

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Larkin Lane S16442

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State of Indiana County of Parke SS

Parke Court May Term 1833

On this 22nd day of May 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the court of Lewis Nael [?] Judge of the Court of Probate, a court of Record, now sitting Larkin Lane a resident of Union Township Parke County Indiana aged seventy-one years and three months and ___ days who being 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, and served as herein stated, that sometime in July in the year 1781 (the day not recollected) at the County of Spotsylvania State of Virginia he was drafted as a militia man under Captain Frank Calman [probably Francis Coleman], Lieutenant Benjamin Pemberton, Major John Hardamon, Col. Thomas Meriwether about twenty miles from Fredericksburg in the State of Virginia at a place called Child's old Iron mines in said County of Spotsylvania. We marched from there to Falmouth Town, beyond Fredericksburg leaving Fredericksburg to the right we stayed at Falmouth about one week, and then the Marquis Lafayette was retreating from the siege of York and we joined him about 15 miles from Falmouth; we then kept on up the country until General Washington's regular Army joined us near the Raccoon Ford on the Rapidan River we then followed Cornwallis until he got into York we were stationed at the new Magazine above Williamsburg until General Washington[']s Artillery came from [one or more indecipherable words]¹ then we were moved down below Williamsburg at a place called the Deep Springs, we lay there three or 4 weeks then we moved from there to York, and continued there until the surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] we then stayed there until we took his men to Albemarle Barracks. He went no further than Fredericksburg – there I got my discharge having served in said tour three months, in said tour Frank Calman the Captain was sick a part of the time, and one John Legg from Fredericksburg served in his place. I returned home to my residence in Spotsylvania County aforesaid where in [word written over and indecipherable] 1781 at the said County of Spotsylvania and State of Virginia under the officers as above stated except that John Legg was our Captain all of the last tour he was drafted in said second tour for at that time all the men between 16 and 50 were subject to the draft as Lord Cornwallis was at that time running over the country and plundering the same, we started from the same place in said County of Spotsylvania aforesaid and marched to the Albemarle Barracks we there staid until we were discharged having

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served in said last tour three months and some days – our business at the Albemarle Barracks was to guard the prisoners. He knew in said last tour one Major Brice. He received written discharges for both of said tours but have been long since lost or mislaid. He knows of no person living by whom he can prove his 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 the agency of any State.

And he made the following answers to the questions propounded to him by the court that he was born in 1762 on the 22nd day of February at the County of Spotsylvania and State of Virginia and that he has no record of his age and that he was living in the County of Spotsylvania State of Virginia when called into service and that he was drafted and that he cannot state any other officers names or any other circumstances connected with his service than above stated. And that he did receive 2 discharges but that the same have long since been lost and that from Spotsylvania County aforesaid he moved to the County of [indecipherable word could be Louisa or Loudoun or some other name]² in the state of Virginia and move from there to the State of Kentucky and from there to the State of Indiana the names of the persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood are Aaron Harland, Charles [indecipherable name]³ and [indecipherable name]⁴ who can testify as to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court May 22, 1833

S/ Larkin Lane

[Aaron Harlan, a clergyman, Moses Burks [?] and Charles Nugent [?] gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20.77 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months and 7 days service as a private in the Virginia militia.]

2 *Larkin Lane*

3 *Charles Nugent*

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4 *Moses Burks* could by "Moses Burks"