

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Jacob Locket [Lockett] VAS960

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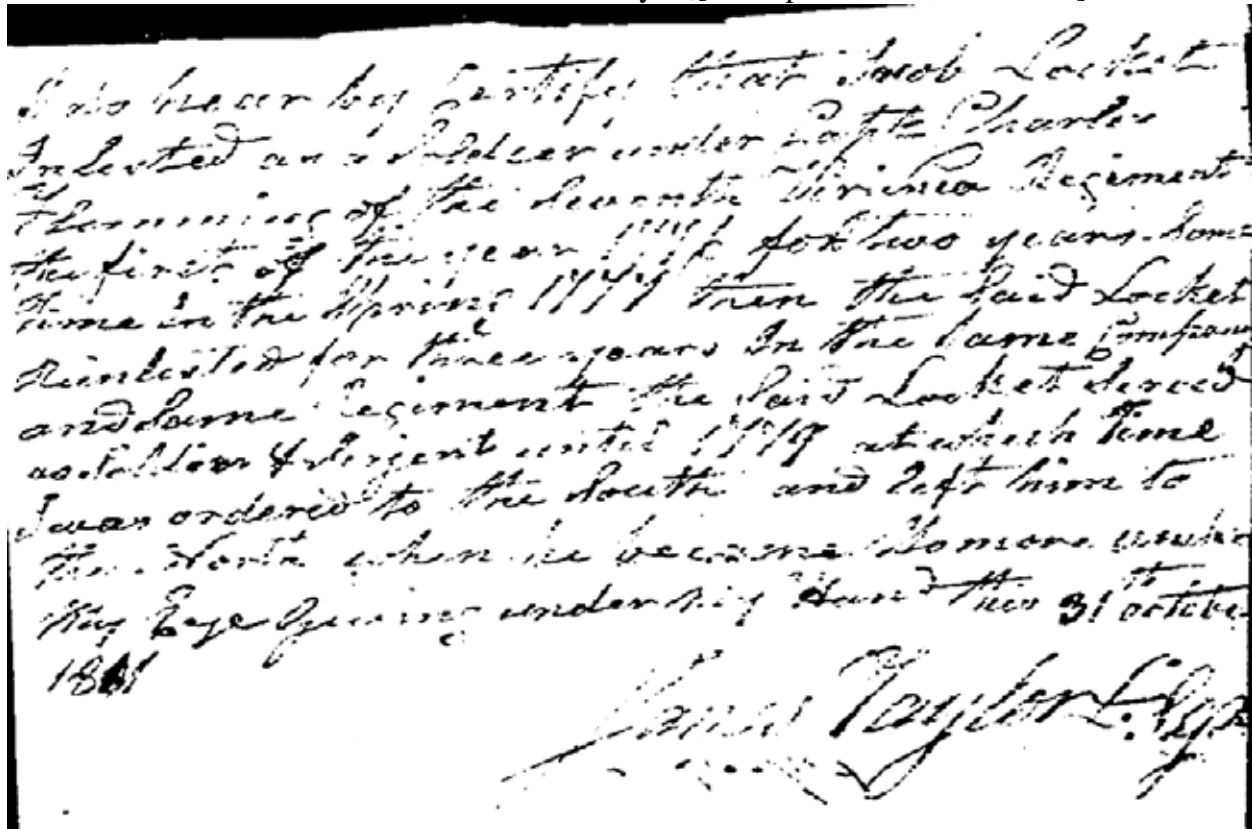
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I do hereby Certify that Jacob Locket Enlisted as a Soldier under Captain Charles Flemming [Charles Fleming] of the Seventh Virginia Regiment the first of the year 1776 for two years. Sometime in the spring 1777 then the said Locket Reenlisted for three years in the same Company and same Regiment the said Locket served as Soldier & Sergeant until 1779 at which time I was ordered to the South and left him to the North where he became [several indecipherable words] Eye. Given under my hand this 31st of October 1811

S/ James Taylor, [indecipherable abbreviations]

A handwritten transcription of the affidavit text, written in cursive. The text is enclosed in a rectangular border. At the bottom right, there is a signature that appears to be "James Taylor" followed by some illegible abbreviations. The date "31st October 1811" is written at the bottom left of the signature area.

It appears by reference to the books of this office, that on the 22nd of March 1784, pursuant to a

certificate from the Governor and Counsel, dated the 26th of March 1783, a warrant for 100 acres issued to Jacob Lockett, for his services as a private of the Continental [Army] for 3 years. It does not, however, appear that any warrant has issued from this office for the military services of Jacob Lockett.

Land Office

15th October 1811

S/ Will. G. Pendleton, Chief Clerk

There is nothing filed or of record in this office that will positively show to whom the warrant above alluded to was delivered. The usual note is made on the Military Register which was of served at the time when this warrant issued – which merely serves to show that the same did issue but not to whom delivered. It appears to have been the practice of the Register to deliver those warrants to any person applying without requiring any authority in writing, until about the year 1790.

S/ Jno. Blagrove

I do hereby Certify that Jacob Locket listed as a Soldier in Captain Charles Flemming's Company of the Seventh Virginia Regiment in the first of the year 1776 for two years. Sometime in February 1777 [paper damaged and text illegible for one line] which time said Locket served as a Soldier & Sergeant until 1779 when I was ordered to the South when the said Locket became no more under my [illegibly faint word].

Given under my hand this 7th October 1811

S/ James Taylor, [indecipherable abbreviations]

Prince Edward County Sct.

This day Robert Flippin¹ made oath before me Anderson P Miller a Justice of the Peace for the said County, that he was discharged from the service of the United States at Lancaster in Pennsylvania on the second day of March in the year 1780, and at that time Jacob Lockett was in the service of the United States and acted in the capacity of Sergeant, and that the said Lockett proceeded from that place about that time to Frederick Town, Maryland with British prisoners, and further saith that he was acquainted with the above named James Taylor, whose name (& certificate) is annexed hereto and that the said Taylor served in company with the aforesaid Jacob Lockett. Given under my hand this 11th day of October 1811.

S/ Anderson P Miller

¹ [Robert Flippin \(Flippen\) W25596](#)