

Jacob Shook

State of North Carolina) JS
Haywood County)

Rev WAR

On this 3rd day of October 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the honorable the judge of the Superior Court of law and Equity for said County of Haywood, being a court of record now sitting.

Jacob Shook, a resident of said County, _____ aged eighty four years 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 the 7th June 1832.

That he resided in what is now Lincoln County, North Carolina when he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated (to wit) that in the month of March in the year 1775 as he now thinks he entered the service of the United States as volunteer in the company commanded by Captain William Bateman in the regiment commanded by Col. Christopher Bateman in the Brigade commanded by Genl Rutherford and marched to what was then called Bass ? Creek now Fayetteville, North Carolina against the _____ Tories. Which tour lasted one month or more, the precise time not now recollected. As a part of the Tories being taken and the balance dispersed before he reached that place, he remained at that place but a short time.

That on the 9th of August 1776 he served a tour as a drafted militia man against the Cherokee Indians in Captain Rudolph Conrad's Company in regiment commanded by Col. Christopher Bateman in the _____ commanded by Genl Rutherford and served two months.

On the 10th of May 1781 he was drafted for a three month tour against _____ indians and marched to Davidson's Station at the head of the Catawba River in what is now Burke County, North Carolina under Captain David _____, which time he served and was discharged by said captain on the 10th day of August in that year, which discharge is herewith transmitted. He received no discharge for the two first tours.

He was born in the county of Northampton in the State of Pennsylvania on the 19th of April in the year 1749 and is now eighty-four years of age. He has lived in the County of Burke, North Carolina since the revolutionary war and now lives in the County of Haywood in said state.

He has no record of his age. Was not attached to any continental regiment nor was he acquainted with any regular officer and has not any proof of his service, either documentary or the testimony of any person whose testimony he can procure that he knows of except that herewith transmitted.

Question 1st Where were you born?

Answer In Northampton County in the State of Pennsylvania.

2nd Ques. Have you any record of your age?

Answer I have none.

Quest 3rd Where were you living when called into the service? Where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live?

Answer I was living in what is now Lincoln County, State of North Carolina, when called into service. Have lived since in Burke County in that state and now live in Haywood County