

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Lard VAS838

vsl 3VA

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

State of Kentucky Scott County Sct.

This day came before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the State and County aforesaid John Vinzant¹ & being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God states that he was well acquainted with William Lard now deceased, whose heirs or making application for a Land Warrant for revolutionary services. That the said Lard enlisted in the Army of the United States during the revolutionary war against Great Britain. That his enlistment was after the year 1776 & to serve for three years. That his enlistment was in the Virginia line on Continental establishment, and he was in the service three years & was part of the time in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Wm Morgan [William Morgan]². And he further states that said Lard was wounded & taken prisoner at Long Island, and after the lapse of 3 years said Lard died previous to any exchange of him as a prisoner. And I do further certify that the said John Vinzant is a credible witness, well known to me & his statements are entitled to full credit.

Witness my hand & seal this 3rd day [paper damaged and text compromised] 1831

S/ Jno. Banham, JP

Commonwealth of Kentucky Scott Circuit Court Sct. September 5th, 1831

"This day came John Vinzant & James Lard, and proved in open Court the death of William Lard; that he left to heirs, James & Betsy Lard; that the said Betsy intermarried with James M. Crist; that she has departed this life, leaving James, Betsy & George Crist together with three other children whose names are not known, as her heirs; and that the said James Lard is yet alive: Can leave is given to take out a copy of this order immediately."

[Attested by James H Humphreys, clerk of the Scott Circuit Court September 5, 1831]

¹ This MAY be the same man who resided in Scott County Kentucky in 1832 and who claimed service in the Pennsylvania line. FPA S14769

² The only William Morgan I could find in the Virginia service was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Berkeley County Virginia militia but was recognized as having served in the Continental line but in what capacity, is not stated.