

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Jacob Baugh R627

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[Capitalization partly corrected.]

State of Kentucky, County of Pulaski Sct.

On this 16th day of September 1833 personally appeared before the County Court of the County of Pulaski, being a Court of Record Established by the Constitution and laws of Kentucky, Jacob Baugh, aged about eighty one years, who being first 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 7th 1832, that he entered the service of the united states during the Revolutionary war, under the following named officers and served as herein stated, a soldier in the Militia Service in the State of Virginia four Tours 1st. he the said Jacob Baugh volunteered in the now County of Wythe [formed from Montgomery and Grayson counties in 1790] & State of Virginia, his then place of residence about the first of May in the year 1774 under and in the Company of Capt. Walter Crockett of said County & State [sic: Montgomery County VA] to perform a tour of duty against the hostile Shawnee Indians marching from said County of Wythe, through the said State of Virginia crossing the Ohio River at the mouth of New River [sic: Kanawha River at Point Pleasant] at which place we joined the main Army under Maj'r. Lewis [possibly Col. Charles Lewis] & General [Andrew] Lewis, the name of the Colo. not now recollected, and marching in a direction of the town of said Shawnee Indians, situated on the Sciota [sic: Scioto] River, till the troops to which I belonged as I understood reached within about eight miles of the said Indian towns on the Sciota River, when a treaty was concluded between said tribe of Indians & Governor Dunmore [see endnote], then returned to the Point on the Ohio River at the mouth of New River and there the troops were discharged, serving out less than two months and fifteen days, time now not exactly recollected, and then returned home to my residence in the said now County of Wythe Virg'a. he also states that he served a 2nd. tour of duty against said Shawnee tribe of Indians, that he volunteered in the same year 1774 and in the month of August to the best of his recollection under Capt [James] Harrod of the Virginia Militia in the now County of Wythe Virg'a. the company or troops marched through the State of Virg'a. to the Point at the mouth of New River on the Ohio, near which place they joined the main Army commanded by Colo. William Christy [William Christian] and General Andrew Lewis all of the State of Virginia, a few days after the Battle [of Point Pleasant] was fought between the Whites (ie) the Army and the Indians, on the 10th day of October 1774, on the Ohio River at the mouth of New River. the Army remained there a few days and myself as well as the company to which I belonged were discharged by Gen'l Lewis, having fully served out my tour of three months receiving no written discharge). I then returned home to my residence in Wythe County, Virg'a. He states in the month of April in the year 1775 he again volunteered as a soldier to serve a militia tour of duty in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary war in said now County of Wythe & State of Virginia, his then place of residence in Capt. Robert Davis's Company Col. William Christys regiment and in the Brigade of Gen'l. William Preston, all of the now County of Wythe [sic: Montgomery] Virginia, and left the service at the end of three months and two weeks, serving two weeks over and above the time he volunteered to serve, marching from the said now County of Wythe, through the State of North Carolina, was stationed at Middle Town in said State of North Carolina, and was then discharged by my Gen'l. William Preston, after serving as above stated, but was furnished with no written discharge, during my servitude last above mentioned Maj'r. William Cloyd [sic: Joseph Cloyd] of the regular Army [sic: Montgomery County Militia], frequently visited the militia troops to which I belonged – upon being discharged I returned home to my residence in Wythe County Virg'a. He further states that in the year 1777 and month of November of that year he volunteered to serve a tour of duty against the Cherokee Indians under Capt. Jacob Stephens, in said now County of Wythe Virginia, that he marched

with said Captain & company through the state of Virginia to Long Island on Holston River [at present Kingsport TN] and was there stationed and remained at that place to the best of his recollection not less than two month, and was discharged at that place by his said Capt. Jacob Stephens, receiving no other than a verbal discharge, and then returned home to his residence in said now Cty of Wythe Virg'a. this applicant Jacob Baugh states that all of his before named services in this his Declaration mentioned was performed with an embodied corps called into service by competent authority, as he at the time understood and believed, and still doth believe, and for and during the time said services was performed by him as stated in this his declaration he was not employed in any civil pursuit, but was employed entirely in the defence of his Country in the many ways stated in this his declaration, and states he has no documentary evidence by which he can establish his before named services having received no written discharge for any of his services, as by him stated above, and he further states in the performance of all his services he served in no other capacity other than a common soldier a militia man, and at this time knows of no person or persons by whom he can prove his services he states he was born in the State of Pennsylvania, Lancaster County, on the 19th day of October, year not recollected He has no record of his age, his age was recorded or noted in his fathers family Bible, but where that book is now he knows not

When called or volunteered in to the service of the United States each and every time I lived in the now County of Wythe Virginia.

He states that Maj'r. William Cloyd of the Regular Army frequently visited the militia troops to which he belonged, and has no recollection of the names of other regular officers, although the troops to which I belonged during my servitude were frequently visited by officers of the regular troops or army, but their names at this time I have no recollection of.

He states as in his declaration, that he never rec'd. for any of his services as above stated any other than verbal discharges

He states that he is known to James Cooper a Clergyman and Solomon Young & Samuel Hendrickson in his present neighbourhood who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any state or territory. Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Jacob hisXmark Baugh

[The above application for a pension was rejected because the Pension Office did not think the minimum of six months service had been rendered during the Revolutionary War, which was considered to have begun with the Battles of Lexington and Concord on 19 Apr 1775. The application below was also unsuccessful.]

State of Kentucky, County of Pulaski sct.

On this 18th day of September 1837 personally appeared before the county court of the county of Pulaski in open court it being a court of record established by the constitution & Laws of Kentucky, Jacob Bough a resident of Pulaski county aforesaid & state of Kentucky aged eighty five years, who being first 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 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the united states a volunteer soldier in the army of Revolution in the month of April in the year 1776 to serve a militia tour of duty in the now county of Wythe state of Virginia his then place of residence in Captain Robert Davis's company Col. William Christy all of the now county of Wythe Virginia (and left the same at the end of three months and two weeks, serving two weeks over and above the time he volunteered for to serve) marching from the said now county of Wythe through the state of North Carolina, was stationed at Middletown in said state of North Carolina and was there discharged after serving as above stated but was furnished with no written discharge during my servitude

aforesaid Maj. William Cloyd of the regular army frequently visited the troops to which I belonged as above described, upon being discharged I returned home to my residence in Wythe county Vir.

He further states that in the year 1776 and month of November of that year he volunteered to serve a tour of duty against the Cherokee indians he volunteered under Captain John Stephens in the said now county of Wythe Virginia, that he marched with said captain & company through the state of Virginia to Long island on Holstein River and was there stationed & remained at that place about a month or more to the best of his recollection, and was discharged at that place by John Stephens having served, he thinks, a tour of three months duty, and he then returned home.

He states also that in the month of September in the year 1777 he volunteered to serve a tour of duty in the united states army in the revolution in Captain James Montgomery's company in the now county of Wythe Virginia in an expedition against the Shawnee & other tribes of indians on the head of Clinch river, under Col. James Robertson of the now county of Wythe vir and was there discharged and returned home in November he thinks having served near two months but having no written discharge he is not positive.

He states that he again volunteered in captain John Stephens company in the year 1778 in March of the year, he thinks, and he believes under Col James Robertson to serve a tour as he now recollects against the indians on Clinch river, and does not now recollect ho long he served, but thinks probably three months, and was there discharged, (but had no written discharge) and returned home to his residence in the now county of Wythe Virg.

He further states that he volunteered in the year 1779 he thinks in the latter end of the summer in captain John Stephen's company Col. Walter Crockett of the now county of Wythe virginia the company marched to North Carolina but how long he was in that tour he does not now recollect probably two, or three months, and was discharged (no written discharge) and returned home to his residence in the now county of Wythe Virginia

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state, sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Jacob hisXmark Baugh

[Michael Buster, pension application S1178, deposed that he had seen Jacob Baugh in service, and that he had been "a soldier prompt to do his duty, ready at any call to serve his country."]

NOTE: The treaty between the Shawnees and Lord Dunmore actually occurred at Camp Charlotte OH some time after the Battle of Point Pleasant. Therefore the order of the first two tours claimed by Baugh in his first declaration was reversed.]