

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isham Lane S13705

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State of Kentucky, Madison County

On this 13 day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Richard Broadus, William Goodloe & James Dyarnett [?] justices of the County Court in & for the County of Madison aforesaid now sitting Isham Lane a resident of the County aforesaid aged 75 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 7th 1832 --

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated --

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That in 1778 he was drafted in the militia of Albemarle County Virginia & served ...guarding the British Prisoners which he thinks were taken at the surrender of Burgoyne they were stationed about ...miles from Charlottesville ...he believes it was Capt. Wallace and was out about three months that he served a Second tour of two months in the ...1779 was employed in guarding the Public Stores at Albemarle Old Court House does not recollect the name of the commanding officer He thinks it was a Lieutenant. He was again drafted in the Militia & Served a tour of two months under Capt. ... Col. Dick & Maj. ... we were marched to Cabin Point & then Stationed for some time were also at the Mobbin Hills [Malvern Hills], thinks this was in 1780. He served a fourth and fifth tours in 1781 was under Capt. Webb in the first & Capt. was ...stationed at Williamsburg was at Gloucester and at Little York at the Surrender of Cornwallis—where he was finally discharged. Served in all he believes twelve months—Has no documentary proof by which he can establish his Services but can prove them ... satisfactorily by John Hunter & William Johnson. [page appears to be missing]
In the militia from Virginia Albemarle County – we know that he was repeatedly out in the militia & served several tours, how many we cannot state, but having known him in the Revolution & ever say in its we have no hesitation in saying we believe his declaration true – we further state that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution. Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ William Johnson, X his mark

S/ John Hunter

[HQ version]

State of Kentucky, Madison County

On this 4th day of December 1832 personally appeared in open court before Joseph Turner, William Watts & H. B. Hawkins Justices of the County Court in & for the County aforesaid now sitting Isham Lane a resident of said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration supplementary to his Declaration made in this Court on the 13th day of

August 1832 in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was born in Louisa County State of Virginia in September 1757 as he has always understood from his parents – that he has no record of his age – that when called into Service during the Revolutionary war he was living in Albemarle County Virginia where he resided till he removed to Madison County Kentucky, about 23 years since – where he has ever since resided -- & now resides – while in the service at Yorktown he recollects seeing Lafayette – he recollects seeing at Siege [of] York Captain John Snow, who was in the regular Service – Colonels Stevens & Major Boyce were officers in the militia & in the Regiment to which he belonged at York – he recollects Col. Harvey a regular officer – Saw him at Williamsburg – his memory has failed him very much of the late & he cannot state things with the certainty he once could. He does not recollect whether he ever received any written discharges. He states that Will Johnson¹ & John Hunter² have long known him & can testify concerning him & have testified – Matthew Mullins³ has also long known him & can testify concerning him & his services – he could also name many others – the persons named can testify concerning his Services – as well as concerning his character – he did not procure a clergyman because he was advised that positive proof of his services rendered unnecessary the clergyman's certificate. He states that by reason of old age & the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service as a soldier of the Revolution – but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than 12 months as a private in the militia & for such service he claims a pension.

S/ Isham Lane, X his mark

[Nathaniel Kindred, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a Sergeant for 2 years in the Virginia service.]

1 [William Johnson S1226](#)

2 May be FPA W8957

3 [Matthew Mullins S31271](#)