

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Solter (Salter) S38349

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United States, Georgia: SS

Before me John McPherson Berrien one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of the said State, which said courts are courts of Record personally came and appeared Jacob Solter, aged about sixty years, who being duly & solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God did depose and say – That he this deponent was born in the State of South Carolina to the best of his knowledge in the year 1758. That in the year 1776, this deponent enlisted as a private in a company of infantry then stationed at Williams Branch near Nelsons ferry in South Carolina for the term of 6 months – That the said company was to the best of deponent's recollection then commanded by a Captain Fitzpatrick, & belonged to the 3rd Regiment of the South Carolina line on the Continental establishment. That this deponent served in the said company and Regiment for the term of his enlistment, and during that time was engaged in the battle of Sullivan's Island. That at the expiration of the term of his said enlistment, this deponent reenlisted in the company commanded by Captain Boyakin [Francis Boykin], belonging to the same Regiment, and commanded by Colonel Thompson [William Thomson], for the term of 3 years – and served on said company and Regiment until the fall of Charleston [May 12, 1780], when the deponent was taken prisoner, and remained there about a month in that situation, when he made his escape and joined a party of American light cavalry commanded by Col. Gresset [?] with them he remained some months after which the term of his enlistment in the regular service having expired the Deponent joined General Marion, and served under him until the end of the war – and was dismissed by him near Moncks Corner in South Carolina. This deponent moreover saith that he is a citizen of the United States residing in the County of Effingham in the State of Georgia – and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support –

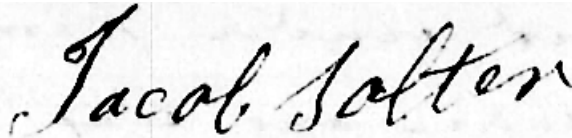
This Deponent further saith that he knows Thomas Douglas¹ who is now present – That he first knew him at Williams branch when the Regiment to which this deponent belonged was stationed, and that the said Douglas was a drummer in Captain Robert Lyall's [Robert Lyles] company, belonging to the same Regiment in the year 1777 – and this deponent knows that the said Douglas served as a Drummer in the said Regiment from that time until the fall of Charleston after which they were separated.

Sworn to before made this 4th of December 1818

S/ John Macpherson Berrien, Judge

S/ Jacob Solter

¹ [Thomas Douglas S37895](#)



State of Georgia Effingham County

On this 12th day of February 1821 personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of Record for said County) Jacob Solter aged sixty-eight years – residence in Effingham County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he has served in the Revolutionary War – That he is the same person to whom the following Certificate was originally granted, of which the following is a true copy

"War Department, Revolutionary Claims,

I certify, that in conformity with the Law of the United States of the 18th of March, 1818, Jacob Solter late a Private in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the Georgia Agency, at the rate of \$8 per month, to commence on the 4th day of December 1818.

Given at the War-Office of the United States, this 19th day of April
1819

(Signed) J C Calhoun, Secretary of War"

And I, the said Jacob Solter do further 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.

Sworn to and declared on the 12th day of February 1821 before me
S/ David Gugel, JIC S/ Jacob Solter

Schedule of the estate of Jacob Solter aged 68 years of age Farmer incapable to labor from the ability he is 82 acres of pine land, one mare, valued at \$68 16 head of hogs

Jacob Solter aged 68

Catharine Solter aged 67

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 4th, 1818, for 3 years service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]