

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jacob Harmon R4620

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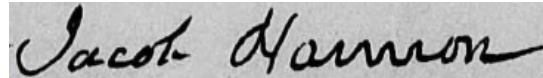
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State of Ky

Garrard County Sct

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832 personally appeared before me M. V. Grant a justice of the peace in and for the county af'd Jacob Harmon a resident of the af'd county aged 77 years the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March last, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

That he volunteered in the state of Virginia in the county of Battertout [sic: Botetourt] (afterwards a part of it made Montgomery county) in the year 1774 in the service of the united states for six months, under Cap'n Walter Crockett, the name of his Maj'r. he has forgotten. Wm. Christy [William Christian] was his Col. and Ge'l. [Andrew] Lewis was the Ge'l, John Draper was the Lieutenant of his company. He was marched to the West, and was in the hard battle with Indians on the Ohio River, called the Battle of the Point [Point Pleasant], fought on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Octo'r 1774. He was wounded on that expedition on his return home by an accidental discharge of a gun, and is now unable to walk in consequence of it. He has no Documentary evidence of his services, nor does he know a living witness by whom he can establish his services. He served out his time faithfully, but if he ever had any discharge he does not know what has become of it. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any state or of the united states

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacob Harmon". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Kentucky Garrard County (Towit)

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832 James McKee a Justice of the peace came into court and made oath that he has known the above Jacob Harmon ever since his recollection, that he has often heard him speak of his services in the Revolutionary war and of his being at the battle of the Point – and that his Father William McKee now deceased was an officer in the afs'd. battle – and that he has very frequently heard him say that he knew the said Harmon was in said battle – and that the said Harmon is a man of good character and his statements are entitled to full credit.

NOTE: Harmon's claim was denied because his service was before the beginning of the Revolutionary War, which commenced on 19 April 1775.