

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jacob Plain W3863                      Catharine Plain                      MD  
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State of Maryland  
Baltimore City Court  
June Term 1838

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, Personally appeared in open Court Catharine Plain a resident of the City of Baltimore aforesaid aged 86 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pension to certain widows" That she is the widow of Jacob Plain who was a private of Dragoons in Lees Legion of the Maryland line in the war of the Revolution and served to the close of the war; She further declares that she was married to the said Jacob Plain at the City of Annapolis on the Twenty fourth day of April seventeen hundred and eighty eight. And that her husband the said Jacob Plain died on the seventh day of March eighteen hundred and one. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four to wit on the day and year above stated.                      Catharine herXmark Plain

LAND OFFICE,  
ANNAPOLIS, 18<sup>th</sup> July 1838,

I Certify, that it appears by a Depreciation Pay Roll, remaining in my Office, that Jacob Plane a private, in Lees Legion of the Maryland Line, received £65.18<sup>s</sup>.4<sup>d</sup> Depreciation Money, issued to the Maryland quota of troops on Continental Establishment, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1783, and I farther certify that said Jacob Plane, had awarded him by this State, fifty acres of land in Allegany County for his revolutionary services;                      George G. Brewer/ Reg[iste]r Land Off. [?] S. Md.

NOTES:

The name Jacob Plane is on a list of Maryland soldiers in Lt. Col. Henry Lee's Legion compiled on 1 July 1784. See <http://revwarapps.org/b394.pdf>.

The file contains a certificate dated 23 Sep 1810 by Ralph Higinbotham, Minister of the Gospel, stating that he officiated at the wedding of Jacob "Blame" and Sarah Folks. On 29 Aug 1838 Sarah Smith, 77, certified that she was present at the marriage of Jacob Plain and Sarah Folks.

The file contains a letter dated 30 Oct 1854 from a legal representative of Julia Ann Rogers and Mrs Hannegan inquiring whether they were entitled to bounty land or other remuneration as heirs of Jacob Plain and of Edward Holland (W27851), who had been a drum major in the Maryland Line.