

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Meadows S9412

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State of Virginia and County of Giles to wit

On this 31st day of July 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the peace for the said County Court of Giles being a Court of record now sitting Jacob Meadows a resident of the County of Giles and State of Virginia aged sixty-nine 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 the 7th June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States as a private and a Substitute for Conrad Fudges [?] under the following officers and in the Virginia militia under Captain Cooker [MAYBE Michael Coger?] and Colonel William Noll [William Nolle or Nail] in the year 1781 and for the term of three months in the first tower [tour] that he was engaged in various skirmishes between the Tories & English in the neighborhood of Norfolk and Portsmouth, he resided in the County of Rockingham and State of Virginia and entered as a Substitute for the first tower in the same, the second Tower was for three months and he again returned as a Substitute for Adam Hand Burgan in a few days and he was at the Siege of York town and under the command of Captain Richard Regan [Richard Reagon] of the County & State aforesaid to wit Rockingham County Virginia and under Colonel Noll and afterwards Colonel Dark and he was under the command of General Lafayette and did duty in erecting his breastworks at York town and under the command of General Washington and that he was discharged at York town but has no documentary evidence of the same and never had. 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 or territory whatsoever.

S/ Jacob Meadows ¹

[John H Rutter, a clergyman, and David French gave the standard supporting affidavit.

Giles County to wit and State of Virginia

On this 31st day of December in the year 1832 personally appeared in open court being a court of record Jacob Meadows in order to amend his declaration in conformity with the instructions return from the war Department and seeing that all the requisitions are complied with except the 5 inquiry which relates to the precise length of time of his 2nd Tower of duty being first duly sworn doth make the following statement on that subject, the 2nd Tower began on the 19th day of July 1781 and was for the term of 3 months he however continued in the service until the day after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at York town which was on the 19th day of October 1781 as stated in the annexed declaration. Sworn to and subscribed this 31st day of December 1832

¹ the handwriting of the signature is identical to the handwriting of the document itself consequently I do not believe it is the actual signature of the veteran

S/ Jacob Meadows

Jacob Meadows

This day Thomas Walker² personally appeared in open court and made oath that he was a soldier in the companies and regiments with Jacob Meadows as stated in the annexed declaration that he knew the said Meadows well he was his companion & acquainted and distinctly recollects the times as stated by the above amendment by Jacob Meadows is correct, as is the statement of the first tower in the declaration mentioned. Sworn to and subscribed this 31st day of December 1832

S/ Thomas Walker

Thomas Walker

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

² [Thomas Walker S6339](#)