

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Dickeson Lumpkin (Lumpkins, Loumpkin) R6521 Susan Lumpkin

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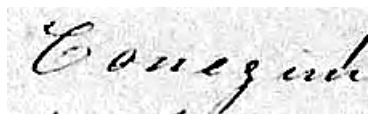
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State of Tennessee, Campbell County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions September Term 1832

On this 11th day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the Justices of said Court now sitting Dickeson Loumpkin a resident of said County age seventy three or thereabouts, 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 paper June the 7 1832.

That he entered the services of the United States under the following named officers, and service as hereinafter states, he was at the time he entered the services only about sixteen years old, and was a resident of King & Queen County, Virginia, at the time he entered the militia he was a substitute in the place of his father Anthony Loumpkins [Anthony Lumpkin], for six months under Captain Corregin[?]¹, & marched from the County aforesaid to Todd's Bridge on the Matapanne [Mattaponi] River, & from thence to Richmond, and there he joined the Regulars under Capt. Lowery & marched from that place to South Carolina & joined General Morgan's [Daniel Morgan's] Army on the Saludia [Saluda] River, in the State last aforesaid, and from thence to the Cowpens where a Battle was fought [January 17, 1781], the British army was commanded by Colonel Talton [sic, Banastre Tarleton] the American army was commanded by General Morgan & Colonel Washington [William Washington] & in that battle Washington wounded Col. Tarleton in the hand. We went from thence to join General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene's] army in North Carolina, but did not get here in time to be at the Battle that was fought at Guilford Court house [March 15, 1781]. We found Greene's army at Whitsell [sic, Weitzell's or Wetzell's] Mill and there we had a small skirmish [March 6, 1781] against some of the British forces commanded by Col. Tarleton, from there we went to Richmond, Virginia, again and from there we marched to General Washington's army which was near the line between Pennsylvania & Virginia, and from thence we marched to Little York where Corn Wallis [Cornwallis] surrendered [October 18, 1781], the French at that place had gotten to the harbor & kept out the British fleet whilst Washington was on the opposite side of the Town—there was nothing more than some cannonading on both sides at that place, he says he is a man unacquainted with letters & cannot recollect the dates of the particular



¹ The mark above the letter I've interpreted as "n" belongs the word on the line of text above this name

events, he states that he was in the regular service three years, and six month in the militia making in all three years & six months—he says he received a discharge in writing from General Washington which got burnt up with his house in Clark [sic, Clarke] County Georgia about ten years since, he states that he was born in King & Queen County Virginia in the year 1759 and was only about 16 years old when he entered the services, after the war was over he moved to Guilford County North Carolina & from there to the State of Georgia & from there to the State of Tennessee where he now resides he hereby relinquishes every claims he has for a pension or annuity except the present & he declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to & subscribed this day & year aforesaid.

S/ Dickeson Loumpkin, R his mark

Sworn to in open Court the date above written

S/ William Casey, Clk

[Samuel Vanderpool, a clergyman, and Frederick Bollinger gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Tennessee Claiborne County

This day being the 19th of March 1834 Personally appeared in open Court David Ellington aged seventy-five years who being duly sworn according to law doth upon his Corporal oath states he is well acquainted with Dickerson Lumpkins of Campbell County Tennessee who is making this application for a pension, and Affiant states that he did entered the Service in the County of Amelia in the State of Virginia said Lumpkin having entered in King & Queen County of said State in 1778 and in the month of March in said year said Lumpkins was in the Service with him and we belonged to a Company commanded by Captain Ferguson, which said Company was attached to the same Regiment commanded [by] Colonel Howard [perhaps Colonel John Eager Howard] and we marched from there to the State of South Carolina and to various other parts to the Cowpens where we fought a battle, and from there to Guilford Court house where we fought another battle, and from there we marched to Richmond in the State of Virginia and from there to Yorktown in said State where we joined the main Army under the command of General Washington and after Cornwallis surrendered we were discharged from the Service.

Affiant states most positively that he did serve with said Lumpkins the present applicant in the Army of the United States in the revolutionary War upwards of three years and six months, and that said applicant is now present and I know him to be the identical self same man.

S/ David Ellington,² X his mark

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State of Tennessee Campbell County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions December Term 1834

Dickeson Lumpkin personally appeared in open court the same being a Court of Records and having a seal of office. And made the following statement as an amendment to his declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress paper the 7th June 1832. That he himself is altogether Illiterate And the person he employed to draw his declaration as appears from an examination of the declaration itself has failed to state the name of the Captain under whom he

² [David M. Ellington R3288](#)

enlisted and also the Regiment to which he belonged in the Regular Service. Corregin³ was the name of the Militia Captain under whom he served six months tour of duty in the Militia Service as a substitute for his Father, his place of residence was in King and Queen County in the State of Virginia at that time in which County he was raised as stated in his declaration. He states that at the time of his enlistment he was living in the State of Pennsylvania with one of his Brothers. Applicant states that he enlisted in the service of the United States at the Barracks upon Brandywine, either in the month of September or October in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, the battle at Brandywine was fought the year before he enlisted. That he enlisted under Captain John Ferguson for the three years in the fourth Regiment of the Pennsylvania line as well as he can now remember. He well recollects that Col. Howard commanded the Regiment. The services detailed in his declaration are the services he performed in the Regular service applicant states that he is very deaf and hard of hearing and did not detect the error in his declaration when it was first read over to him. The statements he made he knows are true. He expects his name will be found upon the list returned by Captain Ferguson of the Pennsylvania line and as well as he can remember in the fourth Regiment.

Sworn to in open court the 8th day of December 1834.

S/ Wm. Carey, Clk

S/ Dickeson Lumpkin, X his mark

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State of Tennessee Campbell County: SS Declaration

On this 2nd day of October 1843 personally appeared in open Court before the worshipful County Court Dickison Lumpkins a resident of the County aforesaid aged Eighty-six 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed 15th of May 1828.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the Continental line in the war of the Revolution in the month of March 1778 in the County of King & Queen in the State of Virginia under Captain Furguson for during the War and was a part of his time attached to Colonel Wm Winstons [William Winston's] Regiment afterwards to Colonel Howards marched from Virginia to South Carolina and from there to the Cowpens and there encountered the troops of Colonel Tarleton from the Cowpens we were marched to Gilford and fought that Battle after the battle of Gilford we were marched back to Virginia and was at the siege of York at the taking of Lord Cornwallace and soon after that event was disbanded. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any State.

S/ Dickison Lumpkins, X his mark

[Joseph Peterson and Allen McDonald gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Tennessee Anderson County: SS

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On this 13th day of October 1843 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County Mr. James Grady a resident of said County and State aforesaid aged Eighty-one years and after being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration. That he is well acquainted with Dickison Lumpkins at this time a resident of Campbell County Tennessee and has been from his boyhood up to the present time. That the aforesaid Dickison Lumpkins entered the service in the War of the Revolution in the County of King and Queen in the State of Virginia under Captain Furguson in the Continental line of Virginia for during the war and served to the Close. Affiant was with said Dickison Lumpkins through the whole southern campaign and was with him in the battle of Cowpens and Guilford Courthouse. Affiant was wounded at the battle of Guilford and the said Dickison Lumpkins assisted in placing affiant in the baggage wagon. Affiant further declares that Dickison Lumpkins is now present and is the same identical man.

S/ James Brady,⁴ X his mark

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State of Tennessee, Campbell County

Be it remembered that on this second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before the County Court of Campbell County in open court within and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Susan Lumpkin a resident of Campbell County and State of Tenn. aged fifty three years who being first, duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress of July 29th 1848 and February 3rd 1833 granting pensions to the widows of persons who served during the Revolution War. That she is the widow of Dickinson Lumpkin Deceased and that I do not know of my own knowledge the names of any of the officers under whom he served, but often heard him say he served two tours of service amounting to about four years and a half in the Regular troops of Va and that she was married lawfully to the said Dickenson Lumpkin in the County of Hall and State of Georgia on the 22nd day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty and that her name before she was married to the said Dickenson Lumpkin [was] Susan Luker that her said husband died in the County of Campbell and State of Tennessee on the 8th day of Sept. A.D. 1851 and that she was married to him at the time above stated. She further declares that she is now a widow and finally she hereby constitutes and appoints _____ of Washington City her lawful attorney to prosecute her said claim to a pension and to receive her certificate of pension when ready for delivery.

Attest two witnesses

S/ Thomas Pierce

S/ Susan Lumpkin, X her mark {Seal}

S/ Maurice[?] Chavis

⁴ Transcriber's note: I could find no federal pension records relating to a man by this name fitting the description of the services he describes.