

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Seay S35430

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Virginia

Jacob Seay

Private in Captain Mead's Company Colonel Spotswood, Virginia Regiment Revy War  
Inscribed on the roll of the Virginia Agency at \$8 per month to commence on the 16th of October 1811.

Duplicate Certificate issued 16 June 1821 and sent to Pensioner at Miller's Tavern Prince Edward County, Virginia

Pension under Act 5 July 1812

Application for a New Certificate

County of Nottoway SS

On this 6th day of June 1821; before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Nottoway personally appeared Jacob Seay, who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captains Mead and Parker in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Spotswood and afterwards Colonel Febiger in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll in the state of Virginia, that he received a certificate of that fact, under the signature and seal of the Secretary of War; which certificate, since March in the year 1820, he the said Jacob Seay mislaid or lost and that he does not know how or where the same was lost nor can he undertake to say at what time except that it was lost since the date last mentioned.

S/ Jacob Seay



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 16, 1811 for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

[Note: the fact that this pensioner was pensioned under the 1812 Act indicates that he suffered some degree of disability probably from wounds suffered in the Revolution, but I could not find any documents describing what wounds, if any, the pensioner sustained while in service.]

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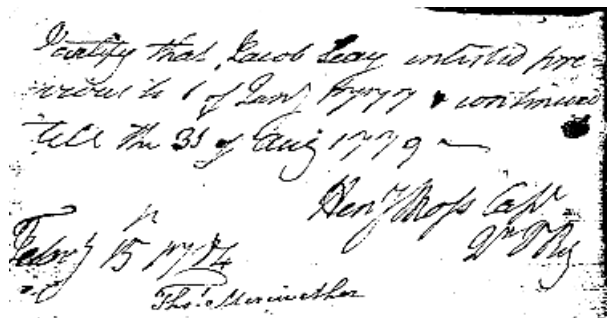
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I certify that Jacob Seay enlisted previous to one of January 1777 & continued till the 31st of August 1779

S/ Henry Moss Capt. 2<sup>nd</sup> V. Reg.

Febry 15, 1784  
Thos. Meriwether



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Henry Moss Capt. 2<sup>nd</sup> V. Reg.  
Febry 15 1784  
Thos. Meriwether

Jacob Seay Soldier of the Second Virginia Regiment [illegible] the full time for which he was [illegible] hereby discharged from the Service [illegible] under my hand at the Camp [illegible] day of Aug. [illegible]

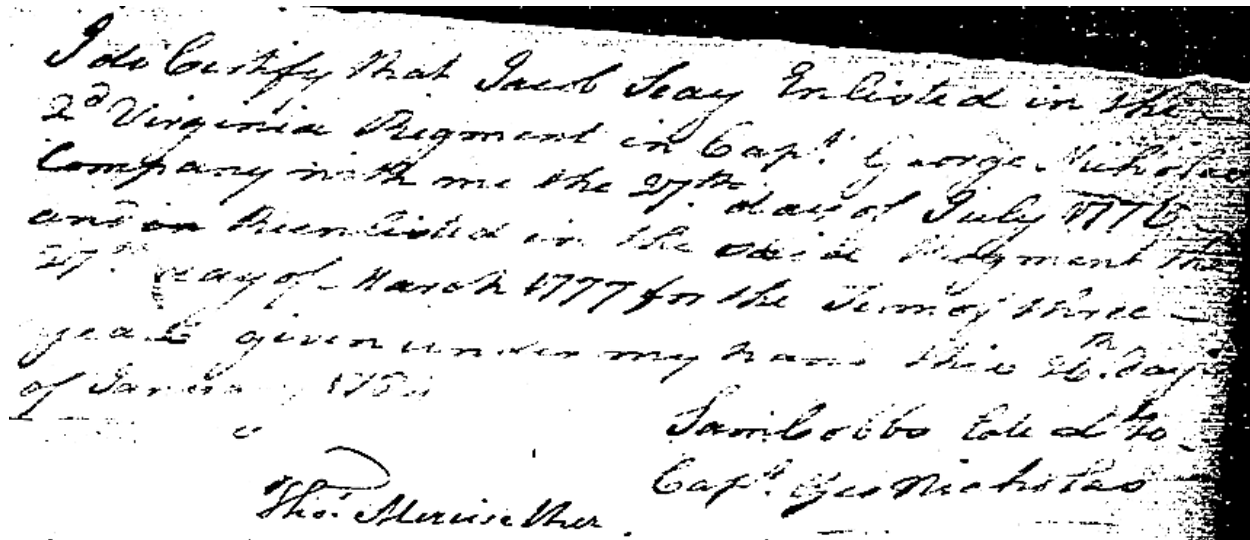
S/ [illegible] Woodford, Brigdr Gen [very likely William Woodford, Brigadier General]

I do Certify that Jacob Seay Enlisted in the 2nd Virginia Regiment in Captain George Nicolas' Company with me the 27th day of July 1776 and reenlisted in the said Regiment the 27th day of March 1777 for the Term of 3 years given under my hand this 26 day of January 1784

S/ Saml. Cobbs late Lt.

Capt. Geo. Nicholas

Thos. Meriwether



I do Certify that Jacob Seay Enlisted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regiment in Cap<sup>t</sup>. George Nicholas' Company with me the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1776 and on been listed in the said Regiment the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1777 for the Term of three years given under my hand this 26 day of January 1784  
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