

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Frederick Kremminger (Kriminger) R6063 Catharine f19NC

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State of North Carolina Cabarrus County: Court of Pleas and Qr. Sessions October Term 1852

On this 19th day of October 1852 before the said Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions the same being a Court of record, personally appeared in open court Frederick Kriminger aged 68 years a resident of said County who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed the 4th of July 1836 & 7th of July 1838 and their supplements that he is a son of Frederick Kriminger Senior and his wife Catherine Kriminger both now deceased. That he the said Frederick Kriminger Senior was a Captain in the war of the revolution and served at various periods during said war, he served both in the militia and Continental line. He volunteered and was chosen Captain of a company which he commanded during a three months campaign to Wilmington North Carolina and which was commanded by General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] in the year 1781. That he was before the that time at the siege of Charleston & was taken prisoner [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]<sup>1</sup> that he was discharged on parole & again joined the American Army and fought at the battle of Camden [probably a reference to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Camden or Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781]<sup>2</sup> and of Guilford Courthouse [March 15, 1781]<sup>3</sup> under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] & this deponent further says that he has often heard his father say that he was at Yorktown when Lord Cornwallis surrendered [Yorktown, October 19, 1781] and that he was detached as one of the guard to accompany him to ship that carried him off. This he believes he can prove by the records in the war department in Washington City and in the Comptroller's office in Raleigh North Carolina and further that this declaration is sustained in great measure by the evidence which accompany it. That said Frederic Kriminger Senior left a widow whose name was Catherine and that said widow died on the 17th day of July in the year 1743 which has been fully proven to the satisfaction of said Court that Frederick Kriminger and Catherine were married in the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina. That they were married in the year 1782. That her name before her marriage was Catherine Lyerly and that when said widow died she left two children Christopher Kriminger aged 66 years and myself, this applicant, and that he makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining for himself and his brother named above the pension due their said mother when she died.

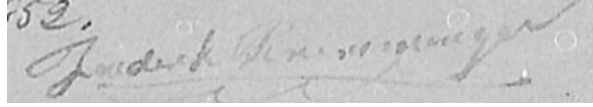
<sup>1</sup> <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_hobkirks\\_hill.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hobkirks_hill.html)

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_guilford\\_courthouse.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_guilford_courthouse.html)

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court on the 19th day of October 1852.

S/ Frederick Krimminger



[L. B. Krimminger, Chairman of the Court attested to the credibility of the applicant.]

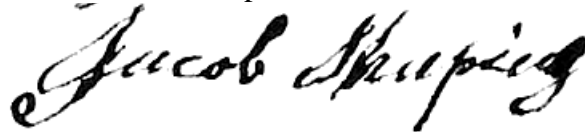
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State of North Carolina Rowan County

On this the six day of December 1852 personally appeared before me Henry Miller an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County & State Jacob Shupine [?]<sup>4</sup> who being duly sworn according to law says that he was well acquainted with Frederick Kriminger Senior that lived within 4 miles of him. That he knew well of his being out in a three months Campaign to Wilmington North Carolina and that he was chosen Captain of a company in said expedition. I have heard him say that he was in the American Army in the South during the revolutionary war. That he was taken prisoner in Charleston and that he was allowed to leave on his parole, that he came home and immediately joined the Army under General Greene and continued in the Army - - for some time. This I have heard from him and a man by the name of Keitner [?] who was with him but is now dead. He further states that he is 88 years of age and that he recollects well when said Kriminger was married which was in the year 1782 that he married a woman by the name of Catherine Lyerly who was a cousin of his (sd. J. Shupine's)[?] He further states that he recollects the time of his marriage from the fact that he received a whipping on that day from his father for crying to go with him & my mother to the wedding. He further states that he often heard it said by those who were in the revolutionary war & by other old man of that day that Frederick Kriminger Senior was a brave and gallant soldier. That he is conduct was such as to gain the approbation of his officers and the respect of his fellow soldiers.

S/ Henry Miller, JP

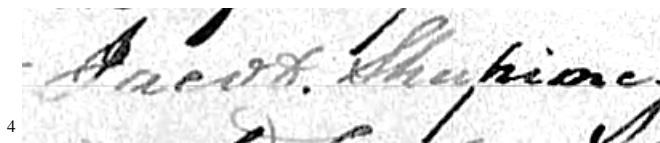
S/ Jacob Skupiez



[in attesting this document, the clerk appears to spell the above affiant's name "Jacob Shupine"]

State of North Carolina Rowan County

On this the 4th day of December 1852 personally appeared before me Henry Miller an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County & State, Jacob Deal,<sup>5</sup> who being duly sworn according to law -- saith that he is 91 years of age -- that he was well acquainted with Frederick Kriminger Senior the father of the applicant's for a pension in the foregoing declaration -- that he the said Frederick Kriminger Senior was Captain of a company in a Regiment that marched to



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<sup>5</sup> [Jacob Deal \(Diall\) S8313](#)

Wilmington against the British in the year 1781, which Regiment was commanded by General Rutherford -- and further states that he served in the company as a private (which was commanded by the said Frederick Kriminger) and that after the said Regiment marched to near Wilmington North Carolina the British forces abandoned the town, and they were dismissed by General Rutherford and returned to their respective homes, and that they were out in said expedition for three months during all of which time Frederick Kriminger remained in command of his company -- and that he received the approbation of his superior officers and of his company for his gallant and brave conduct, he further states that he is a pensioner for his services in said expedition, that he draws \$30 per year as will appear by the records in Washington. He further states that F. Kriminger volunteered and that he knows none of the men ever received any pay for their services -- that they furnished their own guns and ammunition with the exception of one load which was sent to them from New Bern.

S/ Henry Miller, JP

S/ Joseph Deal, Senior, X his mark