

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Killion S32362

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State of Indiana, Scott County

On this sixth day of November in the year 1832 personally appeared before the Judges of the Scott County Circuit Court held in and for said County (being a court of record) Jacob Killion Senior a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged 77 years who first being duly Sworn according to law, doth on his Oath take the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he volunteered in the Service of the United States under the following named Officers, and Served as herein Stated. That he volunteered in a company commanded by Captain \_\_, under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] & Major \_\_ Donohoo [sic, Thomas Donoho], about the \_\_ and served one year, he resided in Orange County North Carolina when he entered the Service as a volunteer, he was engaged in no battles. He was rendezvoused at Hillsboro the County Seat of Orange County and was marched to a small village towards little York (the name of the place not recollected) and remained there about a week, and was then marched back through Orange County on to the High Hills of Santee and Stationed there about one or two months, and was then marched towards Charlestown [ sic, Charleston] to a place called the Eutaw Springs, he was then taken as one of a guard to guard the above 100 British prisoners to Salisbury North Carolina, which service he performed. And then he marched back and was taken sick and was sent to the hospital at Camden (sometimes called) Pointaree [sic, Pine Tree?], at which place he remained sick two or three months until his time had expired, he was then discharged by \_\_, he served in the \_\_ Regiment of North Carolina \_\_ that he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can now procure, who can testify to all of his Services. 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 as this is his first application ever made for a pension.

S/ Jacob Killion, Senr., X his mark

[Elisha G. English & Moses Gray gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

The Court propounded the following interrogatories, and the said Applicant made the answers thereto as follows--

1<sup>st</sup>: When and in what year were you born?

Answer – I was born in Orange County North Carolina & on 16 of March 1755 from information.

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of you age and if so, where is it?

Answer – I have no record of my age, but from my best information it was as above Stated.

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the

Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer – I was living in Orange County North Carolina when called into the service, I have lived since the revolutionary war, in Greenbrier County Virginia, and in Madison and Fleming Counties Kentucky, and I now live in Scott County Indiana.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if so for whom did you substitute?

Answer – I volunteered my services and served my country for one year, I was neither drafted nor a Substitute.

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer – I was acquainted with Colonel Malmery [sic, Francois Lellorquis Marquis de Malmady (also Malmedy, Malmèdy)] and fought a duel with & was killed by Major Steed [sic, Sneed] of Virginia at the high hills of Santee, I do not now recollect distinctly of any particular Continental or Militia Regiments, nor can I give the circumstances of my service more satisfactorily that is stated in my declaration.

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service; and if so by whom was it given; and what has become of it?

Answer – I received a discharge from the service from an Officer, when I was in the hospital, his name not recollected, which I left long since in North Carolina, when I lived there.

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

Answer: I will refer to Isaac Trumbo, John Estill, Elisha G. English, Esq. the present Representative from this County in the State Legislature, Hugh Parks<sup>1</sup> also an applicant for a pension at this time, who was born in the same County that I was, Robert Wardle, a revolutionary Soldier, James Ward Clerk of this court, who can testify to my character for veracity, and their belief of my services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a justice of the peace in and for said County Jacob Killion who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise particulars of his services and the names of all the officers, under which he served and the precise year he was out, but according to the best of his recollection he states the following circumstances as facts, that he served under Col. Farmer as a private volunteer, as to the year when he entered the service he cannot state with precision but he well knows that he did volunteer for one year and at the time his time of service expired his Company was returned and the whole Regiment under General Greene being relieved by a Regiment of men called 18 months men who went into the Service for 18 months and before the Regiment last aforesaid had served out their 18 months tour peace was made this he states as a circumstance to show about the time that he was in the Service, from which he concludes & believes that his time of service expired about 12 or 14 months before peace was concluded – and for such service he claims a pension.

S/ Jacob Killion, X his mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1833.

S/ Richard Abbet, JP

[On February 26, 1838, Jacob Killion applied for a transfer of his pension payments to the State

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<sup>1</sup> [Hugh Parks W9591](#)

of Illinois, County of Sangamon.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4, 1831 for 1 year's service in the Revolution.]