

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

The Pension Application #S12709 of Jacob CARWILE

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for service in the Revolutionary War:

(Issued in the name Jacob CORNEYLE)

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The Declaration of Jacob CARWYLE made in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832. State of Virginia, Campbell County.

The County Court Therefor.

On this 13th day of May 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justice of the County Court of Campbell County now sitting, Jacob CARWYLE a resident of the county aforesaid, aged Eighty-two years, who being first duly sworn, according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832 in relation to the officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

The said CARWYLE doth state he entered the service of the U. S. as a private in the Militia of Fluvanna County in the year 1776; that his first term of service was during that year, when he was called out and marched to Albermarle [sic, Albemarle] County to a place there called the "Barracks", where he served a term of three months under Captain Thomas THURMAN [Thomas Thurmond] from Fluvanna County. He served out his time of three months at the Barracks; did not go to any other place; that he served a second term during the year 1778, also as a private from the same county, and also at the same place, the "Barracks" in Albermarle County under Captain THURMAN again. After serving these two terms of three months each, he removed to the county of Charlotte, Virginia, where during three years (about 2 years after he was at the Barracks) he served two short terms of about 15 days each, at Cole's Ferry on the Staunton or Roanoke River in the County of Charlotte, where he was called out to guard the ferry to prevent Tarleton [Banastre Tarleton] and his men from crossing the ferry. He then served under Captain Joseph FUQUA. The army of Tarleton did not cross the ferry and the men went home: He thus served in all seven months, six months at the Barracks in Albermarle and one month at Cole's Ferry in Charlotte County. He has lost his Discharge if he ever had any; he does not know any living witness to his service, nor has he any written testimony whatever. He hereby relinquishes any claim to a pension or annuity except the present; and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state whatever.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid} Jacob CARWYLE

We, Henry BROWN, a clergyman residing in the County of Campbell, Virginia and William STONE, also residing in the same county, do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Jacob CARWYLE, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration: that we believe him to be about 82 years of age; that he is respected and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution; and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed

Henry BROWN

William STONE

Questions by the Court:

1st. Where and in what year were you born?

- Ans: I was born in Goochland County, Virginia but as I am an unlearned man I cannot state exactly when.
- 2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?
Ans: I have none.
- 3rd Where were you living when called to service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary War; and where do you now live?
Ans: I was when called into service, living in Fluvanna County, Virginia. I now live in Campbell County where I have lived ever since the Revolutionary War, not too far from the same neighborhood in Charlotte County, the adjoining County to Campbell, where I lived during the last years of the war.
- 4th How were you called to service: were you drafted; did you volunteer? Or were you a substitute
? and if so, for whom?
Ans: I went by my number, the militia was divided and numbered, and I went when my number was called for.
- 5th State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service.
Ans: I recollect my Captain and Lieutenant's names. At the Barracks, in Albemarle, I was under Captain Thomas THURMAN; John BERKLEY was Lieutenant. My memory fails me. I don't recollect the names of any higher officers. At Cole's Ferry, I remember no names but my Captain Joseph FUQUA. There was not many men there. I remember the names of some of the British, CORNWALLIS and TARLETON. The man who we wanted to prevent from crossing Cole's Ferry.
- 6th Did you ever receive a Discharge from the service, and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it?
Ans: I received none as I recollect.
- 7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.
Ans: Mathew T. IRVINE, Richard BROWN, Lawson MATTOX, Samuel ARMISTEAD, John COBBS, Paulet CLARK, and John HOBSON.

And the Court do hereby declare their opinion to be after its investigation of this matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states; and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that Henry BROWN who signed the proceeding certificate, is a clergyman, resident in the County of Campbell, and that William STONE, who has also signed the same is a credible person and that this statement is entitled to credit. I, John ALEXANDER, Clerk of the County Court of Campbell in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the original proceedings of the Court in the matter of the application of Jacob CARWILE for a pension is satisfactory. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 13th day of May 1833,

in the 59th year of the Commonwealth.
John ALEXANDER, Clerk of Records

The following is the answer from War Department Pension Office 1833:

Sir: The evidence in support of your claim under the Act of June 7, 1832, has been examined and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist which must be removed before a pension can be allowed. The notes and regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed you will find marked in the margin with a brace (thus }). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

After filling out and returning the questionnaire Jacob CARWILE was added to the Pension Roll of the state of Virginia at the rate of 23 Dollars 33 Cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 16th day of Sept 1833 by *Lew Cass [Lewis Cass]*. H. B. ELY

Arrears to the 4th of Sept 1833.	\$58.35	
Pension Allowance ending 4 March 1834	11.86	(for a total of) \$70.01

{ Revolutionary Claim

{ Act June 7, 1832

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