

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Jacob Hunt: S38061

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Virginia

At a Court continued and held for Frederick County the 8th day of June 1820.

Present

Edward McGuire, Joseph Tidball, William Lynn, Beaty Carson and Joseph Gamble - Gentlemen Justices.

On this 8th day of June 1820 personally appeared in Court being a Court of record for the County of Frederick in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Jacob Hunt aged Sixty one years in the month of April last, who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in Order to obtain the provission made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st of May 1820 - "that he the said Jacob Hunt to the best of his recollection enlisted for the term of three years or during the war, some time in the year 1778 in the State of Maryland in the Company commanded by Captain [Jonathan] Morris in the 7th Regiment in the Maryland line commanded by Colo [John] Gunby, on Continental Establishments: that he continued to serve in the Maryland line until the month of September 1782, and was discharged by Major [John] Hardman in the said State of Maryland about the month of September 1782 - that he the said Jacob Hunt was in the Battles of Camden [SC, 16 Aug 1780] and Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781]. that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services except the certificate [not found] of William Lamar late a Lieut. in the said 7th Regiment in the Maryland line aforesaid. And the said Jacob Hunt took the following oath, in pursuance of the Act of the 1st of May 1820- "I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 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 body 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 now subscribed and delivered by me. The schedule delivered and subscribed is in these words

"Two or three iron pots, 1 old[?] Dutch oven, a few old dishes 4 plates, knives and forks, what number I do not precisely recollect I do not own any real estate. I have a set of shoemakers tools

Jacob hisXmark Hunt"

And the said Jacob Hunt declares that he is a shoemaker but not able to earn his living by manual labour, that he has no family except his wife Eleanor, who is about fifty eight years old, and is a weakly infirm woman. that he is himself subject to slight convulsion fits, which greatly disable him from pursuing and regular business & for obtaining a subsistence.

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, July 3rd 1820.

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Jacob Hunt enlisted as a private in the 7th Maryland Regiment, on the 13th day of June 1778 and was on the 1st Nov 80 present.

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