

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Strous S40529

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District of Pennsylvania, SS

On this 19th day of May A.D. 1818, before me, Richard Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, personally appeared Jacob Strous of Philadelphia County who being duly sworn deposes and declares, that during the War of the Revolution he served against the common enemy as a Soldier in the Army of the Continental Establishment – that on the __ day of A.D. 1777 at __ in the state of Virginia he enlisted in Captain Webb's [John Webb's] Company of the 7th Regiment of the Virginia Line commanded by Colonel Russell [William Russell] and continued to serve with the said Regiment until the end of the war when he received an honorable discharge which has since been lost. That he was in the Battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and other engagements of less importance –

That by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his country for support, that he never has received, or been allowed any Pension by the laws of the United States, that he is a resident citizen of the United States, and that his present declaration is made in order to obtain a pension under the late Act of Congress for the relief of surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army.

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Sworn and Subscribed this 19th day of May A.D. 1818 before me

S/ Richard Peters

We Certify that from our knowledge of Jacob Strouse [sic?] we believe him to be in a situation that requires the assistance of his Country for his support.

The Signers of the above

Phia. Octr. 11th 1818

Certificate are Men of

S/ Conrad Hanse [?]

Reputation; & I believe

S/ Thomas Tomkins

the fact they state.

S/ Jacob [illegible]

S/ Richard Peters

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 19, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]