

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lemon (Lemmon, Leman, Lammon) VAS889

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

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At a Court held for Jefferson County [Kentucky] December 7<sup>th</sup> 1785

It appearing to the Court that John Leman late a Soldier in the Illinois Regiment, is rendered entirely unable to procure a Livelihood, and Consequence of said Service, Ordered, that the same be Certified accordingly.

Teste:

S/ Will. Johnston, Clerk

(A Copy)

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At a Court held for Jefferson County September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1785

Present

Williamson [illegible last name]

James Blackwell

Richard Easton [?]

Richard Jones Waters

& John Hughes Gentlemen

On the Motion of John Laman, late a soldier in the Illinois Regiment, who gave sufficient proof to the Court, that he is rendered unable to procure a Livelihood by reason of the laws of one of his Eyes and other bodily Disabilities received while in the service of this State, which appearing just to the Court, and that it is reasonable that the said John Leman should be allowed a Pension – & that he appears to be about thirty-five years of age & now resides at Clarksville, ordered that the same be Certified

Teste:

S/ Will. Johnston, Clerk

(A Copy)

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I do with the advice of the Council hereby certify that John Leman, aged about \_\_\_ years, late a private in the Illinois Regiment and whose pay was at the rate of £24 per annum, was disabled in the Service of the Commonwealth of Virginia: And that he is allowed the sum of five pounds

yearly from the first day of January, 1788.

Given under my hand as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1788.

S/ T. Meriwether

S/ Beverly Randolph

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I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that John Leman is continued on the List of Pensioners with an allowance of five pounds yearly commencing the first day of January 1799.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 26 day of April 1799.

S/ Samuel Coleman

S/ James Wood