

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Weatherholt¹ W617

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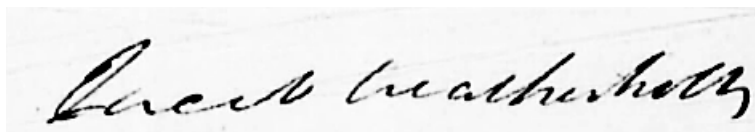
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[fn p. 20]

Kentucky Breckenridge Circuit Ct.

Jacob Weatherholt states ~~that~~ to the Honorable Judge of Breckenridge Circuit Court that he entered the service of the United States in the Continental line about the year 1775 in the term of the revolutionary War under the Command of Captain David Scott of the 13th Regiment of Virginia Infantry & under the command of Colonel Gipson [either George Gibson or John Gibson] Commandant – that he enlisted the service at Pittsburgh and continued in the service for 3 years and was then regularly discharged and that since that time he has lost or mislaid his discharge and is now unable to produce it. That he is in indigent circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support.

S/ Jacob Weatherholt

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacob Weatherholt", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[fn p. 18]

Kentucky Breckenridge County Ct.

County Court December Term 1819

This day came before us Justices of the County Court of said County in session Jacob Weatherholt and upon his Corporal oath makes the following Declaration first he states that the above and foregoing Declaration heretofore made by him before the Honorable Henry B. Brodnax is true except in one particular which is as to the time of his enlistment. He states that he supposes through mistake that the year 1775 is inserted when he believes it was in January 1777 and continued in the service as in said declaration is stated. He also states that he now resides in Breckenridge County and did at the time of his first application, And we do certify that John Deremiah this day before us made the following declaration upon his oath. That he saw the said Jacob Weatherholt in the service as above stated by him and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Jacob Weatherholt did serve as he has stated, We also certify that we are satisfied the said Weatherholt did serve as above and now transmit the whole of the papers and evidence before us to the Secretary of War. Given under our hands this 20th of December 1819

S/ William Moorman, JP

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S/ David Richardson, JP
S/ Samuel Alton

[fn p. 30: On February 19, 18 21, Jacob Weatherholt filed a schedule of his property showing property valued at \$883 and debts due to him totaling \$130 and debts due by him totaling \$222.90. This amount of property would have disqualified him from qualifying for a pension under the 1820 act because it exceeded the amount the War Department deemed to constitute a state of being an indigent.]

[fn p. 15]
Kentucky Breckenridge County Sct.

County Court February Term 1824

Jacob Weatherholt's declaration in order to be restored to the pension list under the act of the first of March 1823 County of Breckenridge Sct. On this 16th day of the February 1824 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County of Breckenridge, Jacob Weatherholt resident in said County aged sixty-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 the 18th of March 1818 the first of May 1820 and the first of March 1823. That he the said Jacob Weatherholt enlisted for the term of three years in the year 1776 or 1777 in the State of Virginia in the 13th Virginia Regiment in the company commanded by Captain David Scott in the Regiment commanded by Colonel __ Gipson in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the Corps until the end of his enlistment when he was discharged from the said Service in the State of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh,

And 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 160 acres of land, 3 head of horses, 6 head of cattle, 9 head of sheep, and about 20 head of hogs in all worth \$190.

S/ Jacob Weatherholt

That since the exhibition of my first schedule the following changes have been made in my property 150 acres of land, 6 head of cattle. 150 acres of land sold and 6 head of cattle died

Names of persons	Time of sale	Amount of money or description of to whom sold property received in return
John & Henry Miller	Summer of 1821 or 1822	\$264 in money which I had to pay my debts with

And my occupation a farmer & very ill able to labor for my living & my family consists of myself and my wife Jane aged 54 years and also very ill able to labor for her living one boy named William aged 12 a cripple one girl named Milly age 6 one girl named Betsy aged 16 years.

S/ Jacob Weatherholt

[fn pp. 52-57 is a petition on behalf of the veteran addressed to the "Representatives of the

People of the United States of America in Congress" from a number of citizens of (presumably) Breckenridge County, Kentucky. It is signed by 114 citizens and may be of genealogical interest to folks researching that county.]

[fn p. 6: On March 24, 1853 in Breckenridge County Kentucky, Jane Weatherholt, 83, filed for a pension under the 1853 act as the widow of Jacob Weatherholt; she states that she married him in 1816; that her husband died April 25, 1837 in Breckenridge County Kentucky; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 10: On April 20, 1855 in Breckenridge County Kentucky, Jane Weatherholt filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Jacob Weatherholt.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 23, 1818 for 3 years service as a private in the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$96 per annum commencing February 3rd, 1853.]

[Note: a substantial number of the pages of this file are devoted to the veteran's listing his property and the disposition of it in his various attempts to qualify for the reinstatement of his pension which was suspended because he owned too much property to qualify under the 1820 act.]