

State of Kentucky
 Mercer County

On this 31st day of March
 1853 personally appeared before me,
 a justice of the peace in and for the
 county and state aforesaid, Leonard Yeast
 who first being sworn according to
 law, doth upon his oath state that
 that he is the son of Jacob Yeast ^{de}
 who was a soldier in the Revolu-
 tionary war, that he enlisted in the
 militia service in Frederick County
 Maryland for the term of six
 months, but can't remember the
 names of any of his officers.

After he returned from that Campaign
 he was had become fond of the
 service, and enlisted in the same county
 in the regular service for five years
 or during the war, and served about
 four years, until the taking of Corn-
 Wallis - He says he remembers to have
 his father often speak of being present
 on that occasion. ^{He says} The only officers
 I can positively remember to have heard
 my father speak of, were General Washington
 and Gen. Wayne. He says he has often heard
~~them~~ ^{of} his father speak of their great
 bravery, & what fine men they were.
 He also says he has heard him say that he
 did not carry his musket long after entering
 the regular service, until he was put to drive
 a wagon. He also ^{says} he has heard his father
 talk about how the wagon master used
 to treat the drivers, when he reviewed them
 and found all things in nice order.

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YEAST, JACOB

State(s): MD

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Sworn to and subscribed in open Court
this 2nd day of August in the year 1853

In Testimony whereof, The Allice
Clerk of the Mercer County Court, do
hereunto set my hand, & affix the
seal of said Court at Harrodsburg
this 2nd day of Aug 1853

State of Kentucky
Mercer County
Aug Term 1853

The Allice Clerk
Mercer County Court

It is hereby ordered to be certified that
satisfactory evidence has this day been presented
by the affidavits of Joseph Peveler & George P. Salter
to this Court, that Jacob Yeast, reputed to be a
Revolutionary Soldier, died in the County of Mercer
and State of Kentucky on the fifteenth day of April in the
year (1829) Eight hundred ^{& twenty nine}, and that his widow, Elizabeth Yeast,
died on the seventeenth day of February in the year 1838
leaving Leonard Yeast, and Catherine Peveler
her only surviving children who are still
alive.

In testimony whereof, The Allice
Clerk of the Mercer County Court do
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the seal of said Court at Harrodsburg.
This 2nd day of August 1853

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reach before signing

The Allice Clerk

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and seventy five, that the said Jacob & Elizabeth Yeast were married in Fredrick County in the State of Maryland; and that the said Elizabeth Yeast's name before marriage was Elizabeth Wyle. She further states that she has no doubt that her father the said Jacob Yeast received an honorable discharge, but that it has been lost. She further states that her father the said Jacob Yeast died on the fifteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and her mother the aforesaid Elizabeth Yeast lived until the fifteenth day of February in the year (1838) eighteen hundred and thirty eight when she died leaving the applicant Catharine Fweler, and Leonard Yeast her only surviving children, who are still alive. She further states that the said Jacob & Elizabeth Yeast died in the aforesaid County of Mercer and State of Kentucky.

She makes this declaration to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed and approved on the fourth day of July in the year (1836) eighteen hundred & thirty six, by which her mother the said Elz. Yeast was entitled to a Pension, on account of the services of her husband, the said Jacob Yeast in the Revolutionary war.

She further states that the said Elizabeth Yeast never married again, but remained the widow of the aforesaid Jacob Yeast until the day of his death.

Attest
Geo. W. Thompson

Catharine ^WFweler
marks

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State of Kentucky,

Mercer County, } set

On this 22nd day of April in the year eighteen hundred & fifty four, Lewis Pearler, personally appeared before me a Justice of Peace in and for the County and state aforesaid, who first being sworn according to law made the following statements to wit:— that he is now in his seventy sixth year; that he has been acquainted with Jacob Geast & his wife Elizabeth Geast for more than fifty years; that he first knew them in the State of Tennessee, where he lived near neighbour to them some ten or twelve years, and that he was also well acquainted with Elizabeth afterwards Elizabeth Borders their eldest daughter, and with Catharine, their daughter who is Catharine Pearler, the sister-in-law of the affiant, and who now resides in this County; and with Leonard Geast the son of who now resides in this County, and with Jacob Geast a still younger son, who died a good many years since: all these four children of the aforesaid Jacob & Elizabeth Geast he well & personally knows. He further states that he has understood that the second child of the said Jacob & Elizabeth Geast, the child born between Mrs Borders & Mrs Pearler, & the fourth & fifth children the two children which came between Mrs C. Pearler & Leonard Geast, all died in infancy, and that this would make his sister-in-law the third child Mrs Cath. Pearler, the third child, and Leonard Geast the sixth child of the aforesaid Jacob & Elizabeth Geast. The affiant further states that he has often heard his own mother, and the aforesaid

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Elizabeth Geast after talking about the ages of their children, and they always said that he, Lewis Peavler, the affiant, was about one year older than his sister-in-law, the aforesaid Cath. Peavler, which would make her now in her seventy fifth year. He further says he knows the aforesaid Elizabeth Borders was some years older than Mrs Peavler, perhaps some three or four, which would make her near eighty years of age if she were now living. He further states that he & the said Leonard Geast were young men together, and he has no doubt he is quite as old (as he claims to be, to wit to be in his sixty eighth year. He further states that he has often heard the said Jacob Geast talk about being in the war, of his great hardships & his many narrow escapes. He further states that he has often heard the aforesaid Elizabeth Geast tell how much afraid of the Tories she was, after her husband the said Jacob Geast went out to the war, being left alone with her family without protection. He further states he has no doubt that the said Jacob & Elizabeth Geast were lawfully married, that they lived together as husband & wife, that they and their family were always of very reputable character, and that they were husband & wife he never once heard called in question. He further states that he has no interest whatever in the aforesaid claim, either in its prevention or result.

Witness My Hand
 Thomas, J. Parsons
 Lewis Peavler

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 22nd day of April eighteen hundred & fifty four, and

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That the said Jacob Yeast died in the county of Mercer & State of Kentucky on the 15th day of April 1829, leaving this affiant, ~~Said Yeast~~, and two other sisters Mrs Catharine Peavler, and Elizabeth Borders (the last of which sisters is now dead) the only surviving children.

He also states that his mother the widow of Jacob Yeast lived ^{the county of Mercer Yeast} after ~~him~~ nearly nine years, ~~February 17th 1838~~ and died on the 17th of February 1838. He further states he has often heard his father and mother say that they were married in Frederick County Maryland.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the acts of Congress passed May 15th 1825 & 4th July 1836, or any other act or acts of Congress by which he might be entitled.

Leonard Yeast

I Sworn and subscribed before me, and I truly certify that Leonard Yeast, the above affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a respectable person, and one whose statements can be relied upon and I further certify that I have no pecuniary interest in the prosecution or result of the above claim.

E. D. Beckett J. M. C.