

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Sutton W11577

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Original Claim

District of Alabama: SS

On this 8th day of January 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County of Lawrence Jacob Sutton resident in said County aged sixty-three or four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820. That he the said Jacob Sutton enlisted for the Term of fifteen months on the __day of __ in the year 1776 in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain William Brown in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until the first day of June 1777 when he was discharged from the said service in __in the State of South Carolina. That he was in the battles of __ and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services except his own oath and the affidavit of Owen Evans hereunto annexed and by him subscribed –

Affidavit

State of Alabama Lawrence County: This day personally appeared Owen Evans before the Court aforesaid who after being duly sworn saith, that he served in the same company and Regiment with Jacob Sutton for 15 months during the year 1776 and 1777 in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain William Brown in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Sumter and was discharged with the aforesaid Sutton on the first of June in the year 1777 and further this deponent saith not –

S/ Owen Evans¹

Sworn and subscribed in open court January the 8th 1822 before me

S/ John Moseley, Judge Lawrence County Court

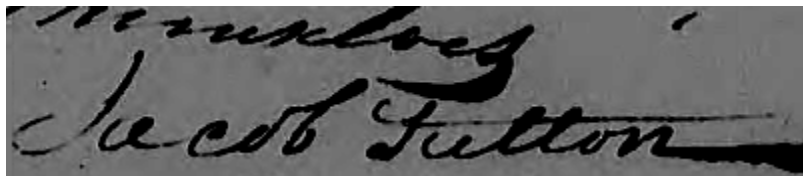
And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled

¹ [Owen Evans W10965](#)

“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, to wit, – Schedule

Four head of horses 13 or 14 head of cattle, an old wagon, one set of blacksmith's tools, the certificate of a half quarter section of land on which the sum of \$80 has been paid – All of which property I do not think to be worth more than \$350. That I am by occupation a blacksmith and not of sufficient ability to procure a support from the pursuit of said occupation, That I have a wife aged 55 years who is diseased [?], that I have two daughters, one named Anne aged 20 years, the other named Nancy aged 18 years and a son named Jacob aged 13 years living with me who are able by their labor to support himself.

S/ Jacob Sutton

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Jacob Sutton" and is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The word "Sutton" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than "Jacob".

[fn p. 34]

State of Alabama Lawrence County: Orphans Court November Term 1823

At an Orphans Court begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Moulton on the 10th day of November in the year 1823 before Peter W Taylor Judge etc. the same being a Court of record, having power to fine and imprison and being expressly made a Court of Record by the Laurel of this State which created said Court Jacob Sutton a resident of said County of Lawrence aged about sixty-five years personally appeared in open Court, and being duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 and 1st March 1823 that he the said Jacob in the month of March 1776 enlisted for the term of fifteen months in the State of South Carolina in the Company of Captain William Brown in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Sumter in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental Establishment, and continued to serve in said Company and Regiment until the expiration of his said term of enlistment, when he was honorably discharged there from, that during the remainder of the revolution he was engaged in the Militia of South Carolina, that during his service in the said militia of that State he was in the battles of Fort Moultrie and Camden, and other skirmishes, and on an expedition against the Cherokee Indians, and in pursuance of the Act of 1 May 1820 the said Jacob makes the following Oath

"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, which is as follows to wit"

Seven head of cattle, two of them milk cows, one a steer and the other three counts, a set of Smiths tools, an old Wagon, a mare & horse, to colts, and that he is indebted \$80

S/ Jacob Sutton

He further saith his occupation is that of a Black Smith but by age infirmity and disease he is unable to pursue it so as to gain a subsistence there from; that the names and ages of his family residing with him all his wife Nancy aged fifty-seven, Anne aged twenty-one years a daughter Nancy about eighteen years of age, and Jacob a son about fifteen years; that his said Wife is unable to support herself by her own labors being afflicted with rheumatism and is very infirm that his two daughters are able to support themselves in the family also – and that Jacob is not a healthy boy and generally weakly and that but little aid to the family is derived from him, the said declarant further states that he knows of no other evidence of his enlistment and services as above set forth in the affidavit of Owen Evans made in the Circuit Court of Morgan County in the last of October Term of said Court, that is to say no other evidence in his declarant's power to procure he having lost his discharge.

S/ Jacob Sutton

[fn p. 12: On September three, 1836 in Lawrence County Alabama, Nancy Sutton, the widow of Jacob Sutton filed an affidavit stating that her husband died in Walker County Alabama May 25, 1836 and had resided there for the space of 18 months prior to his death; that he had previously lived in Lawrence County.]

[fn p. 22: On December 18, 1840 in Walker County Alabama, Nancy Sutton, 75, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Jacob Sutton a pensioner of the United States at the rate of eight dollars per month for his service in the revolution; that she married him January one, 1784; that her husband died May 25 1836; that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 23: On December 18, 1840 in Walker County Alabama, John Sutton, 50, filed an affidavit in support of the widows claim stating that he is one of the lawful heirs of Jacob Sutton.]

[fn p. 25: Howard Roberts made application on February 14, 1853 in Lawrence County Alabama stating that he is the administrator of the estate of Nancy Sutton who died September 15, 1842 leaving the following folks as her only surviving heirs: Mary Morrow formally Sutton who intermarried with John Morrow; Elizabeth Burruss formally Sutton who intermarried with John Burruss; Katherine Graham formally Sutton who intermarried with John Graham; Ann Warren formally Sutton who intermarried with William Warren and Nancy Roberts formally Sutton who intermarried with Howard Roberts, the administrator of the estate of Nancy Sutton.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing November 10, 1831, for one year's service in the South Carolina line.]