

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Humphrys (Humphrey, Humphreys) S41667

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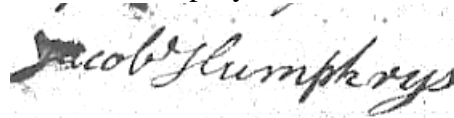
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The State of Ohio Sct.

On this 9th day of May in the year of our Lord 1818 before me the subscriber President of the Courts of Common Pleas for the 4th circuit of said State; personally appeared Jacob Humphreys aged about sixty-nine years a resident of the United States at present residing in the County of Licking and State aforesaid who being by me first duly cautioned and sworn according to law; doth upon his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision of 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" viz. – That he enlisted at Charleston in the State of Maryland in the spring 1775 as he believes in a Troop of horse commanded by Captain John Rudolph in the 2nd Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] in the Continental establishment for the term of three years, that some short time before the expiration of the Term of three years said deponent again enlisted under Captain Rudolph for during the War, that he was in the Battle of Trenton [December 26, 1776], at the taking of the Hessians; that he was at the Battle of the White Plains [October 28, 1776], at the Battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] at the battle of Stony Point [July 16, 1779]; at the battle of Powlers hook [Paulus Hook, August 19, 1779] & at the battle of Sandy hook [January 22 – 23, 1776] – that the Army then went into winter quarters at Burlington and in the spring following Deponent marched with the Army to North Carolina where he continued until the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] at which place said Deponent received an Honorable discharge in writing signed by Captain Rudolph and Colonel Lee but which said discharge he has long since lost or destroyed; Deponent states that he is old and infirm and in very reduced and needy circumstances; and needs the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services and further saith not.

S/ Jacob Humphrys



Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ William Wilson

The State of Ohio Licking County SS

On the 24th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court of Common Pleas Holden in Newark for the County of Licking being a court of Record, proceeding according to the Course

of the Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings; Jacob Humphrey aged 72 years; and who being first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the Provisions of the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and first of May 1820 – that he served in the Revolutionary War in the company commanded by Captain John Rudolph in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry Lee in the line of Virginia and has obtained a pension under the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, his certificate being numbered 10944. 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

Signed Jacob Humphrey

Sworn and subscribed in open court the date above mentioned

Test A. H. Coffee, Clk.

Schedule of the property of Jacob Humphrey

One Bedstead \$2 – 1 old spinning wheel \$1r – 2 old chest at one dollar each \$2 – 4 chairs \$2 – 1 flour barrel \$.50 – 1 old table \$1 – 1 kettle \$1.50 – 1 Bake oven \$2 – 2 wooden buckets 50 cents – 1 washing tub 50 cents – 1 small tin bucket 50 cents – 6 plates 75 cents – 2 small tin pans 25 cents – 2 wooden bowls 62 ½ cents – 2 small buckets 37 ½ cents.

Debts due

From Henry Kleber	\$10	
Ann Humphrey	16	26 dolls.

Debts against me

Do Daniel Samewood [?]	6	
Boylan	2	
James Johnston	4	
Elisha Wills	17.23	\$29.23

I have no family residing with me except my wife Hannah, who is a cripple and aged 50 years – I am by occupation a farmer, but by reason of age and infirmity am unable to pursue it.

S/ Jacob Humphreys

Signed

Test A. H. Coffee, Clk.

Property valued \$16

[The 1820 application is certified as being a true copy made by Amos H Coffee, Clerk of the Licking County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 9th, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]