

JAMES JACK

Land Deed 1808 Greene County

State of Tennessee Greene County 6th District, I do hereby  
 Certify that on the 19th day of August 1808 I have surveyed &  
 laid off one hundred acres of land for James Jack as his best & most  
 Claim including his improvements on the waters of Brush Creek in  
 the County State & District a found a plat whereof is placed in the  
 Mayor's Office at a White Oak and dogwood on the side of  
 a hill and running thence East thirty poles to two hundred North  
 one hundred and seventy poles and seven tenths to a Gum  
 tree thirty poles crossing a branch to a stake South one hundred  
 and seventy seven poles poles crossing a Spring branch to the Beginning  
 William Baker  
 & Jacob Baker } C. B. Scale 100 poles to the inch  
 John Shields D.S.

filed in the Office 22<sup>nd</sup> & recorded 29th August 1808

1808

James Jack's best claim

50 Acres paid



Pension Application

SERVICE NUMBER  
Va. Jack, James. S. 2644

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K  
Kennessee East,  
James Jack  
of Tenn Co in the State of Tennessee  
who was a private in the company commanded  
by Captain James Buchanan of the 6th Regiment  
of the Virginia Militia in the Virginia  
War of Independence and today  
born 1777

Granted on the Roll of Tennessee  
at the rate of 21 Dollars per annum  
to commence on the 6th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 10th day of January  
1833 and next Nov John  
T. Blair & Co.

Amount to 6th of Sept 1832	31 50
Pen-sion allowance ending 6th Oct 1833	10 50

\$ 42 00

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

Recorded by *Wm. J. Galt* Clerk,  
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Green County 3 On this fifth day of  
September 1832 personally appeared in  
open court before the Honorable Samuel  
Powell Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of  
the State of Tennessee James Jack aged  
seventy five a resident of the County of  
the County of State aforesaid, who after 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 7th June 1832. That he  
entered the service of the United States under  
the following named officers, received as herein  
stated. That he in the County of Bartley  
State of Virginia, where he then resided,  
in the month of May 1777, volunteered  
under General hand, the commander  
at Pittsburgh, to go a tour of duty on  
the Ohio at Fort Henry to guard the  
Frontier, that his Captain under whom  
he volunteered was John Kammatre  
Lieutenant M<sup>r</sup> Peters. Ensign Nathaniel  
Linder, for a three months tour of duty  
and joined his Regiment at Martinsburg  
Virginia, & marched from Martinsburg  
to Pittsburgh & there took Water &  
descended to Wheeling on the Ohio river  
and served out his term of time at said  
point against the Shawnee Indians, and  
returned back to Pittsburgh & was there dis-  
charged by Col. Perditton which discharge  
he has carefully lost.

His second service was  
in the fall of the year 1778, as a volunteer  
under Capt Swearingen in the County of  
Bartley State aforesaid, for the further  
term of three months longer, to go,



against the Shawnee Indians, commonly  
called Mc Intosh's expedition. That  
he marched from Hartley to the Monongah  
valley & down the same near to Pittsburgh  
& then took the shorter road to the  
bluff opposite Fort Mc Intosh, & was sta-  
tioned at said Fort under J. Mc Intosh,  
& Col Morrow, until the expiration  
of his term, when he was furloughed to  
return home, without being discharged.

After which in the spring of the year  
1790 he again "volunteered" under Col  
Nichols, Major Thornton, Col Clark & Major  
to go to Treaty mill, where was a body  
of Tories embodied, and dispersed said  
Tories, & returned again in eight or  
ten days which was received as a  
discharge of three months' tour,  
when an offer of requisition was  
made for men.

He hereby relinquishes  
every claim whatever to a pension  
or annuity except the present. &  
declares that his name is not on  
the pension roll of the agency  
of any State. Nor is there any  
resident member of the Hospital  
in his vicinity by whom he can  
establish the facts required by the  
instructions of the Secretary of War.  
~~That~~ he has no documentary evidence  
& that he knows of no person by whose  
testimony he can establish his said  
services, & subscribed this date  
Isworn to & subscribed this date  
above written. W. James Mc James Jack



Will of James Jack

James Jack, dead.

In the name of God Amen.  
I James JACK of the County of  
Green and State of Tennessee being  
in perfect health and calling to  
mind that all men hath once  
to die through the mercies of  
God I make and ordain this my  
last will and Testament that is  
to say In the first place that  
all my honest debts shall be  
paid - 2d That my lands  
shall be rented out to the  
best advantage till they  
come of age as I call upon them.

3. Barbara Garrot my oldest  
daughter shall have ten  
Dollars when collected -

4ly Jeremiah Jack my oldest  
son shall have five dollars  
when collected

5ly Sarah Cooburn shall have  
ten Dollars, she being my  
second daughter

6. John Jack my second son and  
fourth child shall have ten  
Dollars when his son James  
Jack comes of age as to take  
possession of his heirship



7. I will and bequeath to James Jack my grandson of John Jack this plantation of two hundred acres of Land to him and his heirs forever this that I live on and he shall give each of his sisters Margarette Jack and Jeanne Jack and Elizabeth Jack twenty Dollars each as they (P 156) come of age. 8. I will and bequeath to my grandson John Jack son of John Jack the old mill place of one hundred and sixty acres to him and his heirs forever only he shall give to each of Sarah Coffeyburns gale Margarette Coffeyburn and Sarah Coffeyburn ten Dollars each when he comes to take possession.

9th I will and bequeath to William Jack my grandson son of John Jack the place that I purchased from George Vanzandt to him and his heirs forever only he shall advance thirty Dollars if he required after they rents are received for to purchase a piece of land for Robert Jack



10th I further will and bequeath to Samuel Jack that piece of land that I purchased from John Vinzandt to him and his heirs forever onely he shall advance thirty Dollars to my two grate grand children Sarah Gibson and Elizabeth Youngue blood

11. I further leave one hundred Dollars to Abraham Jack as an Leir

12. These rents I want laid out to the best advantage for to purchase a piece of land for they above mentioned Robert Jack for him his Leirs forever -

I also appoint James Jack my grand son and Abraham Jack my lawfull executors I do hereby disannull revoke all and every other Testament Wills legesces and executors I any ways before named and requested and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament - In witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and seal this January 1. 1829.



Signed sealed published &  
the presence of us that have  
set our set our names  
Pd 1, 50

James Jack

Test

(Seal)

Joseph Hutchison

John Love

Conrad Gardner

Philip Henkel

#### **Postscript**

Two of the sons of James Jack - Jeremiah and John - were soldiers in the War of 1812. Jeremiah (1787-1862) served in Captain Joseph Hale's Company, East Tennessee Militia. Jeremiah Jack is buried in Oregon. John served in Captain Thomas Wilson's Company, East Tennessee Militia. John possibly predeceased his father, since John's sons (grandsons of James Jack) were given bequests in the 1829 Will of James Jack.

The 1829 Will of James Jack was later contested on May 10, 1831 by James' children and grandchildren.