

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jacob Wagner S6320 PA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Virginia Preston County towit,
on this 29th day of Januery in the year 1833 personally appeared before me Frederick Harsh a Justice of the peace in and for said County of Preston and State of Virginia, Jacob Wagner resident of the said County of Preston and State aforesaid, aged eighty three 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 provision made by the act of congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776[?] and served in the [blank] regiment of the [blank] line, under the following named officers Col. Koovorts [sic: Michael de Kowatz] and Major Munford. my captains name not recollected at this time. that he enlisted for three years and was discharged at Martainsburg [sic: Martinsburg in present WV] in the year 1781. and I received a discharge which was burnt when I got my house burnt I was living in the County of Lancaster in the State of Pensylvany when I entered the service – and I was in the following battles at Charles Town South Carolina [possibly skirmish at Old Race Track, 11 May 1779] at the head of Elk in [blank; now Elkton MD; no battle there] and I marched through Philadelphia, Lancaster, Little York in the state of Pennsylvania Frederick Town and Martansburg Virginia Charlestown in South Caroliona and Savana in Georgia – that his Lt Col [blank] that he served under was killed at Savana [Siege of Savannah, 24 Sep - 19 Oct 1779] I belonged to a company of Calvery – his General was by the name of Balskey [sic: Kazimierz Pulaski] and the name of his captain and Lieutenant not reccollected from the consequence of oald age and loss of memmory – he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid Jacob hisXmark Wagner

[On 9 May 1833 Wagner was issued a certificate for a pension of \$80 per year for at least two years service. The following report is by US District Attorney Washington G. Singleton who investigated hundreds of pension applications from present West Virginia. For details see my appendix to the pension application of David W. Sleeth S6111. Singleton wrote on this report, “Dead.”]

Thomas Rinehart [pension application S5986]. drew \$30 – this man died in April 1834
Jacob Waggner drew \$80 – this man died in April 1833

W. G Singleton/ Nov 25, 1834