

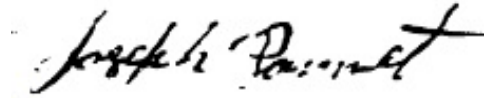
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Barclay VAS2373  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The State of Ohio Clinton County Ss

Personally appeared Joseph Parrot [Joseph Parrot (Parrott) W4108] of lawful age before me Amos T. Searell[?] a Justice of the peace in and for Union township in said County, and after being duly sworn according to law saith that, he was personally & intimately acquainted with Jacob Barkly they were both of the county of Shanandoah [sic: Shenandoah; Dunmore County in 1776] in the state of Virginia in the year of seventeen hundred and seventy six. they both inlisted in the regular service under Captain Johnathan Clark [sic: Jonathan Clark VAS2169], Colonel Peter Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] commanded the Eighth Virginia Ridgiment and started into the service 22<sup>d</sup> day of March of that year, they continued through that year in the service. early in the year of 1777 they were ordered to join the army at Philadelphia which they did, & their friendship was such that they joined in mess together, and continued together in the service untill the brandywine battle [11 Sep 1777]. there this affiant knew the said Jacob Barkley to be a faithful soldier as this affiant saw both the right hand man and left hand man of the said Jacob Barkley shot down which caused both him and this affiant to be very much stained with blood and brains. Yet he the said Barkly continued firm and undaunted, the said Barkley & this affiant continued together in the service untill Germantown battle came on [4 Oct 1777], through which the said Jacob Barkley continued faithful in the discharge of his duty. in the latter part of the year 1777 this affiant was ordered to the West and did not see the said Jacob Barkley again for about two years, & when this affiant returned found the said Barkley still in the service and there continued to the end of the war, and the said Jacob Barkley and this affiant belonged to that branch of the American army that brought Corn Wallace [sic: Cornwallis in Oct 1781] to Winchester in Virginia and were there discharged and further saith not Sworn to & subscribed/ before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1831



Surveyors Office Virginia military District February 11<sup>th</sup> 1839

I certify that the above named affiant Joseph Parrot is the same person, who drew warrants no. 6075 and 6076 for his own revolutionary services amounting to 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres from the State of Virginia.

Allen Latham

Chillicothe Feby 22 1837

Dear Uncle [Hon. Wm. Allen],

Enclosed are some papers handed to me by Col Lockett[?] with a request that I would send them to you & desire you to transmit them to Col Joseph S. Watkins of the Va Legislature, at Richmond, Va, to be laid before the Governor & Council of Va. I have no interest in the matter, but you will oblige me by complying in with my friend Col Lucketts request.

I have read your interesting letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. and am much obliged to you for it. There is no news here worth relating. We are all well. The family sent their love to you.

In haste/ yours truly/ A. G. Thurman

Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the township of Huntington in Ross County Ohio on the fifteenth day of January AD 1839 Christopher Young [S40735] of the Township and County aforesaid, and after being duly sworn Deposeth & Saith that he was

personally acquainted with one Jacob Barkley & the said Jacob Barkley Did enlist as a Regular Soldier in the Revolutionary War in the Virginia Continental Line & Eith Regiment and Commanded by Colonel Muhlenburgh and captain Jonathan Clarks Company

and further that Henry Barkley and John Barkley are the Legal heirs and representatives of the said Jacob Barkley Deceas'd and further this Deponent saith not. Christopher hisXmark Young  
Witness present/ David Miller

State of Ohio }  
Ross County ss }

Be it known that before me John Patterson a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, personally appeared Joseph Counts[?] of lawful age, and being duly sworn deposith and saith; that he has been personally acquainted with John Barkley and Henry Barkley of Ross County in the state of Ohio, from their youth, and knew them to be the Sons of Jacob Barkley, named as revolutionary soldier in the foregoing depositions, of Shanandoah County in the State of Virginia; that there were other children of the said Jacob Barkley, but none of them are now known to be living except the above named John Barkley and Henry Barkley who are believed to be the only children and heirs now living of the said Jacob Barkley dec'd

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1839

Joseph Counts