

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Jaco (Jacko) S36612

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State of Ohio Sct.

Be it remembered that on the 13th day of July A.D. 1818 of the Independence of the United States the 43rd and of our State the 16 personally appeared before me the subscriber President of the Courts of Common Pleas of the Second Circuit, William Jacko resident of Pike County who after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he is in the eighty second year of his age – that he enlisted in the year 1777 for three years in Captain Triplet's [Thomas Triplett's] Company 16th Virginia Regiment commanded by William Grayson, and served until the termination of the three years in said line on Continental establishment and was in the battles of Germantown [October 4, 1777], Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778], and received his discharge from General Woodford [William Woodford] at Charleston South Carolina which is lost or destroyed by will weigh's unknown to affiant, and he has no evidence in his possession of said service – that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of the Country for support.

Sworn to & subscribed before me at Chillicothe 13 July 1818

S/ John Thompson

S/ William Jacko, X his mark

[p 10: On May 8, 1820 in Bracken County Kentucky, the veteran, 84, filed another application under the 1818 act making the identical statement set forth above except that he adds that he enlisted in Fairfax County Virginia and that he served until the month of April 1780.]

Kentucky County Court of Bracken in the first Judicial District of Kentucky: SS

On this 1st day of January 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the County of Bracken in the district aforesaid, William Jaco, aged eighty-four years, who, being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he, said William Jaco, enlisted for the term of three years; on, he does not recollect the precise day, but is confident that it was in the month of March in the year 1777 in the State of Virginia, in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Triplett, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Grissen or Grayson, in the line of the state of Virginia, on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps until April 1780, when he was discharged from the said service in Charleston in the state of South Carolina. That he was in the battles of Germantown, Brandywine, & Monmouth and that he has no other evidence, now in his power of his said services: and further the said William Jacko solemnly swears that when a resident citizen

of the State of Ohio, on the 18th of July 1818, and in conformity to the aforesaid act of Congress of the 18th March 1818, he, the said William Jacko, did make a statement of his said services to the Department of War, through the medium of Judge John Thompson of Chillicothe Ohio: – And in pursuance of the act of the first of 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons 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: and I do most solemnly swear that I have no property own birth, save a few old close, and the walking stick now in my hand, not worth 4 ½ C, , I have no income whatever either public or private, I have no family, nor have I any occupation: I live with my son-in-law on whom I am dependent.

S/ William Jaco, X his mark

Sworn to and declared the first day of January 1821 before
S/ Arthur Thome

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 13, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

1 page file

Sir

Please to Issue a land Warrant in the name of Matthew Rust [?] for the Amount of my claim as a Soldier in the Continental Army for 3 Years. Certificate –
I having received full satisfaction for the same. I am your most Obt. & Hb Servt.

To his Excellency

Benjamin Harrison Esquire

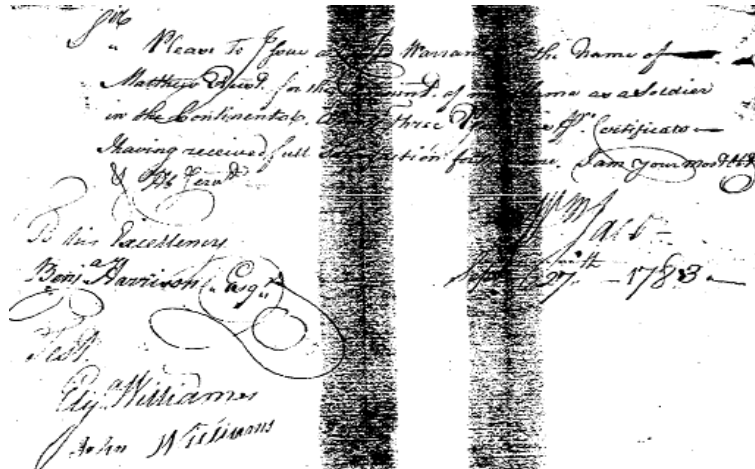
S/ Wm Jaco

Sept. 27th 1783

Test.

S/ Elija^a Williams

S/ John Williams



The image shows a handwritten document, likely a certificate or warrant, with two vertical black bars obscuring the central portion. The text is written in cursive and includes the following legible parts: "Please to Issue a land Warrant in the name of Matthew Rust [?] for the Amount of my claim as a Soldier in the Continental Army for 3 Years. Certificate – I having received full satisfaction for the same. I am your most Obt. & Hb Servt. To his Excellency Benjamin Harrison Esquire". At the bottom, there are two signatures: "Elija^a Williams" and "John Williams". The date "Sept. 27th 1783" is also visible.