

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Stump S41193

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State of Ohio Licking County: Jacob Stump a Soldier of the Revolution being duly cautioned and sworn deposed and saith that he was born in the State of New Jersey from whence at an early age he was taken to Virginia – that about the month of March 1777 he enlisted as a common soldier in the Army of the United States to fight against the Common enemy the English under the command of Captain Charles Porterfield of the Virginia line of Regulars in Colonel Daniel Morgan's Regiment and remained in the United States Service during the war and received an honorable Discharge at Little York by General Milenburgh [Peter Muhlenberg] in Virginia the Deponent was personally Engaged in the battles Brunswick, wood bridge, Sumer Set, Pollis and several other skirmishes the Deponent is not now able to produce his Discharge he says he got it tore to pieces the Deponent Emigrated from Virginia to Licking County in the State of Ohio where he now resides and is about 68 years of age has been unfortunate to get a Cut in his thigh with a sythe [scythe] which renders his leg useless and he goes with the help of a wooden leg Crutch and staff and has no family Ruths wife nor Child and these Circumstances having assisted to Establish the independence of this Country and being Badly in need of assistance from his Country the Deponent applies to be placed on the pension List of his Country agreeable to a late act of Congress.

Sworn and subscribed before me the subscriber president of the court of common pleas for the fourth Circuit of the State of Ohio this 1st day of May 1818

S/ William Wilson

S/ Jacob Stump, X his mark

State of Ohio Licking County: Joseph & Lewis Stump¹ being Duly Cautioned and sworn Deposed and saith that they are brothers of Jacob Stump whose Deposition [one or more indecipherable words] that they have personal knowledge of the fact of Jacob Stump Entering as a Regular Soldier in the armies of the United States under Colonel Morgan for During the war – and further this Deponent sayeth not. Sworn and subscribed this 1st of May 1818

S/ Joseph Stump, X his mark

S/ Lewis Stump, X his mark

The State of Ohio Licking County SS

Be it remembered that on the 5th day of July 1819 personally appeared before me the subscriber Resident Judge of the 4th Circuit of the Court of Common pleas of said State, Maximilian Robeson² aged about 68 years, who being by me duly cautioned & sworn according to law doth

¹ FPA W7201

² FPA S40353

depose & say that he has personal knowledge of Jacob Stump whose deposition is hereto annexed having served in the war of the revolution for the period of about three years. That he was acquainted with said Stump when [he] was a Soldier in Captain Porterfield's Company in the 11th Virginia Regiment, Commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan, Virginia line – that the said Stump served a few months under Captain Porterfield; and at the time the rifle Regiment was formed, which was commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan (afterwards General Morgan), the said Stump volunteered, and was taken into the Company commanded by Captain Long in the said Rifle Regiment, in which he served as a good and faithful Soldier for the period of about two years and six months as near as he can recollect – this deponent States that he served in the same Company with said Stump during the whole period – and knows that all the material facts stated in the preceding deposition are true – & further he saith not.

S/ Maximilian Robeson, X his mark

Sworn & Subscribed before the day aforesaid, and I certify from representations made to me of the character of the said Maximilian Robeson as a man of truth and veracity, I believe his deposition [page out of order as posted on Fold3.com] to be entitled to full faith & credit in all Courts of record & elsewhere. Given under my hand & seal officially at New Ark this 5th day of July 1819.

S/ William Wilson, JP

The State of Ohio Licking County Sct.

Be it remembered that on the 13th day of July A.D. 1819 personally appeared before me the subscriber an associate Judge of said County of Licking & State of Ohio, duly qualified as such Lewis Stump aged sixty-two years, who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that [he] is the brother of the said Jacob Stump whose deposition is hereto annexed and further states of his own personal knowledge, that the said Jacob Stump enlisted at Frederick County Virginia under Captain Charles Porterfield in the 11th Virginia Regiment, under the command of Colonel Morgan in the month of March (thinks) 1777 – for during the war – That he continued in the said Regiment until sometime in June or July of the same year, when Colonel Morgan formed a rifle Regiment, and he, in pursuance of a proclamation Joined the said rifle Regiment (Deponent understood it was for the purpose of taking Burgoyne) – That the said Jacob Stump went with the said Regiment to the taking of Burgoyne & deponent did not see the said Jacob until the troops returned from the taking of Burgoyne, when he saw him with the troops at the Gulf Mills in Pennsylvania where he shook hands with him. Shortly after this the main Army took winter quarters at the Valley Forge – but the riflemen to whom his brother belonged were stationed near the black house on the Lancaster road; and deponent did not see the said Jacob again until about the taking of Cornwallis, when deponent who had been discharged from a tour of militia duty was returning home, he met the troops near the drinking Springs where he again saw his brother in the Army and shook hands with him and this is the last time he saw him until the war was over. – Deponent believes that his brother was Honorably discharged after the war was over, but did not see his discharge. Deponent always understood that the said Jacob was a good & faithful soldier & further saith not.

S/ Lewis Stump, L his mark

Pleas at Dayton in the County of Montgomery & State of Ohio on the 3rd day of July in the year of our Lord 1821 before the Honorable Calvin Pease Esquire Chief Judge & the Honorable John McLean Esquire, Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio

The application of Jacob Stump for a pension

Montgomery SS Be it remembered that at a Supreme Court holden at Dayton in the County of Montgomery & State of Ohio on the 3rd day of July aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid came Jacob Stump and produced his application for a pension in the words following, to wit,

The State of Ohio Montgomery County Supreme Court SS: On this 4th day of July 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said County Jacob Stump aged seventy-three years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. That he enlisted in the company of Captain John Long that he served four years and nine months that he was in the battles of Brunswick, Woodbridge, Sommerset at the taking of Burgoyne, Edge Hill and at the taking of Lord Cornwallis under Colonels Butler & Morgan and that he was discharged at Little York that he has made a former declaration, the date of which he does not recollect that he was placed on the pension list roll of the Ohio agency at the rate of \$8 per month as will appear from a certificate dated 23rd September 1819 and numbered 14644 – 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 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, to wit, = 1 horse & cart worth about twenty-five dollars – \$25

I have no family and am unable to pursue any occupation.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court July 4th, 1821.

S/ Jacob Stump, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 1, 1818, for service as a private for 6 years in the Virginia Continental line.]