deponent was discharged he again enlisted at Amherst Courthouse in the State of Virginia for during the war and served in a company commanded by Captain Scott in the 1st Virginia Continental Regiment commanded by Colonel Febiger, in which Regiment he continued to serve faithfully until the final close of the war, when he was honorably discharged at the barracks near Winchester Virginia by Colonel Febiger.

The deponent served part of his time at Cumberland Old Courthouse and part at the barracks – near Winchester, he was at the siege of York when Cornwallis was taken [October 19, 1781], which is last battle he was in – The deponent further says that some years after the close of the war he gave his discharge to Charles Clay Esquire (now deceased) of Bedford County, to draw a balance of pay which was due to this deponent and the said Clay informed him that he had deposited his discharge with the Auditor at Richmond Virginia, to which fact the said Clay once gave a Certificate, during his lifetime but the deponent has either lost or mislaid the said certificate, and has never been able to get his discharge again. The deponent further says that he received a warrant for said hundred acres of land for his enlistment for three years but that he has never received a warrant for his services for during the war, neither has he ever sold or in any way [indecipherable word] disposed of his claim to it – and further says not.

S/ William Jackson, X his mark

[Attested in Bedford County Virginia September 10, 1827]

I do certify that I was present when William Jackson enlisted for during the war at Amherst Courthouse sometime in the month of April 1779 under Captain Scott and served in the 1st Regiment of the Virginia Continental line commanded by Colonel Febeger [Christian Febiger] in which Regiment the said William Jackson continued to serve faithfully until the close of the war and was honorably discharged. I knew the said Jackson during the whole time of his service and have known him ever since, & have lived for the last 20 years within a few miles of him. I further certify that after the close of the war I frequently saw the said Jackson's discharge. Given under my hand this 22nd day of June 1830

S/ Philip Lockhart, X his mark