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Pension Application of Jacob Anderson S37675

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State and District of Virginia, Frederick County – towit –

On this 15 day of February 1819, before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia, & sole and presiding Judge of the Superior Court of law for the said County of Frederick, personally appeared Jacob Anderson, aged 62 years, and resident in Frederick County aforesaid, in said Judicial District, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by a late 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” That he the said Jacob Anderson enlisted sometime in the Spring of the year 1777 in Shepherds Town [Shepherdstown], now in the County of Jefferson & State of Virginia, (then Berkeley County) in a company commanded by Cap’n. Wil’m. Darke [William Darke], of the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Col’l. [Abraham] Bowman, that he continued to served in said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the [blank] day of [blank] 1782 when he was discharged from service in Morris Town [Morristown] in the State of New Jersey, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777], & Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], & that he receiv’d three wounds – and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support – and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services, except the annexed affidavits –

I do certify that Jacob Anderson had listed in the Revolutionary War in Captain Dark’s Company in the year 1777 and I went with them from Shepherds Town to Philadelphia he being enoculated for the Small pox there I left him                      Lewis Ronomus [elsewhere written Lewis Heironemous]  
[September] 23<sup>rd</sup> 1818

Virginia Frederick County Sct

Memorandum              On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1819 Personally appeared before me Robert White presiding and sole Judge of the Superior Court of law for the said County in the State aforesaid, Thomas Crawford [pension application S42147], a credible and disinterested witness, who being by me first duly sworn according to law deposed and said, That some time in the fall of the year 1776 he enlisted as a private soldier in a Company commanded by Captain Crochen [sic: William Croghan] of the eight virginia Regement in the continental service and then commanded by Col Bowen [sic]. That he knows that the aforesaid applicant, Jacob Anderson, sometime in the year 1777 joined the said Regement as a private soldier and was in the Battle of Brandywyne with him, the said Deponant and that he (the said applicant) continued in the service of the united states untill after the Battle of the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781], at which place the Deponant was wounded and obliged to quit the Army. And further that he believes the applicant continued in the service untill the end of the [sic]

State of Virginia Berkeley County Sct.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a court of record for said County Jacob Anderson aged about sixty four years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as foollows to wit, as a private soldier in Capt. Darks Company in the eighth Regiment of the Virginia Line commanded by Colo. Bowman that he made his original declaration on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1819 and obtained a pension Certificate Numbered 12.551 And the said Anderson doth moreover solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by

gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed the said Jacob Anderson further declares that he is a day labourer and has not strength sufficient to obtain a livelihood thereby without public or individual aid His family at this time consists of no persons but himself Sworn to and declared to be true on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 before the court aforesaid

Schedule

1 Black Horse about 7 or 8 years old

2 three year old steers

one Old watch

72\$ due as substitute money in the last war

Jacob his~~///~~mark Anderson