## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant of Jacob Deinor BLWt2194-100 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris VA

[7 Nov 1847] State of Virginia. Campbell County to wit: We George L Diner & Christian H. Deinor sons and Heirs at law of Jacob Deinor, do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that said Jacob Deinor did enter the service in 1780, for the term of "for and during the war" and served as a private in the Regiment No. 1 of Artillery under the command of Capt. Bohannon [Ambrose Bohannan] of the Virginia line on Continental establishment; and that he continued in the service aforesaid untill the close of the war of the Revolution.

We further declare that We have never received a Warrant for the Bounty land promised to said "Jacob Deinor" on the part of the United States; nor do We believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it, in any manner whatsoever; therefore, [power of attorney to J. B. Bedford of Charlotte County VA] [signed] Christian H [illegible] George L hisXmark Deiner

[The following are among the bounty-warrant files in the Library of Virginia:]

I certify that Jacob Dener enlis[ted] in the First Regim't. of Artillery in the year 1777 for three years which time he searv'd as a Seageant & afterwards reenlisted for the war

Given under my hand this 24th Aug't. 1783

A. Bohannan

Capt Lt

I do certify that Seajeant Jacob Deiner enlisted in the First Regim't. of Artillery in the years 1776 to serve for the term of three years which he faithfully performed Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day August 1783

[The following are from the files of rejected claims in the Library of Virginia:]

Council Chamber Aug 26 1783

I do certify that Jacob Deiner is entitled to the proportion of Land allowed a Sergeant of the Continental Line for three years service

Benj. Harrison

Th Meriwether

A warrant No 1667 for 200 acres of Land issued to Jacob Deiner on 26 aug 1783. [Copy certified 14 Nov 1837.]

[On 15 Dec 1837 heirs of Jacob Deinor made a petition for additional bounty land, not transcribed because it is less detailed than the following.]

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia: [1 Jan 1838]

Your Memorialists state that they are the only Heirs and legal representatives of "Jacob Deinor"

late a soldier and Sergeant of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution:

That the said "Jacob Deinor" enlisted in the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia regiment of Artillery on Continental establishment in the year 1777 for the term of three years, which time he served as Sergeant: that afterwards, he enlisted for the war; and served faithfully to the close of the war, and was honorably discharged from service – All of which will appear by reference to the certificate of Capt. Bohannan dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 1783 and now filed in the Executive Department.

Your Memorialists farther state, that the said "Jacob Deinor" has only drawn Land Bounty from the State of Virginia for a service of thee years as a Sergeant: to wit, 200 acres of land; as will appear from the accompanying certificate of William Selden esq, Register of the Land Office.

Your Memorialists, humbly conceive, that under the laws of Virginia, they are the heirs of said "Jacob Deinor," are entitled to an additional quantity of 200 acres, on account of the enlistment and service of said "Jacob Deinor" for and during the war. Each enlistment was separate & distinct; as will appear from the certificate of Capt. Bohannon. That the said "Jacob Deinor" did serve to the close of the war, is conclusive from the fact, that your Memorialists have been allowed Land Bounty from the United States on account of the services of said "Jacob Deinor;" which allowance is never made, except to those, who enlisted "for the war," and served faithfully to the close.

Your Memorialists, therefore, humbly pray that, the Executive of Virginia, will grant them an additional quantity of 200 acres, on account of the service of their late Father, the said "Jacob Deinor," as a soldier "for and during the war;" pursuant to the laws of Virginia in such case made and provided. And as in duty bound, shall ever pray &c Christian H Deener

Geo. L Deinor

General Land Office/ August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1843.

Sir [Wm. B. Bedford Esq.] I transmit you herewith, two certificates of Scrip Nos. 10.956 & 10.957 issued in favor of Christian H. George L. John Jacob & Wm. G. Deinor, children and only Heirs at law of Jacob Deinor dec'd. in satisfaction of United States Bounty land Warrant No. 2194 for 100 acres. Please acknowledge the receipt by signing and returning the enclosed form.

I am very Resp'y/ Sir Your Obt Servt/ Thos H Blake/ Commissioner

NOTE: A document from the War Department dated 20 Jan 1838 in the rejected-claims files of the Library of Virginia states that the heirs of Jacob Deinor were issued a land warrant for 100 acres.