

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fisher Jacob
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Virginia certificate 16698
Jacob Fisher of Hardy County
Private under Captain Hutton
6 mo infantry, 3 mo cavalry
Issued 16Sep1833 @ \$32.50/annum

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Virginia, Hardy County, sct:

On the 21st day of May personally appeared in open court before the justices of the court of Hardy County now sitting, Jacob Fisher, a resident of said county & state aged 75 years the 29th day of October next, 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the Unite States under the following named officers & served as herein stated.

That he was born in Banks County Pennsylvania in the year 1758 & on 29th day of October.

That he has a record of his age now at his place in Hardy County.

That he was living when called into service in the County of Hardy. That he has ever since resided in said county.

That he was drafted for a six month tour & volunteered for another tour of three months. That he was drafted in the company under the command of Capt. Moses Hutton, lieutenant Heath & lieut. Heard. That he volunteered in the company commanded by Capt Daniel Richardson.

That he was acquainted with Genl. Hand & Captain Berry officers in the regular service while on his six months tour. During his service of three months as a volunteer there were no regular officers with him.

That he was drafted in March 1778 & marched from Hampshire County Va to Morgantown & from thence to Pittsburgh where he was taken with the small pox. From thence he proceeded to Wheeling Va at which place they were joined by the company commanded by Capt. McCresap.

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That he the said Jacob remained as a guard at Wheeling until Sept 1778 which period ended his six months tour.

That he volunteered in militia horse corp in April 1781 & marched against the tories in the western part of Hampshire which term ended in July 1781 making it three months.

That he was engaged in no battles except a skirmish with the tories near Brakes in said County of Hampshire (near Hardy).

That he never received a discharge from said services.

That he is acquainted with William Heath, Jacob Hutton, Jacob Yoakum, Jacob Randall, Isaac VanMeter who can testify to his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a revolutionary soldier.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

And the said deponent further sayeth that he is not acquainted with any clergyman who can give the affidavit as required by the War Department.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacob Visher". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the main text block.

[Routine county certification

William Heath, J.P.

Jacob Yoakum, neighbor

Charles A Tinley, presiding judge

James Carr Gamble, clerk]