

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Eason S41516:

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State of North Carolina  
New Hanover County

On this 15<sup>th</sup> [sic] day of Novr 1820 personally appeared in the open court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the aforesaid County & State, the same being a Court of record for said County & State, Jacob Eason, aged seventy years, resident in said County, who being duly sworn according to law doth on oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War in the second troop of light dragoons of the North Carolina line, under Captain Martin Phipper [Phifer], and was afterwards transferred to Capt. Samuel Ashe, under whom he was discharged at Fort Pitt [PA], the date of his original declaration 1818, & is on the pension list as appears by his certificate number (8695) and doth further swear he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818, and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring himself within the provisions 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 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818"; that he has not, nor has any person for him, any property or securities, contracts or debts owing to him, nor has he any income other than is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by him subscribed:

Schedule of property, viz,		
2 Yearling Cattle	valued at	\$ 8.00
3 Cows & Calves	" "	24.00
3 Sows & 20 pigs	" "	20.00
5 Year Old Hogs	" "	7.50
6 Two year old ditto	" "	18.00
1 Horse	" "	<u>20.00</u>
		\$97.50

Declarant further states he is by profession a Cart Wheel Wright, but is so afflicted with consumptive symptoms he is very inadequate to follow his trade; that his family consist of a Wife aged about 40, one daughter aged about 20, a widow with one child about three years old, and a son about ten years old; that his wife is afflicted with rheumatism; his daughter is able to work as ordinary women.

Jacob Eason

Sworn to in open Court this 15<sup>th</sup> Novr 1820

Thos F. Davis, Clk

I, Thomas F. Davis, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of New Hanover County in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the records of said Court. I do hereby further certify that it is the opinion of said Court that the total value of property exhibited in said Schedule is \$ [ blank ].

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1820.

Thos F. Davis, Clk

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Supplemented by Will Graves

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[Transcriber's note: Fold3.com has erroneously indexed this veteran's file under the Maryland veterans instead of the NC veterans where it belongs.]

United States – North Carolina District.

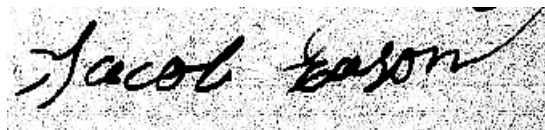
Jacob Eason of the County of New Hanover & District aforesaid, declares on oath That in or about the year 1776 he enlisted as a private Soldier in Captain Martin Phifer's company of the Second troop of horse in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, in the war of the Revolution, for three years, and after serving about two years in said Company, he was shifted from that to Captain Samuel Ashe's Company of the first troop of horse in said line – He the deponent served out the full term of three years for which he enlisted as aforesaid & obtained his discharge from General McIntosh [Lachlan McIntosh] in or about the month of November 1779 – He enlisted in the town of Wilmington in the District – his discharge was stolen from him with his pocket book & entirely lost from him.

Deponent declares that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818

S/ H. Potter, DJ USDC

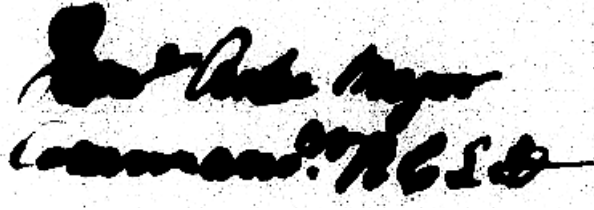
S/ Jacob Eason

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacob Eason". The ink is dark and the signature is written on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

I Samuel Ashe Major Commandant of a Squadron of light Dragoons of the North Carolina line in the Continental Establishment in the revolutionary War, do Certify that Jacob Eason enlisted as a

common Trooper in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop of light Horse commanded by Captain Martin Phifer, same line in the month of April in the year of 1776 for the term of 2 years & 6 months and faithfully served that period and was discharged by me at Fort Pitt on the Ohio in November 1778.

S/ Saml Ashe Major



We hereby Certify that we know Major Samuel Ashe and Officer in the North Carolina line on Continental establishment in the War of the Revolution.

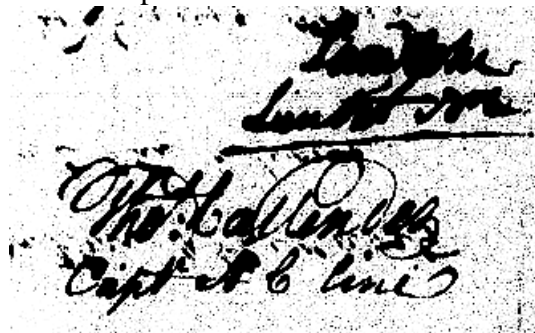
February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1819

S/ Saml Ashe

Lieut. NC

S/ Thos. Callendar

Capt. N. C. Line



State of North Carolina New Hanover County: SS

On this 26 day of September 1821 Came before me a Justice of the peace for the said County of New Hanover personally appeared Jacob Eason who on his Oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company Commanded by Captain Martin Phifer, and from his Company transferred to Captain Samuel Ashe's Company of Dragoons, where he continued until he was discharged at Fort Pitt in the service of the United States, that his name was placed on the Pension Roll of the State of North Carolina – that he received a Certificate of that fact under the signature and seal of the Secretary of War which Certificate on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> of November last he lost or mislaid.

Sworn & subscribed before me the day above written

S/ Jno. Bunting, JP

S/ Jacob Eason

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 4, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]