

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Jacobs W9069

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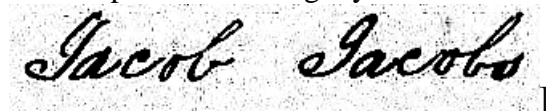
State of Kentucky Gallatin County: SS

On this 7th day of July 1843 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State aforesaid Mrs. Sarah Jacobs aged eighty 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 7th 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows" – That she is the widow of John Jacobs who was a soldier of the Virginia Line in the Revolution and served a large portion of the War, as she has been informed and always believed – that she cannot speak confidently as to the Company and Regiment he belonged to, but she has often heard him say he enlisted under Captain Samuel Blackwell and was, she is confident, in the 3rd Virginia Regiment – She has often heard him speak of being in the battle at the Red Banks which she is informed was on 22nd of October 1777 – that her memory does not enable her to speak with more precision of the particular services of the said John Jacobs and for them she must refer to the records of the country. She furthermore declares that she was married to the said John Jacobs on the 30th day of October in the year 1783, – that her husband, the aforesaid John Jacobs, died on the 11th day of February 1831, – that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service of the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794, viz. at the time above stated.

Attest John Montgomery, JP

S/ Sarah Jacobs, X her mark

[p 8: On January 8, 1844, Jacob Jacobs, aged about 57 years gave testimony that he is the son of John and Sarah Jacobs, the applicant for a pension; that he has always understood and believes that his parents were legally married.

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[p 31: On September 5, 1845 in Gallatin County Kentucky, the widow gave further evidence stating that she was married by the publication of banns in the Elkrun [Elk Run?] Church in Fauquier County Virginia.]

[p 7: family register:

Deborah Jacobs was born June 12th 1784

Jacob Jacobs was born February 6, 1786

Tabiver Jacobs was born April 4th day 1788
 Ephraim Jacobs was born March 15th day 1790
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 Pernelleper Jacobs was born Me 30th day 1794
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This is to certify, that it appears from a list in this office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line as settled their accounts and received certificates for the balance of their full pay, according to an act of assembly, passed the November session 1781, directing the Auditors of Public Accounts to settle and adjust the pay and accounts of said Officers and Soldiers from the first January 1777 to 31st December 1781, (see Hening's Statutes at Large, vol. 10, p. 462,) that a settlement was made on the 13th day of September 1784 in the name of John Jacobs as Soldier of Cavalry and evidence of the indebtedness of the State to him was £54.5.0 and was delivered to William Barrett but as the original settlements or copies thereof or not to be

~~found in this office, the term of service embraced therein cannot be stated.~~

Given under my hand at the First Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
1st day of September 1851.

S/ G. W. Cluther, Act. Aud.

[p 13: Certificate from the clerk of the Fauquier County Virginia court stating that he has searched the records in his office between the years 1780 and 1790 and can find no marriage bond relating to the marriage of John Jacobs with Sarah Wright or Wrights.]

[p 26: On April 10th, 1851 in Gallatin County Kentucky, Aquilla Jacobs gave testimony that he is the son of John and Sarah Jacobs; that his father served in the Revolution under Captain Samuel Blackwell for many years; that his father died February 11th, 1832; that his mother died December 27, 1848; that his parents oldest child, Debra, was born June 12th, 1784 as shown on the family register of the ages of his parents children; that he has often heard his parents say that they brought the family record with them when they moved from Virginia in the fall of 1815; that all of his parents children are living except his brother John W Jacobs who died in May 1837.

Aquilla Jacobs]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband service as a private in the Virginia cavalry.]