

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Philip Yost [Youst] R11948

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North Carolina, Rowan County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term 1851

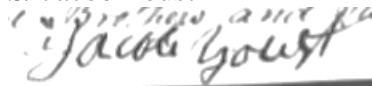
On this fifth day of May A.D. 1851 personally appeared in open Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting Jacob Yost a resident of Rowan County State aforesaid aged 54 years, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832:

That his father Philip Yost, who was a resident of Rowan County & State of North Carolina, in the time of the Revolutionary War and entered the services of the United States, under the following named officers and served as herein stated: That in the month of October 1780 he, the said Philip Yost, was drafted for a term of three months (in Rowan County) and marched to Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, under the command of Captain John Bulland [John Bullin] in a company of Militia (the No. of the Regiment not known) but commanded by Colonel Dickson and General Davidson [presumably William Lee Davidson]. And that in the month of October 1781, his father, the said Philip Yost, still residing in the County and State aforesaid was again drafted in said County, for another term of three months and was forthwith marched in a company of Militia commanded by Captain Frederick Kriminger [Frederick Kremminger] in a Regiment, the No. of which is unknown, commanded by Colonel Phifer [Caleb Phifer] under General G. Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] to Wilmington in the Eastern [part] of the state of North Carolina and was there kept in regular service for the term of three months and was honorably discharged. The Continental Regiments or companies if any, with which he served, are not known.

And the said Jacob Yost further swears that the said Philip Yost, his father, never received any Pension or annuity whatsoever previous to his death, which took place at his residence in Rowan County and State aforesaid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1843, his wife having previously died, and therefore no widow survives him but that he left 11 children surviving him, who are reputed as being his legitimate children, viz.: Philip, George, Paul, John, Jacob, Christina, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Margaret and Mary.

And the said Jacob Yost further swears that he makes this declaration for the aforesaid Brothers and Sisters as well as for himself.

S/ Jacob Youst



The foregoing declaration was sworn to and subscribed in open court on the day and year first above written.

S James E. Kerr, Clerk

[Jacob Shuping and Adam Roseman gave a supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina Rowan County: October the 8th, 1851

This day personally appeared Jacob Deal,<sup>1</sup> aged eighty-nine years, who was a private in the Army of the Revolutionary War, before me, Paul A. Seaford, one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County and made oath that he was well acquainted with Philip Yost named in the aforesaid Declaration; that he and the said Philip Yost were both drafted in the month of October 1780 for a term of three months, and were marched in a company of Militia, commanded by Captain John Bulland, to the town of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, N. C. to join a Regiment commanded by Colonel Dickson and General Davidson – the whole term of service not recollected. But in the month of September or October 1781 they were again drafted, (both he and the said Philip Yost) for another term of three months, and were marched forthwith to the town of Wilmington in the Eastern part of the State in a company of Militia commanded by Captain F. Kriminger in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Phifer, under General G. Rutherford, and were kept in service until the expiration of the said term of three months and regularly discharged. He further [states] that the said Philip Yost resided in the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina from before the Revolutionary war up to the time of his death.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this eighth of October 1851.

S/ P. A. Seaford, JP

S/ Jacob Deal, X his mark

State of North Carolina Rowan County

Be it known that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1852 appeared Jacob Deals of the County and State aforesaid, a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, before me, Paul A Seaford, one of the acting Justices of the Peace, in and for said County, and made Oath in due form of law that he served full nine months, as a private in the Revolutionary War of the United States, as follows: First: That he served three months as a private in the latter part of the year 1779 and the first of '80 in South Carolina and that he proved said service by one Martin Benninger before Samuel Shinn Esquire a Justice of the Peace in the County of Cabarrus and State aforesaid. Secondly. That he served another three months in the Counties of Mecklenburg & Cabarrus N C commencing in October 1780 which service he prove by one Frederick Stirewalt, before Adam Roseman Esquire a Justice of the Peace for the County of Rowan. Thirdly. That he served a third term of three months, as a private in the Army of the Revolutionary War in Wilmington N C during the latter part of the year 1781 which service he prove by one Philip Miller before the said Adam Roseman Esquire a Justice of the Peace of said County. The said Jacob Deal further swears, that in the year 1833 he did claim a Pension for the whole term of the aforesaid services in the Revolutionary War under the Act of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832; that he believed and was persuaded, that the \$30 which he has been receiving annually, was a full Pension for the aforesaid services, until quite recently he has been informed that he is receiving a Pension only for six months services. He further swears that if his declaration and other paper filed for him in the Pension Office of the United States do not set forth the above named services and facts they must have been accidentally omitted by the aforesaid Justice of the Peace, or by some others who acted for him, and swears that he does not know a single letter in the English language and had solely to depend upon what they told him.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written

S/ P. A. Seaford, JP

S/ Jacob Deals, X his mark

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1 [Jacob Deal \(Diall\) S8313](#) BLWT26154-160-55