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Groscost, Jacob

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State of Pennsylvania }
County of Beaver }

On this third day of December A.D. 1834 personally appeared in open Court before John Braden president and Thomas Henry and Benjamin Adams his associates judges of the Court of Common Pleas and quarter sessions in and for said County now sitting Jacob Groscoot a resident of South Beaver Township in said County and State afore said aged seventy 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 June 7th A.D. 1832

That he entered the service of the united States as a private militia man in the Revolution War a substitute in the place of his Brother John Groscoot who was drafted for a Term of two months that he entered the Service as stated in the Company of Militia Commanded by Captain Curtis and served under Colonel Ranken on the first of October in the year of our Lord 1777 and served a full Term of two months until the first of December 1777 when he received a discharge from the Service from the said Officers that he resided in York County in Pennsylvania when he entered the Service and marched in the army to near where General Potter was Stationed near to Philadelphia in order to prevent the British who then lay in Philadelphia from doing mischief in the adjacent Country

That he entered the service of the united States again as a private Volunteer on the first of October A.D. 1780 under Captain John Smith and marched under said Captain Smith to Morrisstown near two hundred miles leaving Philadelphia on the night served a Term of two months and on the first of December of A.D. 1780 he received his discharge from the Service from the said Captain Smith having joined no Regiment or higher Officers during the said Term that he entered the service of the united States again a drafted private militia man on the first of December A.D. 1781 in the Company Commanded by Captain John Wampler being called to guard the British Prisoners that he marched in the Company of said Captain Wampler to Camp Security about three miles below Little York built a Stockade to secure the British prisoners there and received his discharge from the Service from said Captain Wampler on the first of December A.D. 1782 after having served a full Term of two months making in all in the three Terms above mentioned six months that he has no paper that would be documentary evidence of his Service but that John Knight who is now his neighbour had been acquainted with him from their youth long before he entered the Service was a Militia man with him in the Service of the united States in the Revolution and knows that he rendered the service above stated that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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. Questions by the Court where and in what year were you born Answer in Berwick Township in York County in Pennsylvania in the year 1760

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it

Answer No I have no written record of my age

3rd Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the Revolution War and where do you now live

Answer When called into Service I lived still in Berwick Township in York County in Pennsylvania I lived in the same County until I moved to where I now live in Beaver County in said State thirty three years since last March

4th How were you called into the Service Answer I first served two months as a substitute in the place of John Groscoot the second two months I volunteered under Captain Smith the third two months Term I was drafted and served under Captain Wampler making six months in all

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 general circumstances of your service

Answer The first Term under Colonel Ranken near General Potter in Capt. Curtis Company the second under Captain Smith and the third under Captain Wampler

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the Service

Answer I always received regular discharges at the end of each Term but I have lost them all

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your Character for Veracity and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution

Answer I could state the names of many of my neighbors who are acquainted with me and John Knight who served in the Revolution was with me is well acquainted with me I sworn to and subscribed the day and year afore said

Jacob Groscoot

I John Knight residing in the County of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania do hereby Certify on my oath that I have been acquainted with Jacob Groscoot who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing Declaration since we were small lads in the same neighbourhood with him in the Service of the united States in the Revolution War that I believe him to be seventy four years of age and well know that he rendered the Service to the united States as he has stated

I sworn to and subscribed the day and year of said John Knight
name I gave me

I J. Samuel Weaver residing in the County of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania do hereby Certify that I am well acquainted with Jacob Groscoot who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing Declaration that I believe him to be seventy four years of age that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that I concur in that opinion

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Samuel Weaver

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And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the Interrogatories prescribed by the War department that the aforesaid applicant for a pension was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states; and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that John Knight and Samuel Ponce who have sworn to and signed the preceding Certificate do reside in the neighbourhood of said Applicant in Beaver County and are credible persons and that their statements are entitled to credit

J. James Logan Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and quarter sessions in and for the County of Beaver in Pennsylvania do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Jacob Groscoft for a pension in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Court this 5th day of December 1834

J. James Logan Pro

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of
Jacob Groscoft
for a
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Jacob Groscoft
Pia New War

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Pittsburgh Pa 29.850

Jacob Groscock

of Brown Co. in the State of Pennsylvania
who was a Private in the company commanded
by Captain Cortly of the 1st Regt. commanded
by Hamilton in the Pennsylvania Militia
time for 6 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Pittsburgh
at the rate of 90 Dollars Conto per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

In State of Pennsylvania April the 15th day of March
1833 and sent to Henry Davis
Pittsburgh Pa

Arrears to the 1st of March 33 80.00

Pen-sion allowance ending 1st Sep^r 33 10.00

90.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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Order paid 3 Dec. 1836

Merchants & Manufacturers
Pittsburgh Novemb. 25th 1835

Sir I have the honor of having
missing Voucher in case of Jacob Gracost
Garcaster under the Act of June 1832 who
was last paid up to the 1st of March
1835. I am very Respectfully

Yours all Jacob
Gracost
Pitt.

A. L. Edwards Esq
Commissioner of Pension
Washington City

Jacob Gracost
Dec. 8.
Pa.
FREE

A. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pension

Washington City

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Beaver Pennsylvania December 3rd 1834

Dear Sir

I herewith inclose to you the Application of Jacob
Grosscost an old Soldier for a pension

you will please to direct to Henry Davis
Beaver Post Office Beaver County Pennsylvania

A. L. Edwards Esq.
Commissioner of Pensions

yours Respectfully
Henry Davis

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