

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Benjamin Jacobs VAS1136

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do Certify that Benjamin Jacobs enlisted a Soldier in 1st Regiment Dragoons 22nd day of December 1777 for three years & was discharged the 22nd day of December 1780 – March 2nd 1785

S/ J Belfield, Major Cavalry

Passed Charles Jones Commissioner

King William December 19:1784

I do Certify that Joel Jacobs is the only heir of Benjamin Jacobs Deceased who was a Soldier in the Continental Army. Given under my hand this date above.

S/ John Hickman

a Justice of the Quorum

For a Valuable consideration I Joel Jacobs being heir to Benjamin Jacobs Deceased do assigned to William Reynolds a good right & title to his pay for his services in the Continental Army –

Test William Patman

S/ Joel Jacobs

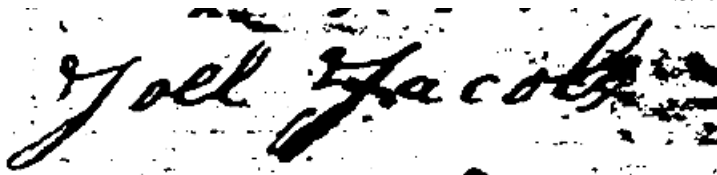
November 26, 1784

Copy: S/ J Pendleton

For value Received I do Assigned to William Reynolds the bounty of Land that is due me [my] Brother Benjamin Jacobs for his services as a Soldier of Cavalry for three years.

September 27, 1785

S/ Joel Jacobs

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joel Jacobs". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid.