

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Shook S7486

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State of North Carolina Haywood County: SS

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable the Judge of the Superior Court of law and Equity for said County of Haywood being a court of record now Sitting Jacob Shook a resident of said County & State aged Eighty-four 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 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

That he resided in what is now Lincoln County North Carolina when he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and Served as herein Stated (to wit) That in the month of March in the year 1775 as he now thinks he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer in the company Commanded by Captain William Bateman [William Beekman] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Christopher Bateman [Christopher Beekman] in the Brigade commanded by General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] and marched to what was then called Cross Creek now Fayetteville North Carolina against the Scotch Tories which tour lasted one month or more the precise time not now recollected as a part of the Tories being taken and the balance dispersed before he reached that place he remained at that place but a short time.

That on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 1776 he Served a tour as a drafted militia man against the Cherokee Indians in Captain Rodolph Conrad [Conrad Rudolph] Company in Regiment Commanded by Colonel Christopher Bateman in the expedition Commanded by General Rutherford and served two months.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1781 he was drafted for a three months tour against said Indians and marched to Davidson's Station at the head of the Catawba River in what is now Burke County North Carolina under Captain Daniel Smith which time he Served & was discharged by said Captain on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August in that year which discharge is herewith transmitted he received no discharge for the two first tours.

He was born in the County of North Hampton [Northampton] in the State of Pennsylvania on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April in the year 1749 and is now eighty-four years of age he has lived in the County of Burke North Carolina since Revolutionary War & now lives in the County of Haywood in said State he has no record of his age was not attached to any Continental Regiment nor was he acquainted with any regular officer and Has not any proof of his Service either documentary or the testimony of any person whose testimony he can procure that he knows of except that herewith transmitted.

Question first Where were you Born

Answer in north Hampton County in the State of Pennsylvania

2<sup>nd</sup> Quest have you any record of your age

Ans. I have none

Quest 3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into the Service where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live

Ans. I was living in what is now Lincoln County State of North Carolina when called into Service have lived since in Burke County in that State and now live in Haywood County

Quest 4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a Substitute

Ans the first tour I served as a Volunteer the other two I was drafted

Quest 5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental & militia regiments as you recollect and the general Circumstances of your Service

Ans I knew none of the regular officers there being none with the troops I served with nor was I with any continental Regiment as I now believe nor have I a distinct recollection of the militia regiments I served with all the time I served was against the Indians except the first tour against the Tories

Quest 6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the Service if so from whom was it given & what has become of it

Ans. I received none of the first two tours the last I received one from Captain Daniel Smith

Quest 7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present Neighborhood and who can testify to character for veracity and their belief of your Service as a soldier of the revolution

Ans I am acquainted with Jacob Fulbright and Andrew Shook there being no clergyman in my neighborhood with whom I am acquainted who has knowledge of my Revolutionary character

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 the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed in open court the day & year aforesaid

S/ Wm Johnston, Clk

S/ Jacob Shook



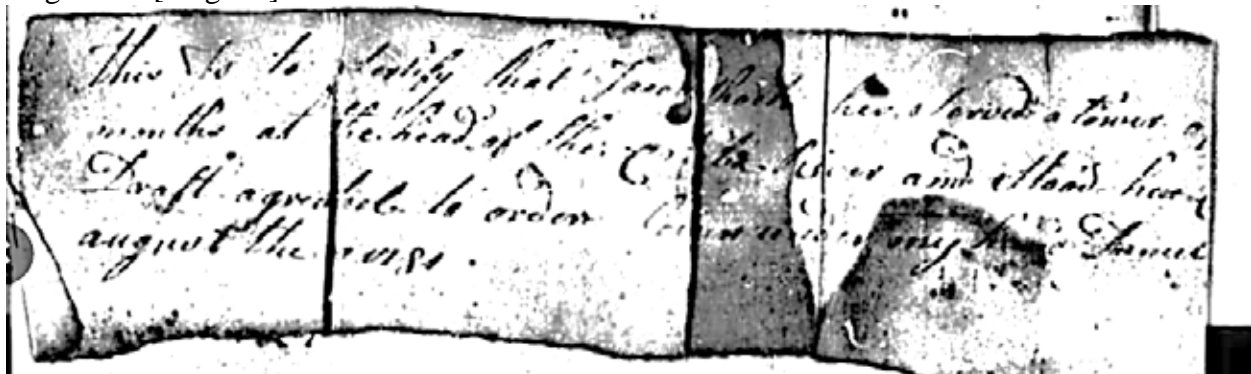
[Jacob Fulbright and Andrew Shook gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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This Is to Sertify that Jacob Shook has Served a tower of months at the head of the Catiba [Catawba] River and Stood his

Draft agreeable to order Given under my hand Daniel

August the [illegible] 1781



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State of North Carolina Haywood County: This day personally appeared before me Abraham Enloe an acting Justice of the Peace in & for the said County and through Shook of said County who being duly sworn saith that he served with Jacob Shook the several tours mentioned in his foregoing declaration for a pension & knows he performed the service therein stated.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1833

S/ Am Enloe, JP

S/ Andrew Shook, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the North Carolina militia.]

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**Another Version**

**Pension Application of Jacob Shook**, Natl Archives Microseries M804, Roll 1772, Application #S7486

Transcribed and annotated by Nancy Poquette

Haywood County, North Carolina, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1833, Jacob Shook, aged 84 years: "That he resided in what is now Lincoln County, NC when he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers..: That in the month of March in the year 1775, as he now thinks, he entered the service as a volunteer in the company commanded by Captain William Bateman [*spelled Beekman*] in the regiment commanded by Colonel Christopher Bateman [*spelled Beekman*] in the brigade commanded by General Rutherford, and marched to what was then called Cross Creek [now Fayetteville, NC] against the Scotch Tories, which tour lasted one month or more, the precise time now not recollected. As a part of the Tories being taken and the balance dispersed before he reached that place, he remained at that place but a short time."

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