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Alford, Jacob
Nancy

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LAND-OFFICE MILITARY WARRANT, NO. 2238

TO THE PRINCIPAL SURVEYOR OF THE LAND SET APART FOR THE OFFICERS AND
SOLDIERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

THIS shall be your Warrant to survey and lay off in one or more surveys,
for *Jacob Alford* — — — — his heirs
or assigns, the quantity of *one hundred* acres of Land,
due unto the said *Jacob Alford* — — — —
in consideration of *his* services for *3 years* — — as a
Soldier in the Virginia Continental Line

agreeably to a certificate from the Governor and council, which is received
into the Land-Office.

Given under my hand and seal of the said office, this *12th* — day
of *January* — in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven
hundred and *Eighty four*

Attest

M. M. Foster *Secy*

By E. A. Macurdy D.R.

State of Kentucky

Garrard County

On this the first day of May 1839 Personally appeared

before me J. M. Myers a Justice of the peace for the County of Garrard and State of Kentucky Nancy Alford a resident of the County of Garrard and State of Kentucky aged Seventy seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7 1838 entitled: An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows; That she is the widow of Jacob Alford who was a soldier in the revolution and was wounded at the Battle of the Brandywine in the neck and was an invalid pensioner on the State of Virginia at the time of his death at the rate of Eight Pounds per Annum two years per was and at the time the said Jacob Alford died which pay the declarant drew by virtue of a power of attorney from the said State of Virginia. That services or how long the said Jacob Alford had rendered the declarant does not now recollect, But would refer the department to her Household declaration, and evidence filed in this case in the State of Virginia.

She further declares that she was married in Lois County in the State of Virginia on the fourth day of March Seventeen hundred and Seventy nine (1779) that her husband the aforesaid Jacob Alford died in the County of Garrard Ky. in the month of June on the third day 1803. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen hundred and Ninety four viz at the time above stated. She further declares she knows of no record evidence of her marriage, But there is a record of the said Jacob Alford and the declarant's childrens ages in her family Bible which Bible is and has been in the possession of the declarant for forty years. Nancy Alford
made

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me

J. M. Myers a Justice of the peace for the County of Garrard and State of Ky. And I certify that the said Nancy Alford is a woman of good moral character and a person of truth and veracity and in consequence of old age & bodily infirmity she is unable to attend Court

J. M. Myers J. P. H. Co

The deposition of Jesse Alford of Harrison Ky taken at the residence
of Mrs Nancy Alford this first day of May 1839 to be used
as evidence in favor of the application of Nancy Alford widow of
Jacob Alford deceased for a pension under the act of Congress of the
7th July 1838. Depoent being forty six (or there abouts) years of age
deposeth and saith that he is the son of Jacob Alford Dec and
Nancy Alford whose name before her marriage was Nancy Hunter
That he knew his Father the said Jacob Alford was a pensioner on the
State of Virginia at the time of his death and that he knows the said
Jacob Alford died on the Third day of June Eighteen hundred and three
And that his mother the aforesaid Nancy Alford has remained
a widow ever since to the present period. He further saith that his
Mother's family Bible contains the ages of all of his brothers and Sisters ages
registered on one leaf of said bible and is written by me under the direction
of My Mother about fourteen years since she gave me the ages and
wrote them down in the order they now stand on said leaf which leaf
I have this day written my name on the Margin thereof and make
the same as part of this my deposition And further saith not
Depoent further saith the above named Bible is now and has been for fourteen years
State of Kentucky Set in the possession of his Mother Nancy Alford And
Harrison County further saith not

Jesse Alford
The above deposition was this day sworn to
and subscribed before me J. H. Myers a Justice of the
peace in and for the County of Harrison and State aforesaid
by Jesse Alford And I certify the said Alford is a man
of good Moral Character and a person of truth and veracity

Given from under my hand this first day May 1839

J. H. Myers J. P.

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

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1779- Charles Alford was Bornee December the 10th 1779
 1782- John Alford was bornee February the 6th 1782
 1783- Lucy Alford was bornee September the 1st 1783
 1785- Paton Alford was bornee February the 25th 1785
 1787- Polly Alford was bornee March the 18th 1787
 1789- Matthe Alford was bornee March the 17th 1789
 1791- William Alford was bornee August the 31st 1791
 1793- Jesse Alford was bornee May the 23rd 1793
 1795- Stephen Alford was bornee March the 28th 1795

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Kentucky

Nancy Alford

widow of *Nesbit Alford*

who was a *Private*

in the *Virginia Line*

for *six months*.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
Twenty Dollars
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
12th day of *June*, 1843.
and sent to

W. H. Thabue, Esquire

Frankfort Kentucky

[Act of March 3, 1843]

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December 9, 1929

Miss Mattie B. Davis
220 Arlington Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky

BA-J/HCS
Jacob Alford, U. 386

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Revolutionary War soldiers, Jacob and Jesse Alford.

The Revolutionary War records of this office fail to afford any information relative to a Jesse Alford.

The data which follow were taken from papers on file in the pension claim, U. 386, based on the military service of Jacob Alford and on disability incurred by this soldier during service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of Jacob Alford and the names of his parents are not shown.

He enlisted in Goochland County, Virginia, in 1777 as private in Captain Haskins' Virginia company, was wounded in the ankle at the battle of Brandywine and was in service about three years.

He married in Louisa County, Virginia, March 4, 1779, Nancy Hunter.

On account of disability resulting from the above-mentioned wound, Jacob Alford was pensioned from September 4, 1789.

He died June 3 or 23, 1803, in Garrard County, Kentucky.

His widow, Nancy, was allowed pension on her application executed May 1, 1829, at which time she was seventy-seven years of age and was living in Garrard County, Kentucky. She was living in that county in 1844.

Jacob and Nancy Alford had the following children:

Charles	born December	10, 1779.	
John	" February	8, 1782.	
Lucy	" September	21, 1783.	
Paton	(OH) " February	25, 1785.	
Polly	" March	10, 1787.	
Martha	" March	17, 1789.	
William	" August	31, 1791.	
Jesse	" May	23, 1793,	resident of Garrard County, Kentucky, in 1829.
Stephen	" March	28, 1795,	

One Jesse Roberts of ^{Garrard}Garrard County, Kentucky, stated in 1841 that he left Virginia for Kentucky in 1780 and that Jacob Alford moved to Kentucky a few years later and settled near him.

There are no further data relative to soldier's family.

This is the only Jacob Alford that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILGER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator