

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob High S32322

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State of Indiana Warren County: SS

On this 12th day of November A.D. 1832 Personally Appeared in Open Court the said Court being a Probate Court in and for said County Jacob High aged Seventy-nine years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He volunteered into the Company commanded by Captain William Ferman in the County of Hampshire and State of Virginia. In the summer of the year 1777? [last digit unclear, could be 1777 or 1779] marched from the Town of Romley [sic, probably Romney] in said County to Wheeling on the Ohio River. There Joined Colonel Crisep [Cresap?] who was the Commandant at Wheeling Virginia: Volunteered for the Term of three months against the Indians – was discharged at the end of the term of service and returned home to Virginia –

That the above named declarant was drafted on a Second term of service for the term of three months in the Month of July or August marched from the Town of Romley: Sometime in the month of August 1778 to Fort Cumberland from thence to Beisontown [?] from thence to Washington in Pennsylvania, from thence to Pittsburgh from thence to Big Beaver, where he was engaged in building a Garrison, there Stationed all winter. Suffered greatly for the want of provisions and clothing, this said declarant was commanded while on the above named expedition by the following named officers, viz.: Captain Abram Johnson, Commanded the Company that the said declarant belonged to Colonel Crisup commanded the Regiment that this declarant belonged to General McIntosh [Lachlan McIntosh] commanded the Brigade or detachment that this said declarant belonged to. He was discharged by General McIntosh at Big Beaver aforesaid in the month of February 1779 and returned home to Virginia performing a tour of seven months.

On a 3rd engagement this said declarant volunteered for the Term of three months in the summer of the year 1780 at the County aforesaid under the command of Captain Parsons in the Regiment of Colonel Isaac Vanmeter, marched from the place of rendezvous in the County of Rumley aforesaid by Rockbridge in Virginia to Stanton in Virginia, there Joined General Morgan [Daniel Morgan] a part of General Green's [Nathanael Greene's] Army – marched into North Carolina. There fall to an engagement with Tories & English four hundred of the Tories were taken prisoners, the name of the he can recollect, he was marched back to Stanton in Virginia and there discharged. Served three months on the above Tour.

A fourth engagement this declarant was drafted from the Militia of Hampshire County

Virginia to go against the British early in the Fall of the [year] 1782 marched from the County aforesaid by way of Winchester in Virginia thence to follow month From thence to Little York was present when Cornwallis was taken [October 19, 1781] prisoner was at the Siege from the beginning to the end of the said Siege, was one of the Guard that guarded the the British prisoners from Cornwallis' defeat at York Town up to Winchester Barracks in Virginia Colonel Vanmeter commanded on the above tour served out his tour of 3 months and was discharged at window or in Virginia.

He the said declarant lost his discharge[s] cared nothing about them leaving as he did that they never would be any benefit to him.

And he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency. That he has no documentary evidence of his services and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

S/ Jacob High, X his mark

[James Watson and John Jones gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Indiana Fountain County: Fountain County Court September Term A.D. 1833

Personally appeared in Open Court Jacob High who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following amendment to his original declaration, to wit Question first of the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department. Answer. I was born A.D. 1753 At a place called the White Plains in the State of New York. Question 2nd. I had a record of my age at my home that I intended to transmit to the War Department with my other papers. Question 3rd. I was living when called into Service in the State of Virginia Hampshire County. I have lived since the revolutionary war a part of the time in Virginia a part in the State of Ohio, And the two last past years in Warren County Indiana where I now reside. Question 4th. I volunteered the first to serve three months a private 2nd tour I was drafted served 7 months a private; third Tour volunteered served three months a private, fourth Tour I was Drafted served three months a private, the persons to whom I am known in my present neighborhood are James C Watson & John Jones whose names are subscribed to my original Declaration, Question 5th the names of the officers that was with the troops that I belonged to were Colonel Crisp Colonel Vanmeter General McIntosh, General Morgan & general Washington

S/ Jacob High, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$53.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one year and 4 months in the Virginia service.]