

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Shade S6082

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State of Virginia Frederick County Sct.

On this 4th day of February 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of the County of Frederick now sitting, Jacob Shade a resident of the County of Frederick and State of Virginia aged seventy-five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832: that he entered the service of the United States in the month of June 1775 in Frederick County Maryland as a volunteer under Captain Cresap [Michael Cresap?], who was on his way to Boston – that he marched from Woodstock Frederick County Maryland through York, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Connecticut and part of Massachusetts to the neighborhood of Boston, when they found General Washington, General Putnam and a number of other Officers whose names he does not recollect any state in several places about Boston until the spring of the year 1776 when they marched to New York where they were discharged in the latter part of the month of May 1776 and then returned home having been gone twelve months. In the beginning of July 1776 he entered the service as a volunteer near Frederick town in Maryland in a Rifle Company under Captain Crush<sup>1</sup> in the Regiment called the Flying Camp commanded by Colonel Shryock [Henry Shryock?] marched from Fredericktown to Annapolis where we staid several days, and then hearing that the British ship *Roebuck* lay at the mouth of the Potomac we were ordered there and went to Leonardtown, where they heard that the *Roebuck* had sailed, returned to Annapolis then went on board a sloop and sailed to the head of Elk [River], and from there went to Philadelphia, then to Trenton in New Jersey then to Brunswick and from thence to New York and marched up the North River 10 or 12 miles to the head it quarters of the Army where General Washington and a number of other Officers were. On this tour we had a skirmish with the enemy. From there we went above Kingsbridge the British having landed about that bridge – from there to the White Plains [October 28, 1776] where an action was fought – from thence we crossed the North River at Peekskill then marched down to Fort Lee from there to the neighborhood of Morristown near Hackensack, then went to Trenton and on to Philadelphia where we were discharged in the month of December 1776. He was at Trenton when the Hessians were taken [December 26, 1776] – he was discharged before that but he volunteered to go to Trenton where he was engaged between three and four weeks late in the month of November 1777 he went with a volunteer Company commanded by Captain Schley in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Beatty from Fredericktown Maryland through York and Lancaster to Philadelphia and from thence to Germantown then to Chestnut Hill and then marched back to Fredericktown where they were dismissed in the month of January after having

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<sup>1</sup> The War Department indicated "probably meant for Grosh."

served just two months. In September 1781 he was drafted in a company commanded by Captain John Lockett of Loudon [Loudoun] County, where deponent had removed, he does not recollect the name of the Colonel marched from Leesburg to Butts run [?] where the Battalion met then to Fredericksburg – then into Gloucester where we joined the main Army commanded by General Washington who with the greatest part of the Army lay on the York side of the River – when they continued until the capture of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781], after which they marched with a number of prisoners up from Fredericksburg and across Noland's Ferry into Maryland where they were dismissed having served two months, that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

And in answer to the interrogatories prescribed by the Department of War the said Jacob Stayed made the following answers the is:

To the first, I was born in Germany June 24th in the year 1767 [sic, 1757?],

To the second I have no record of my age. I had a record but it was burned when my house was burned.

To the third. I lived in Frederick County Maryland when I entered the service the 2 1st tours when I entered for the last I lived in Loudoun County Virginia; and I will now live in Frederick County Virginia.

To the fourth, I volunteered the 3 1st tours and the last was drafted.

To the fifth, I don't recollect the names of the officers who were with the troops where I served further than I have stated in my declaration, nor any other circumstances than I have stated.

To the sixth I received discharges from the services the two first tours the first was signed by Captain Cresap and the last by Captain Crush they were burned in my house & [indecipherable word] the two last I received no discharge.

To the seventh, Joshua Gore Esquire, William Wood Esquire & others.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

S/ Jacob Shade, S his mark

[Joshua Gore, JP, and Isaac Bohrer gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Virginia Frederick County Sct.

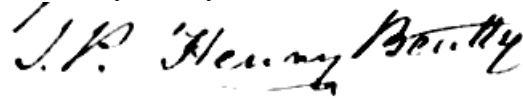
On this 4th day of February 1833 before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid personally appeared Henry Beatty<sup>2</sup> of the said County who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he was acquainted with Jacob Shade who is now an applicant for a pension from the United States before and during the Revolutionary War, that he was in the flying camp mentioned by the said Shade commanded by Colonel Griffith – that Colonel Shryock was the Lieutenant Colonel, who Mr. Shade has from defect of memory stated as having commanded the Regiment, that he has a recollection of Jacob Shade's having been in the said Service, and from conversations that he has had with the said Shade he is perfectly satisfied that he did serve in that Corps as he has stated in his declaration; and that from the character of the said Jacob Shade, and from his knowledge he has full confidence that the Statement made by him of his former services in his said declaration is entitled to the fullest credit. Deponent well recollects that Captain Cresap marched with a company of men from Frederick County Maryland in the year 1775 to the northward.

Given under my hand this 4th day of February 1833

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<sup>2</sup> [Henry Beatty S19203](#)

J. P. Henry Beatty

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. P. Henry Beatty". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Maryland service.]