

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of Hezekiah Lasater R6172

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State of Tennessee Franklin County: On this 5th day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court for said County now sitting Hezekiah Lasater a resident of the State and County aforesaid aged about seventy-two years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated, he entered the service of the United States under the command of Captain Joseph Johnston and General Butler [John Butler], he went to Salisbury in North Carolina about one hundred miles from his residence, he left home about the 10th day of November 1780, but his Father requested his Captain to procure a substitute in his place, as he was drafted for a three months Tour, his Captain done so and gave him a furlough to go home which is herein enclosed, the request of his Father was in consequence of sickness in his family, he was from home about six days he does not now know the name of the man who served in his place. He volunteered for a three months Tour, and entered the service of the United States about the 11th day of February 1782 under the command of Colonel Roger Griffith and Captain Joseph Rossin [sic, Joseph Rosser?] of the light horse. During this campaign he was engaged in excursions after the Tories, principally in Randolph County North Carolina, he went from Randolph to Hillsboro with the Tory prisoners, and returned to Randolph he had a family, and as the spring of the year was advancing, he swapped horses with one Julius Riddle who served one month and eleven days of said Tour for which service he received a discharge from Colonel Griffith and Captain Rossin which is herein enclosed, at the same time, said Riddle gave him, the benefit of one tour of duty for 3 months to boot in said swap of horses, which discharge is herewith enclosed, the reason he left the service himself, and hired said Riddle to serve in his place was, that he had a family, and wished to make a crop. He was taken a prisoner by the Tories a short time before he started out, the tour above spoken of, and kept in custody about twenty-four hours he was taken from Chatham County to Randolph with other prisoners, and there made his escape and returned home; At the time he entered the service, he hired one Ben Gunter, to serve one 3 months Tour, which he did at the same time and in the same Company this applicant did for which services he received a discharge which is here with enclosed. He resided in Chatham County North Carolina at the time he entered the service and for many years after the war was concluded, he knows of no person convenient by whom he can prove his actual services by --

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<sup>1</sup> This file is not contained in footnote.com under the North Carolina filings but is found in the miscellaneous filings on footnote.com. The documents are much more legible on HQ than it is on footnote, the evidence submitted by the veteran is only contained in the footnote.com version.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to in open Court September the 5th 1832.

S/ E. Russell, clerk

S/ Hezekiah Lasater

By S/ W. B. Wagner, DC

Whereupon the court propounded the following questions

Have you any record of your age & where is it

where were you living when called into service

where have you lived since the revolutionary war & where do you now live --

how were you called into service were you drafted or did you volunteer --

State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood --

Answers to the foregoing Interrogatories

That he was born in Edgecombe County North Carolina in the year 1760 -- I have a record taken

from my Father's record -- Chatham County North Carolina -- I. lived in Chatham County 25

years -- 23 years in the State of Tennessee -- I was drafted at the time I received a furlough &

volunteered the other tour that I served & served under the officers named in the Declaration. I

am acquainted with Benjamin Dickerd, James Sharp, Solomon Holden & others all of whom can testify as to the veracity of my character

[Stephen Adams and James Campbell each gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 5: In September 1852, in Franklin County Tennessee, Abner Lasiter (administrator of the estate of the late Hezekiah Lasater) filed a power of attorney in which he states Hezekiah Lasater died in Franklin County on June 2, 1844, and in which power of attorney Abner Lasater in powers Taze W. Neuman to pursue the claim filed by Hezekiah Lasater.]

[fn p. 13 is a partially illegible discharge given in Chatham County to certify that Julius Riddle has served a term as a substitute for Hezekiah Lasater and is discharged -- the discharge is dated July 30 1781. The signature of the officer is completely illegible.]

[fn p. 17]

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This [indcipherable word or words] Certify

that Hezekia Lazeter is on

furlow till called upon

by his own officers

S/ Joseph Johnston, Capt.