

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Walter Lockhart VAS962

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

Philip Lockhart being duly sworn says that he has never received from the State of Virginia nor from the United States any land bounty on account of services rendered by his brother Walter Lockhart who was a soldier of the 6th Regiment of the Virginia Continental line, neither did the said Walter Lockhart ever receive the said bounty land during his lifetime or in any way dispose of it so far as this deponent knows or believes, neither has this deponent ever received it or in any way disposed of his claim to it neither has any other person ever received the said bounty land so far as this deponent knows or believes.

S/ Philip Lockhart, X his mark

Bedford County to wit

The foregoing affidavit was this day subscribed and sworn to before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid.

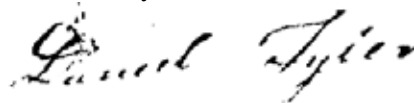
Given under my hand this 28th day of June 1830.

S/Robert Campbell, JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford

Daniel Tyler¹ aged about seventy-one years being first duly sworn says that Walter Lockhart enlisted in Amherst County in State of Virginia in the year 1776 for during the war and served in a Company commanded by Captain Samuel J Cabell in the sixth Regiment commanded by Colonel Buckner [Mordecai Buckner], in the Virginia Continental line, in which Regiment and Company the said Lockhart continued to serve faithfully until the winter of the same year in which he enlisted, at which time he died at a place called Gwinn's Island² and was buried on the said Island. This deponent was a messmate of the said Lockhart's, was with him when he died and assisted in his burial.

S/ Daniel Tyler



[the foregoing affidavit was attested in Bedford County June 28, 1830 by Robert Campbell, JP]

¹ [Daniel Tyler W4361](#)

² Although the deponent does not say so, it is possible that the veteran died at the engagement on Gwinn's Island on July 8-10, 1776 when forces under the command of John Murray, Lord Dunmore, the last Royal Governor of Virginia, fought forces of the Whigs. Dunmore was driven from the state shortly thereafter.