

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Goodman ¹ S1206

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State of Kentucky, Monroe County Sct.

On this 3rd day of September 1832 Personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the County Court of Monroe now sitting Jacob Goodman a resident of the United States in the County of Monroe and State of Kentucky, aged Seventy years old the second of May last past 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 the 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit

That I served four campaigns and that I resided in the State of North Carolina Mclinburg [Mecklenburg] County during all my services and that I went each campaign as a volunteer. The first Expedition I entered the service under Captain Caleb Fifer [Caleb Phifer] and my Colonel's Name was Smith [probably Robert Smith], his given name I do not recollect. We marched through the Catawba Indian Nation and to Greene Briar County South Carolina; the Object of the Expedition was to cut off the Intercourse between the Tories and the British that was then landed at Savannah the Length of time that I was out in this expedition is not precisely recollectd but believe it was two months or upwards and was discharged by my Captain according to law.

The 2nd Campaign entered under Captain William Alexander and Colonel Hamrites [Frederick Hambright?] Regiment John Lawman was our Adjutant our Regiment was attached to Colonel Litles [Archibald Lytle's?] Regiment and was marched together from Mecklenburg through Camden in South Carolina thence to Dorchester, then we were ordered by General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] to march back to Charlestown where we remained making fortifications and guarding that City until 10 or 15 days before it was taken by Cornwallis in the spring 1780 [May 12, 1780] I remember that I was placed out as a sentinel when the British Fleet passed through between Fort Mootry [sic, Fort Moultrie] and the sand Bar Between Sun set and Dark. I believe I was engaged four or five months in this Campaign and was discharged but according to Law &c.

The 3rd campaign I entered September 1st, 1780 under Captain Richard Simmons as a Light Horse man under the command of General Smith we marched through North Carolina Elizabeth [Elizabeth Town] and Kingstown [Kinston] thence to raftons swamps [the Raft Swamp?] where we had a small Skirmish with the Tories and mulattoes and took about 30 Prisoners and about 70 Horses thence we went into South Carolina and crossed the Wateree [River], when we was met with an Express from General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] commanding us to come to him and according to his order we marched and fell in with him on the 3rd day not far from Wilmington the British having fled from before him We returned Home the Time spent in this Expedition I do not recollect but presume it was two or three months &c

The 4th Campaign in the year 1781 in June Entered under Captain John Sterns the Regiment

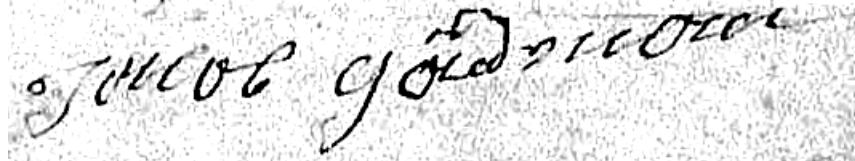
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Commanded by Colonel George Barringer and marched Down to Cape Fear from thence to Raftons Swamp [Raft Swamp?] again against the Tories which we had understood had been collected and commanded by Fletcher² and the Time spent in this Expedition I believe was two months – I have no Documentary Evidence Neither do I know of any Person Living near who can Testify to my services; and am not able to say what has become of my discharges &c.

I hereby relinquish every Claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present and Declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State &c.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jacob Goodman

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacob Goodman", written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured paper.

Test: S/ Will. Butler

[Thomas Scrivener, a clergyman, and Isaac Garman gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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The amended declaration of Jacob Goodman made this the 1st day of April 1833 before the honorable Ben Monroe Judge of the circuit court of the County of Monroe & Commonwealth of Kentucky – in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

The said Goodman being sworn in open court saith that it is his opinion that he served three months in the campaign first specified in his first declaration, and is of the opinion that there was no tour that he volunteered in for a shorter time – but is certain that he served as much as two months and a half – That he served four months in the campaign mentioned second in said declaration. And that he served three months in the said third campaign mentioned as aforesaid, but says that he certainly served as much as two months and a half – And thinks that he served three months in the last mentioned tour but says that he certainly served two months and a half and that campaign. That he is confident that he served in all at least 11 months and a half and thinks that they were three months campaigns mentioned above – He is willing that 11 ½ months shall be taken as a length of his service.

S/ Jacob Goodman

[p 11: On April 7, 1855 in Monroe County Kentucky, the veteran, stating his age at 92 years, filed for his bounty land entitlement as a revolutionary war soldier. This document he signed with his mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$38.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 11 months & 15 days in the North Carolina militia.]

2 The claimant may have intended to refer to David Fanning, the Tory leader who was very active in NC at the time referenced by claimant.