

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Cooper S12604

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State of Kentucky Adair County: Sct

On this 12<sup>th</sup> [written over, could be 10<sup>th</sup>] day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the worshipful Justices of Adair County Court now sitting Jacob Cooper a resident of the County of Adair aforesaid and State of Kentucky aged 98 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 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States in the revolutionary war under Captain William Moore in the year 1776 in the County of Burks [Burke] in the State of North Carolina in the Regiment of Colonel Beckmon [Christopher Bateman ?] General Rutherford's Brigade he remained in said Regiment for several months having marched to Cape Fear kept in the service was then placed under the command of Colonel Charles McDowell and in the company of Captain Thomas Kennedy & while in that Company was in a battle with the British in South Carolina on the waters of Broad River – he was then marched to Warfords Iron works [sic, Wofford's Iron Works] in South Carolina then he was marched to the State of North Carolina & was discharged making in the whole twelve months. He again entered the service after having been a while at home in the company of Captain Joseph McDowell and attached to the same Regiment where he served until the close of the war – making in the whole including the various engagements upwards of two years but from his extreme old age and infirmity he cannot recollect the particular incidents further than he has stated only six months he served as an Indian spy under Captain William Moore he had discharges for all his services But some years ago his house was burnt at which time all his discharges & papers was likewise burnt. He knows of no witness by whom he can prove the aforesaid services except a part he could prove by Captain Kennedy<sup>1</sup> who he is informed is yet living though a considerable distance from him and he is not able to go to the residence of said Kennedy – the distance being upwards of 80 miles. He has been but a short time and this County and he has no [text ends here]

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.

S/ Jacob Cooper, X his mark

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<sup>1</sup> [Thomas Kennedy S31185](#)

[Andrew McClester and Richard D. Reaves gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]