

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lavender VAS842

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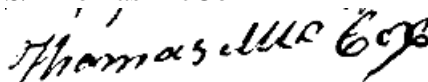
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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Westmoreland County State of Virginia to wit

Be it known that on the 15 day of April 1831 Before me Robert Bailey a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Thomas McCox and made oath in due form of law that he was well acquainted with John Lavinder [sic] in the Revolutionary War and that said John Lavender enlisted in the early part of the Revolution for and during the War was in several engagements and received two wounds one was a ball through his left arm which rendered that arm almost useless after the close of the war the other was a ball through his thigh, that the said Lavender was in the Army at the close of the war and was regularly discharged, Being in actual service to the best of my knowledge between six and seven years, & further this affiant saith not.

S/ Thomas McCox



Polly Lavender's Evidence: John Lavender

received 20 Sep 1831

May 732

Rejected

J F.