

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jacob Vanpool R10889

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State of Pennsylvania }
Franklin county }

Before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for said County personally came Jacob Vanpool who being sworn in due form of law saith that he served in the revoluitory war as a driver of a waggon under Gen'l Hillshimer who deponent says commanded he waggon department the first of his hauling was public stores from philladelphia to williamsport maryland – and then returned to philladelphia and then hauled public stores to the army of Gen'l Washington army at Vally forge [sic: Valley Forge, winter 1777-78] and then was engaged in hawling the baggage of Gen'l Lafayette to yorktown in Virginia [fall 1781] – deponent says he was sent then to Baltimore where he was loaded with cloathing & Blankets and sent to the South – thinks it was at holsen [possibly Holston River] in North Carolina and from thence on pack horses conveyed the stores to the cherokee indians commanded by Col Martin – after he returned from the South he was engaged in hawling cannon from the foundery of — Hughes in Maryland to philladelphia deponent says he was engaged in hawling provision to the prisioners at fort Frederick Maryland Comanded by Col Rollonds quartermaster deponent further says that he served nearly the whole time of the revolutionary war

Sworn and Subscribed the 16th day of april 1836

Jacob hisXmark Vanpool

NOTE: As usual, the Pension Commissioner, James L. Edwards, denied a pension for wagon service, even though the pension act of 1832 allowed for such service unless it was as a civilian under contract.