

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Moutry R7474

Lucy Moutry

f23NC[sic, VA

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State of Missouri Washington County } SS

In the Circuit Court March term 1834

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Circuit Court of Washington County now sitting Joseph Moutry at this time a resident of Crawford County in a part recently cut off from Washington County and of the State of Missouri, aged seventy-four 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 7 1832.

That he was born in Caroline County Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1760 -- the record of his age is in his father's Bible which at this time he believes is in the State of Indiana -- that at the time he entered the service, he was living in Caroline County Virginia, that from the time of his leaving the service till 1820 he lived in North Carolina; since 1820 he has resided in Missouri in Washington & Crawford Counties, that he entered the service by enlistment in to the Virginia troops for the space of eighteen months, but did not leave the service till he had served twenty-seven months and upwards. That he first enlisted in the spring of 1778, and about the first of May of the same year he rendezvoused at Fredericksburg Virginia; that Howard was his Captain, at Caroline County Virginia and Parker of Spotsylvania was the Colonel and Hopkins Major -- that from Fredericksburg he marched to Baltimore, and from that place went by water to the head of Elk [River] and was proceeding to headquarters when his Regiment, Bluford's [sic, Abraham Buford's] & Heath's [William Heth's], were ordered back to South Carolina at Camlin [sic, Camden], South Carolina, he was taken sick and remained so for eight months. Upon his recovery he was incorporated with General Rutherford's [Griffith Rutherford's] troops, under Captain Douglass, both Militia officers where he remained until he was discharged in August 1780 by Captain James Scurlock a Continental Captain, near Hillsboro Orange County North Carolina. That he lost his discharge with other papers, by the over sitting of a canoe in Haw River at Butler's Ford in Orange County North Carolina -- that he was in no battle but for the greater part of the time he was in service he belonged to scouting parties, that he knows of no person by whom he could prove his services having for a long time lived remote from those who were knowing of them. That in consequence of his being changed from his original Company, he does not know that his name exists on the rolls of that Company, even if the rolls are preserved at the department. That he does not recollect the names of any other officers under whom he served except those above named. That he was sworn and bound to serve 18 months before Anthony New in Caroline County where his name could be found if not found on the companies rolls.

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 the agency of any State. Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Joseph Moutry, X his mark

S/ Israel McGrady, Clerk

[Clayborne Sullivant, a clergyman, and Thomas Higginbotham gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 5: On August 24, 1852, in Washington County, Missouri, Lucy Moutry, a resident of Crawford County Missouri, made application for a widow's pension under the 1836 act as the widow of Joseph Moultry, a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution; that she married her husband in Chatham County North Carolina in 1781; that they were married by one Edison Davis [? not sure of first name], a minister of the Baptist Church, that her husband died January 5, 1846 in Crawford County Missouri; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia and North Carolina militia.]