

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Lindsay R6353

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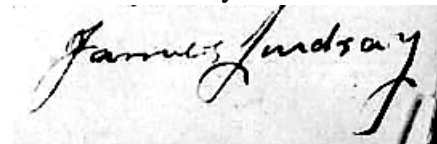
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State of Kentucky Shelby County Sct.

On this 15th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Peace of the Shelby County Court now sitting James Lindsay of the County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky in the 78th year of his age, 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 the 7th day of June 1832. That he was born in Cumberland County Pennsylvania, that he entered the service under Captain Robert Paterson at Lexington, now Kentucky, in the year 1780 and served as a spy against the Indians about 18 months. Within that time we went under General Clark [George Rogers Clark] against the Chillicothe and Piqua Towns and had a hard Battle at Piqua Towns: That he received no written discharge, neither did he received any pay for said services. That the said James Lindsay 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 any agency or territory. Sworn to & subscribed this year and day aforesaid.

S/ James Lindsay

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Lindsay". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[p 11: On November 10, 1834 in Gallatin County Kentucky Hetty Lindsay, widow of James Lindsay deceased gave testimony that she has seen a record of her husband's age in his father's family Bible which was owned the last she knew by Colonel Robert Paterson of Ohio; that her husband according to that record was born February 20th 1755 and died June the 25th 1833; that her husband is the same man who filed his application for a pension in Shelby County on October 15 1832 not knowing that it was required the file the application in the County of his residence.

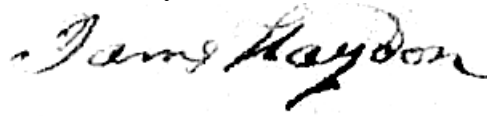
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hetty Lindsay". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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State of Kentucky Franklin County

Personally appeared the undersigned before Francis Graham a justice of the peace in and for said County this 24th day of January 1835 James Haden [sic]¹ a resident of said County and certifies as follows, after being duly sworn; that he was well acquainted with James Lindsay of Gallatin County in the services of the United States in the Revolutionary war, as a spy, That he was in the services as a spy with said Lindsay under Captain Robert Paterson in the year 1780, and went with him the said Lindsay in the year 1781 under General Clark against the Chillicothe and Piqua towns and had a hard battle with the Indians at the Piqua towns. And the undersigned further says that he has no doubt but that the said James Lindsay served the length of time he has specified in his declaration before the Shelby County Court on the 15th day of October 1832 in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That the said James Lindsay was a man of unblemished character and reputation and his word when upon oath or otherwise entitled to full credit. Given from under my hand the day and year above written.

S/ James Haydon

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Haydon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ James Haydon".

¹ James Haydon FPA S30466