

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Wysong W18463

Mary

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[State of Virginia Jefferson County]

On this 7th day of March 1839, Mary Wysong of Jefferson County Virginia aged eighty years, who from bodily infirmity is unable to travel to Court, personally appeared before me Isaac R Douglass Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County Virginia, which is a Court of record, who being duly sworn, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows." That she is the widow of Jacob Wysong a drum Major of the Army of the revolution, that she has heard her late husband speak of his services, but that from extreme old age her memory is so impaired that she cannot remember the names or dates. That she was acquainted with the said Jacob Wysong in Pennsylvania before he removed to Virginia and knows that he served in the Army before he came to Virginia, having joined it [at] York Pennsylvania – That after his first tour he came to Virginia and went with a recruiting party to Staunton – that he was out at various times, under different commanders and served for a long period; although she cannot say how long he served, she thinks she may safely say he must have served at least three years altogether. The only documentary evidence she has of his services or the certificates of discharge herewith exhibited, but she knows he served at other periods – She remembers his having gone out on several services against the Indians.

She further declares that she was married to the said Jacob Wysong in Shepherdstown, then Berkeley, now in Jefferson County Virginia on Easter Monday 1783 [April 21, 1783], the day of the month she cannot remember. That her husband Jacob Wysong died on the 7th September 1823 – that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794, viz. at the time above stated.

S/ Mary Wysong, X her mark

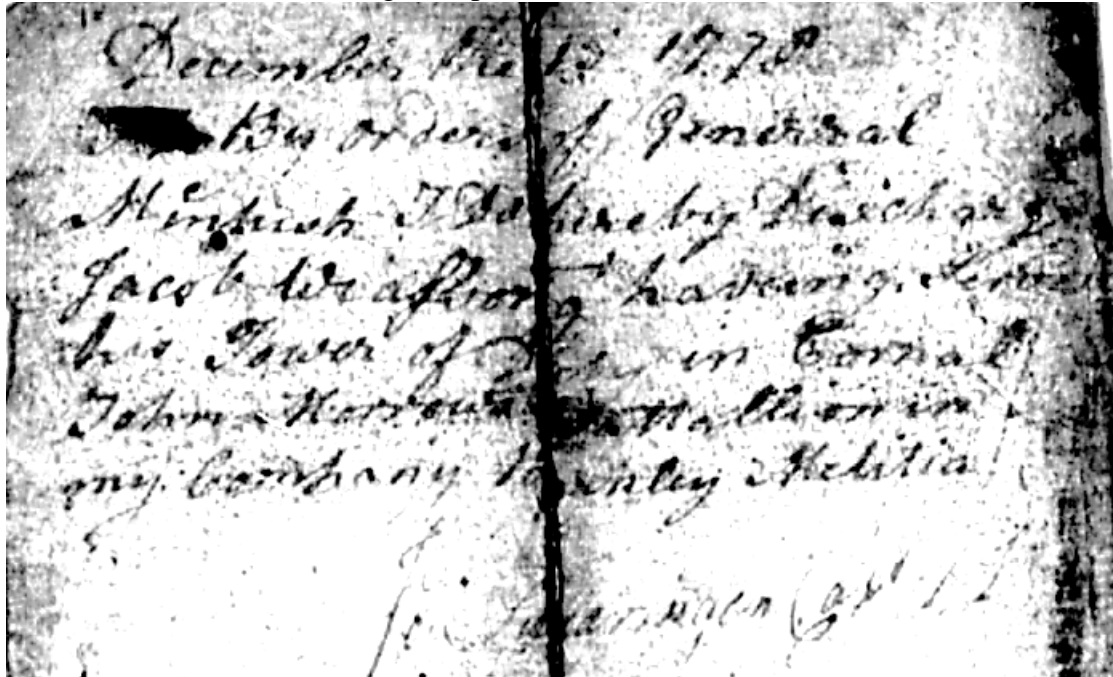
[f p 4: Peter Fisher, 76, gave testimony that in 1783 he was living in Shepherdstown Jefferson County Virginia (then called Mecklenburg in Berkeley County Virginia); that he became acquainted with Jacob Wysong and Mary Byers who removed from Pennsylvania to the town of Mecklenburg (now Shepherdstown) he remembers when they were married in the year 1783; that they lived together as man and wife and raised a large family of children; that Jacob Wysong died in 1823.]

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December the 18 1778

By order of General [sic, General]

M^cintush [Lachlan McIntosh] I do hereby Discharge
Jacob Wiassong having Served
his Tower of Duty in Cornal [Colonel]
John Morrow's Battalio in
my Company [indecipherable word] Melitia [Militia]
S/ Jo^s Swearingen Capt.



December the 10th 1778
By order of General
M^cIntosh I do hereby Discharge
Jacob Wiassong having served
his Tower of Duty in Cornal
John Morrow's Battalio in
my Company [indecipherable word] Melitia
J. Swearingen Capt.

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Jacob Wysong Drumer on the
8th Virginia Regt. in hereby
Dishcharged from this Regt –
Given under my hand this 10th
day of May 1777

Abrm Bowman, Col.
of 8th Virginia Regt.

Jacob Wysong Drummer in the
8th Virginia Regt^t is hereby
Discharged from this Regt^t
Given under my hand this 18th
day of Sept 1777
H. M. Godwin Lt.
of 8th Virginia Regt

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I do hereby certify that Jacob Wysong hath taken and
subscribed the oath or affirmation of Allegiance and
fidelity as directed by an act of General Assembly
entitled an act to oblige the free male inhabitants
of this state above a certain age to give assurance of
Allegiance to the same and for other purposes.
Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of September 1777
Berkeley County Virginia Godwin Swift [Seal]

I do hereby certify, that Jacob Wysong hath taken and
subscribed the oath or affirmation of Allegiance and
fidelity as directed by an act of General Assembly
intituled an act to oblige the free male inhabitants
of this state above a certain age to give assurance of
Allegiance to the same and for other purposes.
Witness my hand and seal this 18 day of Sept 1777
Berkeley county Virginia Godwin Swift [Seal]

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May 13th 1777
The Bearer Jacob Wysong drum Major
to the 8th Virginia Regmt is hereby
[paper torn] mitted [permitted] to pass to Virginia
Leon^d Cooper Lt. [Leonard Cooper]

May 13th 1777
The Quartermaster, Capt. Wisong drum Major
to the Hon^{ble} Virginia Council is hereby
ordered to pay to Virginia
Leon Cooper

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Jacob Wisong Having applied for his discharge from the Company of Infantry under my Command is hereby discharged from said Company under my Command Given under my hand this 6th day of May 1797

S/ Abm Morgan, Capt.

Jacob Wisong Having applied for his discharge from the Company of Infantry under my Command is hereby discharged from said Company under my Command Given under my hand this 6th day of May 1797 —
Abm Morgan

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$22 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband service of 6 months in the Virginia militia as a drummer.]