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Virginia documents pertaining to Benjamin Jacobs VAS3776
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I Certify that I was well acquainted with Benjamin Jacobs of Middlesex County who enlisted under Charles Collier [VAS3068] of the first Virginia state Regt Commanded by Col George Gibson [BLWt1985-500] for the term of three years, and that he served out his time and then enlisted in the 7th Regt of the Continental line for the Term of During the war
As Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of July 1832

Alexander hisXmark Shackelford [Alexander Shackelford S7506]

To his Excellency John Floyd Governor of the state of Virginia. the petition of Frances Jacobs for herself and her Daughter, the only surviving heirs of Benjamin Jacobs Dec'd Respectfully represents that her husband the late Benjamin Jacobs was a Soldier of the Revolutionary war, that he enlisted under Charles Collier of the first Virginia state Reg't (which Reg't your petitioner has understood was commanded by Col. Geo. Gibson) for the term of three years, and that after serving the three years in the first state Regt he enlisted for the term of During the war, in the 7th Reg't of the Continental line She refers to the accompanying Certificate for proof of his serving

Your petitioner has every reason to believe that the said Benjamin Jacobs never did receive a land warrant for his bounty land, and our petitioner now seeks to obtain that Justice in the [undeciphered word] which by a recent act of Congress has been awarded to all those similarly Circumstanced with herself. She therefore asks that a warrant may be granted her for the lands due to her husband for his military services And as in duty bound she will ever pray
Frances Jacobs

Rejected J. F.

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) in the file of Benoni Gresham VAS3775.]

State of Virginia King and Queen County SS

I Alexander Shackelford of the state and County aforesaid aged seventy five years do hereby certify that he was well acquainted with Benjamin Jacobs of Middlesex County and Benoni Gresham of King and Queen County, and that they the said Jacobs & Gresham served three years in the same company and same regiment with him the said Alexander Shackelford in the army of the United States in the revolutionary war, and that they enlisted at the same time and place with him and under Charles Collier of King and Queen who was a Captain in the army of the united States and that we all marched together from the county of King and Queen to Williamsburg and from thence to the Valley forge and from thence to Monmouth and were in the battle at Monthmouth [sic: Monmouth, 28 Jun 1778] and we were together fully three years in the service and I have my certificate for a pension from the government. Given from under my hand this twelfth day of March 1834.

Alexander hisXmark Shackelford

Petition for bounty land.

Benoni Gresham }
& } Solds C.L.
Benjamin Jacobs }

Two respectable witnesses – Alexander Shackelford & Carter Croxton, prove that Benoni

Gresham enlisted & served three years in the Va. Continental line.

One witness – Carter Croxton, proved that Benjamin Jacobs served three years in the same Regt with him, & under the same Captain – viz Charles Collier of King & Queen County.

The above is the whole of the proof which has been offerd.

Resp'ly submitted/ John H. Smith Com'r &c

May 24th 1834

To his Excellency/ Gov. Tazewell

Memo. Benoni Greshams name has not been found on the army Register. That of Benjamin Jacobs has been found there. He received £115.7.4 the bal. of his full pay as soldier of Infantry.