

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Leonard Clark VAS1867

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To the Honourable Representatives of the General Assembly of Virginia

The petition of Leonard Clark most humbly Sheweth that in the beginning of the year 1776 [I] enlisted in the Continental Service for the Term of three years or during the War in which Service I produce Certificates to show that I behaved myself in Every Respect as a faithful & Brave Soldier until I had the Misfortune to be taken Prisoner at Fort Washington [November 16, 1776] & carried on Board a Prison Ship and from thence into a Cold House in the City of New York destitute of fire or provision to Subsist upon. In these Extremities of Hunger and Cold [I] lost the use of my limbs which I have never Recovered and never have been Able to seek Redress from your Honors by personal Application under these Circumstances I remained without receiving the Least Compensation for my Services and distresses from my Country which my wants most loudly call for having no way to get a Subsistence but by Labour which I am not Able to perform and Continually find myself declining in all my limbs.

Therefore Your Petitioner most Humbly prays that you will take it into your wise Consideration and allow him such Pension as may Support your poor Invalid Pensioner and your most Humble Petitioner in duty bound will Forever Pray &c  
November the 24<sup>th</sup> 1801

[Reverse]

Leonard Clark's Petition

Claims: December 17, 1801

(Rejected)

Reported on

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Pittsylvania County 1801 18<sup>th</sup> November we the Subscribers being intimately Acquainted with the Infirmity of the said Leonard Clark commit him to the Consideration Of Your Legislative Honours

John Stamps Senior	Robert Walters
John Stamps Junior	Caleb Dodson
Achilles Whitlock	Walker Goodwin
James Lucas	Charles Long

John Cook	Charles Waddil
Clement Scott	Edward Burgess
George L Lansdown	William Burgess
Samuel Dabno	Matthew Fitzgerald
William Davis	John hamlen
James [?] Woody	Erasmus Stinson
Thomas Woody	George Cook Senior
John Woody	Thomas Toller [?]
Johnson Wall	William Richerson Senior
Allin Waddill	James Richerson
Spencer Vaughan	George Thompson
[Indecipherable name]	James Wimbish
Ned Waddill	Philip Vass
James Waddell	James Chalmers
Thomas Mair [?]	William Whitlock
George Dodson	William Toller [?]
Thomas Hill	Archibald Walters
Thomas Shelton	Armistead Herrin Senior
Kaleb Goodwynn	William Thomas
Jacson Walters	William Dodson
John Shelton	Presley Dodson
William Shelton	William Rice Junior
Armistead Herring Junior	William Rice Senior
William Johnson	Holt Richerson

Mr. Hanks Sen	Robert Watters
Mr. Hanks Jun	Call's Dad Jun
Phillip Whitlock	Walker Spoor
James Lucas	Charles Long
Mr. Cook	Charles Woodil
Clément Bell	Edy and Bierjes
Jo. L. Harrison	Wm. Beaufel
Annell Babus	Matthew Fitzgerald
William James	John Hamlen
Lucas Wood	Brammer Steinson
Thomas Wood	George Cook Senor
Johnson Hill	Thomas Miller
Alia Woodcock	William Richardson
Spencer Dayland	James Richardson
Basilus Deak	George Thompson
Ed. Woodcock	James Woodcock
Louis Woodcock	Philip Vals
Thos. Kair	James Chalmers
Geo. Dodson	Wm. Whitlock
Thos. Hill	Wm. Solter
John Shelton	Sehebatel Wallis
Kate Woodcock	Samuel and Spurgeon
Jason Walker	Wm. Thomas
John Shelton	Charles Thomas
William Shelton	Wm. Dodson
Wm. Stevins	Reelov Dodson
William Johnson	Wm. Rice Sen
	Wm. Rice Jun
	John Richardson