

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jacob Coleman S42140

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District of Ohio, Ss.

On this thirteenth day of March 1821 personally appeared, in open court it being a court of common Pleas and a Court of Record having a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its Proceedings, in and for the county of Cuyahoga & state of Ohio Jacob Coleman aged fifty seven years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of congress, of the 18th of March 1818, and the 1st May 1820. that he the said Jacob Coleman enlisted for the Term of three years on the 15th day of September 1780, in the state of New Jersey in the company commanded by captain George Handy in the light Horse Regiment commanded by colonel Henry Lee, in the line of the state of Virginia, on the first Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until the fifteenth day of September in the year 1783, when he was discharged from the said service in Wilmington in the state of Maryland [Delaware?]. That he was in the Battles of Guilford Courthouse [in NC, 15 Mar 1781], Youtaw Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781], and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the affidavits of Leonard Coleman [possibly pension application W9810; not in file] duly authenticated and herewith to be transmitted. And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule of my Property

One Cow of the value of	\$15.00	One sett of Plough irons	\$4.00
One Heifer	8.00	One sett of [undeciphered word] teeth	<u>4.00</u>
one sow & 6 pigs	8.00		8.00
One Colt	20.00	am't brought up	<u>57.00</u>
3 sheep	<u>6.00</u>		\$65.00
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I have a wife aged fifty nine years, who is very feeble and unable to do much, also a son aged sixteen years, named Simeon, who is a cripple likewise another son aged twelve years, also very feeble, named Elijah H.

Jacob hisXmark Coleman

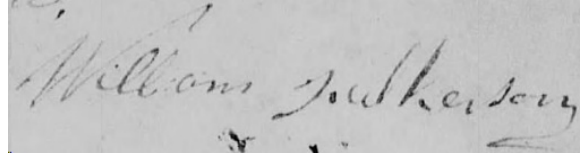
Test. H. S. Baird

New Jersey, Somerset County Ss. Personally appeared before me Nicholas Arrosmith, one of the Judges of the inferior Court of Common pleas in and for the said county of Somerset, William Fulkerson [S34362] of the county and state aforesaid who being before me duly Sworn according to law, did upon his oath declare, that he the said Wm. Fulkerson together with Jacob Coleman and Isaac Bird did all at one time in the town of Hackensack in the state of New Jersey inlist, under Major Henry Lee, to serve as Soldiers in the american Revolutionary War for the term of three years or during the war, and they so continued in said service under him the said Maj'r. Lee, during the war, which completed the term of three years service, and was discharged at the Head of Elk [now Elkton MD], or near that, and we three continued in company, after being discharged till we came to near Germantown in New Jersey, then we parted and each went their own way,

This deponant, further states, that he very well knows that that the said Maj'r. Lee with his Infentry and

Horse was in the battle of Guilford Court House, the battle of utaw Springs, taken of the English tender in Pede [sic: Pee Dee] River, or rather ashly river [sic: possibly the armed galley *Alligator* on Ashley River in SC, 19 Mar 1782], and was at taken of Scotch Lake fort [Fort Watson SC, 23 Apr 1781]. fort Mott [sic: Fort Motte SC, 12 May 1781]. fort on Congaree [Fort Granby SC, 15 May 1781] from that went and took the fort in Augusta in State of Georgia [Fort Grierson, 23 May 1781] Came back and was at the Seige of fort 96 [Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] together with a number of other incidents – and further this Verily believes that the said Jacob Coleman did his duty as a good and faithfull soldier through out the whole of his three years service or inlistment and was in the before mentioned battles or doing duty elsewhere.

taken sworn, declared and subscribed
before me the 2^d day August AD. 1824



State of New Jersey } Ss Personally appeared before me Robert Thompson one of the Judges of
Sussex County } the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Sussex Isaac Bird
[W1806] and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of All mighty God did depose and say that he this deponent was well acquainted with Jacob Coleman & Wiliam Fulkerson and they did all enlist at one time under Major Henry Lee in Hackensak in the State of New Jersey for three years or dury the war of the amerin revoletion that he this deponent served in said war with the affore said Jacob Coleman & Wm Fulkerson for nearly three years that they were at the battle of Guilford Cort House likewise at the taking of an English tender in Pede or rather Ashley River also at the taking Fort Mot on Congaree and a fort in Agustel in the State of Georgia & this deponent further saith that he believes that the said Coleman served as a faithful solder & was discharged together with myself & Wm. Fulkeson at one time
Taken sworn [undeciphered word] and Isaac hisBmark Bird
subscribed before me the 14th day of August 1824

NOTE: The file contains a certificate dated 12 Feb 1825 stating that Jacob Coleman was a resident of Euclid Township in Cuyahoga County.