

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jacob Conrad S39361

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Virginia Rockingham County to wit.

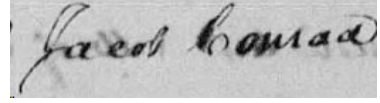
On this sixteenth day of February 1820 before me Daniel Smith one of the Judges of the General Court personally appeared Jacob Conrod aged about sixty six years, resident in the said County of Rockingham who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the 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 Conrod on the 10 day of January 1777 at the Red Stone settlement on the Monongalia river [sic: Redstone on Monongahela River at present Brownsville PA] (at that time considered doubtful whether in Virginia or Pennsylvania) he enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Benjamin Harrison of the 13th Regiment of the Virginia line on continental establishment commanded by Colo [William] Russell that he continued to serve in said Regiment, until he was transfered to the 9th Regiment of the Virginia line on continental establishment commanded by Colo. John Gibson – that the company was afterwards transfered to the first Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental establishment commanded by the s'd Colo John Gibson – and that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States until the 25th of July 1783 when he was discharged from service at Pittsburg [sic: Pittsburgh] in the State of Pennsylvania, (which discharge being produced to me is hereto annexed) that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and German Town[Germantown 4 Oct 1777] 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 now in his power of his said services.

State of Virginia, and County of Rockingham (to wit)

On this 16th day of January 1821 personally appeared Jacob Conrad in open Court being a court of Record for the said county aged sixty six years last August, resident in the said county of Rockingham, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows (Viz) that he inlisted under Capt Benjamin Harrison in the Neighbourhood of red stone old Fort, of the 13th Regiment of the Virginia line, commanded by Colo. John Gibson that he served from January 1776 to July 1783 in the same company, and Regiment; and I do further declare that I was put on the pension list roll of the Virginia agency, at the rate of Eight dollars per months, commencing the 16th day of February 1820 under the act of congress of the 18th of March 1818, per certificate No. 16531 bearing date 9th of March 1820 but upon which I have never drawn any money, and 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 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 person 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 and declared on the day and year aforesaid, in Open Court

Schedule of Property belonging to Jacob Conrad late of Capt Benjamin Harrisons company of the 13th Regiment of the Virginia line commanded by Colo John Gibson. Viz) One cow and Mare 15 years old, one table, 3 chairs, of my own Manufacturing, one pewter dish, 5 or 6 plates, 4 knives & forks 1 Great Coat, one body coat with sundry trifling articles not recollected, and further more I do declare that I

am by trade a shoemaker, but am now too infirm to make a livelihood by it, and that I have no children,
or any family living except my wife who is — years of age.
Sworn to and Declared on the 11th January 1821 in Open Court.

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Jacob Kamaa".

NOTE: On 16 Feb 1820 George Dove stated that Conrad and wife lived on his land. A document in the file states that Conrad died on 3 June 1824.