

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Loch (Hole): R6396

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State of Virginia

Shenandoah County

On this 10th day of March 1834, personally appeared before the County Court of Shenandoah, John Loch (but believed to be written John Hole on roll) a resident of the County aforesaid and supposed to be in the 73 year of his age having no record 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1782 [sic] with Captain Yunkin and served in the French Artillery belonging to the Continental army under the following named officers. General Rochambeau, Colonel Daniel Olcott, Major Piseo & Major Barnet were the field officers who commanded that part of the army to which I belonged. We marched from the place of enlistment in Bucks county to Philadelphia & from there to Williamsburg, at which place I was transferred to the company commanded by Captain Joshua Grene[?], and it was there that I became acquainted with Philip Hartman whose affidavit is herewith transmitted [see note below]. The names of the other Company officers I cannot now recollect. from Williamsburg we returned back to Philadelphia, and from there through the Jerseys towards New York but the British having possession of that City we crossed the river at Kings ferry about 30 miles above the City. from there we proceeded on to Connecticut & through Farmington to Hartford where I was discharged about the middle of December of same year. I believe I enlisted about the first of April 1782. My discharge was signed by Major Piseo (or Barnet) and Colonel Olcott. I lived in Bucks County when I enlisted and was engaged in no battles. I was assigned to the duty of taking care of the Horses of the Company. My discharge I have lost, and from loss of memory I cannot state further particulars which might be useful in the investigation of my claim. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

John hisXmark Loch

NOTE: The affidavit of Philip Hartman was not found, but his pension application (S9595) indicates that he was in Williamsburg VA just before and after the siege of Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781.