

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Lee [See] S17538

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State of Indiana Henry Circuit Court: In the Henry Circuit Court September Term 1832

On this 29th of September in the year 1832 appeared before the Honorable the Henry Circuit Court (it being a Court of Record) in the State of Indiana, John Lee aged 75 years who being duly sworn according to law deposeth and doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of the 7th of June 1832. That he Enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 under Captain Abuckle [sic, Arbuckle?] in Greenbrier County Virginia for the term of one year for the purpose of defending the western frontier of Virginia from the incursions of the hostile Indians. He was then marched to the mouth of the Kenhawa [sic, Kanawha River] where they remained for nearly twelve months and in the meantime they erected a fort at the mouth of the said Kanawha and was discharged in September 1777 having served one year. That he thinks it was in the year 1779 he Enlisted in the Army of the United States for the term of three years in Bottetourt [sic, Botetourt] County Virginia under Captain Lapsely in the 12th Virginia Regiment in General Scott's Brigade, from thence he joined the main Army at a place called West Camps in Pennsylvania under the command of General Washington. He then went into Winter quarters at Valley Forge, at this time your applicant was under the command of Captain Brackenridge, from Valley Forge the main Army was marched to Monmouth, New Jersey, where a battle was fought where your applicant engaged with the Rest of the Army. The Army was then marched to White Plains, they returned to New Jersey and went into winter quarters in Middlebrook. During the next Winter the Army encamped on the North River and your applicant was discharged. The next Spring at Camden, South Carolina, having served three years. During this service he was in the battle of Monmouth under General Washington at Stony Point under General Wayne, in Germantown under General Washington and the aforesaid John Lee, the applicant aforesaid Relinquished Every Claim whatsoever to a pension or Annuity Except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency in any State or territory in the United States.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court this 29th day of Sept. A.D. 1832.

Witness: S/ John Elliott Clk.

S/ John Lee, X his mark

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And the said court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he stated.

S/ Byron Cadwallader Judges

S/ John Anderson