

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Lee R6244

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David Leave Virginia rejected Let. 26 March: 35 J. M. Steed

Let to Hon. S. L. Hays Dec. 18, 1841

David Lee – applicant

Wood County

Not Entitled

Rejected

David Lee. Applicant.

I the undersigned David Lee, having been called on by W. G. Singleton as agent of the War Department, for a Statement of my Revolutionary Services, – do Certify I was not a Soldier during the war of the Revolution – that last fall a year Wm L. Mitchel [William L Mitchell] came in the neighborhood and wrote my Declaration for a Pension – for services rendered in the Indian War, in anticipation of a Law which it was then believed, that Congress would thereafter pass. I swore to the said Declaration before Benj. Mitchel, Esq. [Benjamin Mitchell], given under my hand this 23rd day of December 1834.

S/ David Lee, X his mark

[Note: the above statement is clearly in the handwriting of W. G. Singleton. For an excellent review of the cases investigated by Singleton, see Leon Harris' transcription of the pension application of [David W. Sleeth S6111.](#)]