

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Va Eakins, Gabriel (or Acron) S16775 carded  
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(p2) Ohio 19.655 Gabriel Eakins or Acron of Brown Co in the state of Ohio who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Hetler of the Regt commanded by Col Gibson in the Virginia State Line for 7 months & 28 days.

(p3) State of Ohio Brown County }

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1833 personally appeared before the judges of court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Brown ~~xxxxxxx xxx xxxx~~ Eakins, sometimes called Gabriel Acron a resident of Lewis Township in the County of Brown and State of Ohio age seventy four years, who first being duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the pension made by the act of congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year 1778 with David Owens ~~Captain~~ on ten miles in Pennsylvania with four others and marched from ten miles to Fort Pitt who at that time was commanded by Col Gibson. And the company to which this affiant belonged was commanded by one Ferrell in whose company this affiant served about six months, this affiant was under a Lieutenant (sic) of the independent company commanded by Capt Heth up the Allegheny river in order to intercept the passage (sic) of Indians that was supposed to land crossed the river into the settlement and was absent about 8 days but six months of them, the next expedition this affiant muster under Capt Springer to Fort Ligonier [Ligonier in Westmoreland County PA] to where the inhabitants from the inroads making on them by the Indians, but before we reached there the Indians had left. We ranged from Fort Ligonier toward the Allegheny river and was about a month but see no Indians during our absence.

(p4) The next expedition was up the Monongahaly (sic) under Sergeant Goodin for flour and whiskey and was detained by commotion for about four weeks before we marched fort Pitt. This affiant states after this last return he remained at Fort Pitt until he was discharged. This affiant at the time of enlistment was a citizen of Washington County Pennsylvania. This affiant was about six months in the 13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment when the Company to which this affiant belonged and who was commanded by Ferrell was divided and apart attached to the 8<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania armor Regiment commanded by Col Broadhead and a part to the 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment to which this affiant was attached commanded by Col Gibson [Charles Gibson]. Whilst this affiant belonged to the 13<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Col Gibson was called to Philadelphia and command was taken in his absence by Robert Beall Capt. from whom this affiant received a written furlo (sic) of absence for fifteen days which is herewith filed as a part of this declaration. This affiant enlisted for the term of one year and at the expiration of said year he was discharged by Col Gibson which discharge this affiant placed in the hands of one James Neal for purposes specified in said Neals receipt herein he filed as a part of this declaration. He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court.

G W King Clerk

Gabriel Eakins

*Gabriel Eakins*

And the Law Court do hereby declare their opinion

(p5) that the above named affiant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he stated.

The State of Ohio County of Brown

G W King clerk of the court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Gabriel Eakins for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this third day of May in the year of the Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

G W King Clerk of Brown  
County Common Pleas

(p6 a cover) Gabriel Eakins <sup>or Acron</sup> Brown County Ohio

Adm 7 months & 28 days.

Wm C Marshall. Augusta

Bracken County Kentucky

(p7) War Department calculation of service time in grade form

(p11)

Fort Pitt May 7<sup>th</sup> 1779

Gabriel Acron a Soldier in the 13<sup>th</sup> Va Regt has leave of absence for the space of fifteen days and then join his respective regiment whenever they revive.

Given under my hand

Robert Beall Capt  
Commdt 13<sup>th</sup> Va Regt

Fort Pitt May 7<sup>th</sup> 1779  
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Commdt 13<sup>th</sup> Va Regt

(p12 form) 16.775 INVALID Gabriel Eakins or Gabriel Acron Index: Vol 1 p 108

(p13) receipt of discharge attested by James Neal

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February 26, 1785

Rec'd of Gaberel Akins by the hand of James Gunner his discharge as a soldier in the ninth Virginia Regiment which I promise if I can have his Accounts settled for his Depreciation of pay to return to the said Akins the one half of what is allowed him As Witness my hand and also his land warrant if any be allowed him.

Test

S/ James Neal

James Gunner

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1785

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Test James Gunner,

James Neal