

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Loven (Lovins) R6478

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State of Kentucky Garrard County: Sct

On this 21st day of April 1835 personally appeared before the undersigned (a Justice of the Peace and as such one of the Judges of the Garrard County Court) Isaac Loven a resident of the County of Laurel in the State of Kentucky, aged 70 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1780, under James Bryson and served in the Regiment of the Continental line, under the following named officers --

He states that he served under Captain John Humphreys, the Regiment being commanded by Colonel __ Martin & Major __ White the whole of the troops being under the command of General __ Rutherford.

That his term of enlistment was for three years, which term he served out.

That he resided in Rockingham County in the State of North Carolina, when he entered the service.

This affiant states that he was in the battle of Guilford (in the spring 1781 as well as he now recollects) and that he marched from there to Wilmington, where the troops were stationed for a considerable time -- That after marching from point to point for some time, the troops returned to Guilford Court house, where this affiant was discharged.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Benjamin Schooler, JP

S/ Isaac Loven, X his mark

[fn p. 5: the first 5 lines [indicated in red below] of the following affidavit are extremely faint and therefore contain far more omissions than I would otherwise hope]

State of Tennessee [illegible, but the attestation indicates that this affidavit was given in Hawkins County, Tenn.] County [illegible words, but again the attestation indicates that the affidavit was attested November 7, 1834]

This Day came James More [sic, James Moore¹] aged 70 years past before me William Babb of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County and on oath in due form of law and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God the truth to speak

¹ [James Moore S1705](#)

deposeth and saith that he was well acquainted with Isaac Lovin in the State of North Carolina and was with him in the Revolutionary War and was with him six months as an enlisted soldier under Jeneral Rathenford [General Rutherford] Colonel Martin Major White Captain John Humphreys and this Deponent saith that he left the said Isaac Lovin at Wilmington when this Deponent left the Army and this Deponent further saith not. Sworn to and subscribed his name before me the day and date above written.

Attest:

S/ William Babb, JP

S/ James More [sic], X his mark

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State of Kentucky Laurel County

On the 4 day of March 1851 [could be 1857] before me Fielding Pitman a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Nimrod Lovin of resident citizen of the County aforesaid aged forty and respectable, first sworn as the law requires upon his oath made and subscribed to the following declaration. That seventeen years past Sally Lovin mother of Isaac Lovin who is an applicant for a revolutionary pension in the County aforesaid departed this life in the County of Knox Kentucky. That previous to her death at previous times he had heard her speak of the service of said Isaac in the revolution in North Carolina; that he served in the regular Army as a regular soldier for three years.

Sworn and subscribed to before me for March 1781

S/ Fielding Pitman, JP

S/ Nimrod Lovin, X his mark

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State of Kentucky County of Loral

On the 17th day of January 1853 before me John Casteel a Justice of the Peace legally authorized to administer oaths in the County & State aforesaid John Forbis² Senior aged about ninety years a citizen of the County & State above mentioned a revolutionary pensioner at the rate of \$91.66 per year on the Kentucky agency whom I know to be reputable, of sound mind but feeble being first sworn according to law upon his oath made and subscribed the following Declaration. For his services in the Revolutionary war he refers to his petition on file in the pension office from Laurel County Kentucky. He states that during his service he became acquainted with Isaac Lovin now resident of Laurel County aforesaid loving was a regular soldier on Continental establishment for three years as Lovin told him and by others in the Army. He knows that Lovin was in the service as aforesaid more than two years. He has known Lovin for many years at his first acquaintance he did not recognize him but conversation about the Army and the incidence of the war he is more satisfied and has no doubt the said Isaac Lovin as aforesaid is the same regular soldier he got acquainted with in the Army in North Carolina and he thinks that General Rutherford or General Sumter commanded but he does not positive. He recollects an incident in the Army with Lovin he told him some two years since which he knows to be true that they jumped and hopped when in camp & in the service & he Forbis sprained his ankle and he beat Lovin about two inches & disabled him from service a week or more, and before his hurt they ran races which sprain in the ankle hurt him for several years.

S/ John Forbis, X his mark

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² [John Forbis \(Forbes\) W25591](#)

State of Kentucky County of Clay

On this the 5th day of November 1853 personally appeared before me Thomas McDaniel a Justice of the Peace for the County and State above named David Benge³ a revolutionary pensioner of this County who being first duly sworn as the law directs upon his oath makes the following Statements that in the winter of 1781 he met with Isaac Lovin in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary war in Rockingham County North Carolina, that he had often seen said Isaac Lovin before the war in Rockingham County North Carolina that he was under General Rutherford and Captain Humphreys that he saw Lovin frequently in the service for upwards of two years that in the spring 1781 he saw said the Lovin near Guilford and some months after he saw him near Wilmington NC and he was at Guilford Court House in 1782 and there saw said that Lovin still in the service under General Rutherford and he thinks Lovin was discharged at Guilford near the close of the war that the said Isaac Lovin remained in the service he has often told him he believes all the time under General Rutherford and Colonel Martin that he is informed said Lovin is applying for a pension which is justly due said Isaac Lovin for he has seen said Lovin in the Revolutionary War for more than two years that said Isaac Lovin lives in Laurel County at this time so he has been informed & that he can't state positively but thinks Lovin's Captain's name was Humphreys that General Rutherford was much pleased with Lovin's services so he always told him -- that he is in nowise interested in said pension nor acting as agent for same as witness my hand and seal this 5th of November 1853

S/ David Benge, X his mark

³ [David Benge S38530](#)