

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Leonard Stringer R10267

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[Note: This file contains no copy of the application filed by the veteran. The only indication in the file of the contents of the application are reflected in the following letter:

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War Dept. Pension Office.

Nov. 25, 1837.

Sir:

The declaration of Leonard Stringer has been examined. He alleges one tour of about two months and one tour of about three months as a Militia man of Virginia, and also two tours of service in driving wagons, and a soldier on board a vessel called the "Polly Hacker", Captain Parcels. Service as a wagoner is not provided for by the Act of 7th of June, 1832, and the vessel in which he served was a private armed vessel, which service is not provided for by the above mentioned Act. That Act provides for none who did not perform six months service in a Militia capacity or in a public armed vessel. The claim has therefore been rejected & the papers filed in this Office.

Joseph Ficklin, Esq.

Lexington, Ky.]