

At age 74, **Jacob Taylor** applied for a pension (FPA 10416.5) in Sullivan County TN. Taylor enlisted from Frederick County VA in the 7th Virginia Regiment under Colonel Muhlenburg in 1777. The regiment first served in the early northern campaign. Then in 1780, some joined Frederick County's native Daniel Morgan in the south.

Taylor's description of his experience on 17Jan1781 was:

“to the Cowpens and was in the heat of the battle fought at the **Cowpens** where the Enemy's troops was Defeated & sustain great loss Deponent says he was **shot through the thigh** with several buckshot and was **stabbed in the leg** with a bayonet and suffered greatly with said wounds which are yet plain to be seen the wound in the leg received by the bayonet has ever since at times been a running sore and at times very painful, Deponent was then taken to the Hospital & lay there some months after recovering so as to travel was furloughed for a time and went to his father's in Frederick County Virginia,”

Jacob Taylor was born in Frederick County VA 12Nov1759. After the war, he moved to Sullivan County TN where he lived for 30 years.

On 18Jun1849, Taylor appeared in Dearborn County IN to again apply for a pension. He stated that William Rockhold in Sullivan County TN had his discharge and furlough documents from the war during his 1833 pension application. He had heard nothing therefrom and did not know where the papers went.