

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathan Luttrell R6536

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State of Tennessee Weakley County: County Court July Term 1837

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1837 personally appeared in open Court, before the County Court now sitting Nathan Luttrell a resident of the County of Weakley in the State of Tennessee aged ninety 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 Act of Congress passed June seventh 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States in the year 1780 as well as he can now recollect under the following named officers and served as herein stated. I was drafted for a three months tour and entered the service under a Captain whose name I cannot now recollect, but our Major was named Chun [probably Major John Chunn]. At the period of my first draft I resided in Fauquier County in the State of Virginia. During my first three months service we were in no particular engagement, but marched to the headquarters of General Marquis Lafayette, near Richmond Virginia, from whence we proceeded to the Chickahominy Mills, where we had a skirmish with a Company of the British light horse, and killed some & took others prisoners. The prisoners, three in number we took to Richmond, and there being no person there to receive them, we returned with them, and gave them up to the Regular troops. We then marched up the Country, & past near Fredericksburg, and shortly after my first three months tour expired. And on my return home, I was again drafted for a second three months tour and entered the service under Captain Hellum [perhaps Captain Thomas Helm] with Colonel Edmunds [perhaps Lieutenant Colonel William Edmunds of the Fauquier County militia] and General Washington to of our superior officers. Our Company marched to old Williamsburg & there joined the balance of the Army, from thence we proceeded to the Town of Little York, where we were stationed until the memorable engagement between General Washington & Lord Cornwallis, which resulted in the defeat of the British Army [October 19, 1781], and the consequent surrender of Lord Cornwallis to the American Commander in Chief. From York, the Company of Captain Hellum to which I belonged together with several other Companies took charge of a number of British, who had been taken prisoner at the battle of York, and guarded them to Winchester in Virginia, where we gave them up. With these events might second three months tour expired, making the whole time which I served six months. During the whole of which time I was a private. I received a discharge at the end of each tour of service, both of which I have long since lost, not deeming them of any particular service to me. I have no documentary evidence and I know of no person whose testimony I can procure who can testify to my services. He 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 State. Sworn to and

subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Wm H. Johnson, Clerk

S/ Nathan Luttrell, X his mark

[Jeremiah Shelton, a clergyman, and Chapman Taylor gave the standard supporting affidavit.]