

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jacob Minor S36143

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State of Kentucky Casey County Sct.

Be it remembered that on this 14th day of September 1829 Personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County afs'd. proceeding according to the principals of the common law & by statute Jacob Minor a resident citizen of the County afs'd. aged about 70 years being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions make by the acts of Congress of 18th March 1818 and 1st of May 1820 that he said Jacob Minor enlisted as a private soldier for the term of Eighteen months on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1780 in the state of Virginia in the Company of Capt. Turpin Commanded by Captain Harrison in the ridgment command'd by Colonel Davis [probably William Davies] in the line of the state of Virginia on Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in s'd. Corps until he was transfered to Capt Stribling's Company under whom he continued to serve Tho attached to other battalions occasionally when he was honorably discharged at Salisbury from the service in the State of North carolina on the 18 of January 1782 which discharge is herewith filed as part of this application. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the pension Roll of any state and that the following are the reasons for not making an earlier application for a pension, that he has until a short time past been able to support himself by his labour and while he was in that condition he was unwilling to take the humiliating Oath as to indigent circumstances (altho he was poor but prefered maintaining himself while he was able to do so. And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed towit 10 acres of Poor knob land worth \$5 & no more two horse beast worth \$60 and no more two Cows & 1 Calf worth \$11 & no more Total seventy six Dollars his occupation is a farmer and that he is unable to pursue it he has no family but himself his wife having died some years ago, and his children married many years ago & left him – that there has been no changes in his property since the 18th March 1818 except the usual changes in a small stock for family use he owned the same land then he does now & has owned no other land since that time nor has made any change other than stated above except he has purchased one of the horses he now owns for which he is in debt.

[signed] Jacob Minor

The Bearer heare of Jacob Minor Solder in 2^d Virg'a Detachment Capt Stribling Company having served Eighteen months Being the Term for which he engaged is heareby Discharged from said detachment in which we certify he hath Behaved as a brave and faithfull Solder Given at Salisbury this 18 day of Jany 1782

S. Stribling Capt

S. Snead [Smith Snead] Major Com[mandant]

State of Kentucky Ss.

This day personally appeared before us two of the Justices of the peace for the County of Green in the State aforesaid Larkin Minor [pension application S36150] who states on Oath that Jacob Minor enlisted in the continental establishment under Capt Turpin on or about the [blank] day of [blank] 1780 in

the Virginia line that he was marched to the Command of Col. Davis & Company of Captain Stribling. that the s'd Jacob Minor faithfully served out his tour of Eighteen months & was discharged at Salisbury in the State of North Carolina. The s'd Larkin Minor states that Jacob Minor who is now present he was well acquainted with at the time as above stated and that he now well knows him to be the identical Jacob Minor and the man to whom s'd Stribling & S Snead Major on the 18th January 1782 gave the discharge to. Sworn to and subscribed before us this 1st day of Oct'r 1829. [signed] Larkin Minor

NOTE: A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse VA after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Jacob Minor/ age 17/ height 5 8/ planter/ born and residing in Powhatan County VA/ dark hair/ gray eyes/ fair complexion/ enlisted 2 Sep 1780 for 18 months.