

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Drury Jackson S38075

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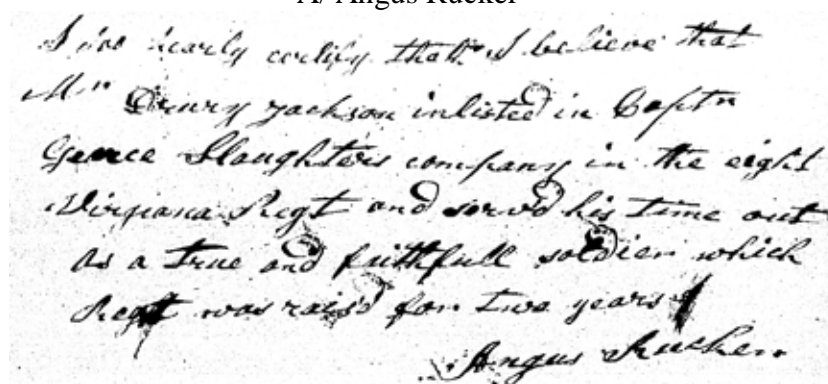
Madison County State of Virginia SS

Be it remembered that on this 12th day of November 1818 personally appears Drury Jackson before us in open Court it being a Court of record for the County of Madison & State aforesaid said Jackson aged sixty-four years resident in Shenandoah County in the said State of Virginia who being by us first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the ~~United States~~ Revolutionary War. That the said Drury Jackson enlisted in Culpeper County in the State of Virginia on the 8th of February in the [year] 1776 in the Company commanded by Captain George Slaughter of the 8th Regiment Virginia line on Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the 8th day of February in the year 1778 when he was formerly discharged at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania in the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and Germantown [October 4, 1777], and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for support, And that he has no further evidence now in his power except the affidavits here with enclosed of his said Service.

S/Drury Jackson¹

I do hereby certify that I believe that Mr. Drury Jackson enlisted in Captn. George Slaughters company in the eight Virgiana Regt and served his time out as a true and faithful soldier which Regt was raised for two years

A/ Angus Rucker²



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¹ handwriting is identical to that of the body of the document consequently, I do not believe it is the actual signature of the veteran

² [Angus Rucker S19068](#)

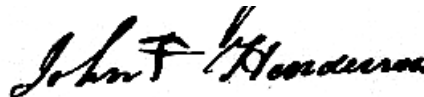
The affidavit of Edward Bryant taken this first day of July in the year 1818 at my house in Madison County State of Virginia. This affiant being first sworn deposed and saith that he was personally acquainted with Drury Jackson and that in the year 1776 he enlisted under James Kirtley who was a Lieutenant under Captain George Slaughter of Culpeper County and that the said Jackson sent for this Affiant with others to see him a few days before he set out for the Army & remained with said Jackson until he started and in the same year he received several letters from said Jackson dated at and in the neighborhood of Charleston South Carolina and that said Jackson returned home with a furlough in the fall or winter of the year 1776 or 1777 and in the spring following said Jackson set out towards Culpeper Courthouse to join his Regiment and marched towards the North as this affiant understood and believes he also believes in the year 1778 the said Jackson returned with a discharge.

S/Edward Bryant

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Bryant". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

The Affidavit of John Henderson taken before me a magistrate of the County of Madison at the house of said Henderson in said County on the 2nd day of September in the year 1818. This Affiant being first sworn deposed and saith that he was with Drury Jackson who was a Soldier in the Revolutionary war at Charleston in South Carolina in the year 1776 and in the year 1777 was with him at Philadelphia where he the said Henderson saith he was himself taken sick and old left Philadelphia in July 1777 for whom and left the said Drury Jackson in the Army and further he saith not.

S/ John Henderson³

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Henderson". The signature is written in dark ink and has a classic, slightly formal cursive style.

The Affidavit of John Boston Senior taken at my house in Madison County the 1st July 1818. This Affiant being first sworn deposed and saith that when a youth and living at his stepfather's Augustine Rucker's recollects that Drury Jackson & others called at said Rucker's to stay all night and as this affiant understood and believes that they had enlisted and was on their way to join the Army and further recollects that it was sometime during the Revolutionary war.

S/ John Boston

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Boston". The signature is written in dark ink and features a prominent, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

District of Virginia Culpeper County Sc.

On this 20th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County, Drury Jackson aged 66 years the 21st Instant resident in the said County of Culpeper in the State of Virginia who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows to wit in the 8th Virginia Regiment in the company commanded by Captain George Slaughter on Continental establishment that he has heretofore made his declaration and that his Certificate signed by the Secretary of War bears date the 26 day

³ [John Henderson S38014](#)

of June 1819 and certifies that his pension was to commence at the rate of \$8 per month on the 12th day of November 1818, and that he drew attention under his former declaration which he understood became due on the 4th day of March last. And he solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen to a good done of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me 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 to wit

1 sorrel mare, 4 gouges, & 2 chisels, 1 compass & square, 1 broad ax – 2 choppers, 1 handsaw, 1 tenant saw – 1 hammer – 1 Rasp – 3 Gimbles – 2 drawing knives – 1 Jack plain, 1 smoothing do, 1 Jointer, 1 pair nippers, 1 turning Lathe, 1 Straw kenp box, 1 auger, 1 Clovis Iron, 1 open ring, 1 plow & swingle tree, 1 horse collar, & Hamer , 1 Grubbing Hoe, and 2 old weeding Hoes – 5 chairs – 2 tables, 1 chest and cupboard – 2 water buckets & cooking utensils \$50 due from James Rodgers disputed – \$113.33 due from Michael Snyders' estate, but it is doubtful of anything will ever be got – 1 old shotgun – and the said Drury Jackson further declares that he is by trade a Turner, but that his ability to pursue it is greatly impaired by age, pains and infirmity, having been greatly impaired in his body by hard lifting, that his family consist of a wife who is about sixty years old and injured in her shoulder – and a widow daughter who is very poor having nothing but her close with 2 small children who live with them at this time.

S/ Drury Jackson, X his mark

[The court appraised the property listed by the applicant in his schedule as being worth \$55.75]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 12, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]