

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Maddox S1556

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State of Tennessee Jefferson County

On this 10th day of September 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the County Court of said County, now sitting, Jacob Maddox a resident of said County and State, aged about sixty-eight 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 under the following named officers and served as herein stated, viz.: That his father James Maddox in the year 1780 in Powhatan County State of Virginia, was drafted for 3 months & that applicant substituted in his father's place, in the Company commanded by Captain Edward Mumford, and the Regiment commanded by Colonel Edward Booker, That on the first of January 1780 he was marched through Petersburg by Prince George's Court-house to Portsmouth, where he was kept until his term of service expired, when he was discharged having been in service three months.

That a short time afterwards, in the same year as well as declarant recollects, he was again drafted for six months in the same County, under the same Captain, and was marched to Cumberland Old Court-house, where he was kept guarding some British prisoners, until his term of six months had expired, when he was discharged.

Declarant states that he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

Where and in what year were you born?

Ansr. In Powhatan County State of Virginia the 3rd of January 1764.

Have you any record of your age? If so, where is it?

Ansr. I have none; but my father had which I have seen.

Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War; & where do you now live?

Ansr. When called into the service, I lived in Powhatan County Virginia from which place I moved to Jefferson County Tennessee where I now live.

How were you called into service? Were you drafted? Did you volunteer? Or were you a substitute? And & if a substitute for whom?

Ansr. The first campaign for three months I was a substitute for my father James Maddox. The last, for six months, I was drafted.

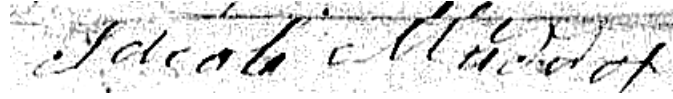
State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental & Militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your Service.

Anrs. That while in the service I was under the command of General Lawson [Robert Lawson],

that I saw General Lafayette at Cumberland old Court house with his whole Army. That near Petersburg our troops had a skirmish with some British troops in which I acted a part, we were forced to give way being overpowered by numbers. I cannot now recollect the Regiment. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service & if so by whom was it given & what has become of it?

Ansr. I received a discharge from Captain Mumford for 3 months Service, which discharge I do not recollect what I have done with. I also received a likewise a discharge from Jno. Griffin & Jacob McGee or McGheehee who were the sergeants under whom I served during the 6 months guarding the British prisoners, which discharge I am also unable [to] find or account 4.

S/ Jacob Maddox

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jacob Maddox", written over a horizontal line.

[John Kidwell, a clergyman, and Joseph Bell Reese & John Newman gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Notes: Veteran died December 3, 1851; there is no family data in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia militia.]