

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Yancy Lipscomb 874-050103

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VA. Lipscomb, Yancy N. A. Acc. No. 874  
050103  
Half Pay

"No pension file for this veteran"

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 5-page file

Yancey Lipscomb was first Lieutenant in the State Regiment of Artillery in the year 1778  
Yancey Lipscomb was promoted a Captain Lieutenant [balance of this document is illegibly faint]

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Yancey Lipscomb Gentlemen, greetings Know You that from the Special Trust and Confidence which is reposed in your Fidelity, Courage, Activity, and good Conduct, our Governor, with the Advice of the Council of State, do hereby constitute and appoint you the said Yancey Lipscomb Captain Lieutenant of the State artillery in the forces of this Commonwealth. In Testimony whereof these our Letters are made patent. Witness Thomas Jefferson, Esquire, our said Governor at Williamsburg on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of January in the year of our Lord 1780.

S/ Th. Jefferson

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA to *(Yancey Lipscomb)*  
Gentleman, greetings  
KNOW YOU that from the special Trust and Confidence which is reposed  
in your Fidelity, Courage, Activity, and good Conduct, our GOVERNOR,  
NOUR, with the Advice of the COUNCIL OF STATE, doth hereby  
constitute and appoint you the said *Yancey Lipscomb*  
*\* Captain Lieutenant of the State Artillery*  
in the Forces of this Commonwealth. IN TESTIMONY whereof these  
our Letters are made patent. Witness THOMAS JEFFERSON, Esquire,  
our said Governour at *Williamsburg* on the *twentieth*  
Day of *January* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hun-  
dred and *eighty*

[Note: the file also contains the commission of the veteran as a first Lieutenant. This commission was granted by Patrick Henry July 3, 1778 and appears as follows

**The Commonwealth of Virginia**

Conduct, you are, by these Presents, constituted and appointed *first Lieutenant* of the  
Company in the *Regiment of Artillery* Battalion of regular Forces raised for the Defence and Protection of this State, and for  
filling every hostile Invasion thereof. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of *first Lieutenant*  
by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereunto belonging; and all Officers and Soldiers under your  
Command are hereby strictly charged and required to be obedient to your Orders as *first Lieutenant*. And you are to  
obey and follow such Orders and Directions, from Time to Time, as you shall receive from the executive Power of this State, or  
your Superior Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in Pursuance of the Trust reposed in you.

I, Esquire, Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth aforesaid, this *twelfth* Day of *July*  
*1778*  
Year of the Commonwealth, *Annoq. Dom. 1778*

*Patrick Henry*