

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edmund Pollard S16510

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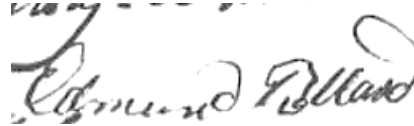
State of Kentucky, Harrison County } Sct.

On this 14th day of January 1833 before us Enoch Worthen, William Brown, Joel Frazer & William Marshall constituting the County Court of Harrison County, in the State of Kentucky which is a court of record, now setting, appeared Edmund Pollard a resident of Harrison County, in the State of Kentucky aged upward of seventy four years, having been born in King & Queen County, Va on the 24th Novr 1758—Who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the law of congress passed June 7th 1832. He states that he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officer & served as is hereinafter stated. That in the fall of 1776 he served voluntarily a tour of three months under Capt. William Todd, Whitaker Campbell & Barnet Todd being Lieut.^s in Genl Stevens' [Edward Stevens'] Brigade (he believes). That the services included in this tour consisted of marching from King & Queen County Va to Williamsburg where he was stationed until the expiration of this tour when he was dismissed. That afterward, in February or March 1777 being warned in he served a tour of four months under Capt. Thomas Rowe, Whitaker Campbell & William Courtney Lieut^s & John Harkins, Ensign, Col: not recollected & in Genl Lawson [Robert Lawson], Stevens or Weedon's [George Weedon's] Brigade, which not recollected, all being in command during the tour. The services rendered consisted of marching from King & Queen County to Little York, where he was stationed during the tour, being employed in digging entrenchments &c. when on no other duty. The American artillery lay there, Colos William Campbell, & Nelson, & Genl Nelson [Thomas Nelson] & other regular & Militia officers were there likewise. That after the expiration of this tour, he was dismissed & came home. That afterwards, latter end of September or first of October 1779 he was again warned in as before & served a tour of three months under Capt. William Courtney (other officers not recollected) & was attached to Genl Lawson & Stevens Brigade. That the services rendered consisted of marching from King & Queen County to Little York, Halfway house & Gloucester, at which places he was stationed & served the whole tour, and when it ended he was dismissed & went home. That afterwards in November 1780 he served a tour of four months under Capt. Harrod—Lieuts Nunn & Chapman. That he marched from King & Queen County to Gloucester where he was stationed awhile thence to the halfway house. That here he was in Genl Lawson's brigade. That at this place he staid awhile & between this place & Hampton he spent the balance of this tour & being dismissed he returned home in March 1781. That about the first of May 1781 he served a tour of four months under Capt. Henry Lumkin [Henry Lumpkin] & under Genl. Wayne [Anthony Wayne] & Lafayette. That he marched from King & Queen County to Dunkirk called Todds bridge &c here he joined Colo: Lyne's [probably William Lyne, who was the commanding officer of the King & Queen County militia] regiment & staid till first of June.

Thence to Port Royal, thence to Fredericksburg &c in the Marquis's chase &c until the expiration of this tour. That during this tour he was at the fight at old James Town under Genl Wayne & at this time being in Colo Mathews' Bloody third - He recollects Colo. Benj. Temple [Benjamin Temple]: at the end of the tour he was dismissed & came home. That afterwards about the middle of September 1781 he again entered the sd service under Capt. Phillip Pendleton, Brigade Major Armistead - Colo: Mathews' Bloody 3rd. This tour he served until after the siege of York at which siege he was. This tour lasted about six weeks, when he was dismissed & went home. He recollects Genls Washington, Lafayette, Wayne, Weeden, & Lawson: Cols. Campbell of Artillery & Major Thos Hill [Thomas Hill] regular etc. That he rec'd a discharge for the first tour of Capt. Todd which has been lost or destroyed. That he verily believes that he served full nineteen months in the service of the United States. That he was a resident of King & Queen County Va at the time he entered the sd service each time as above. That he has no record of his age except on his own old cyphering book: that he resided in sd County & the Counties of Orange & Culpeper Va after the revolution until the fall of 1815 when he removed to Harrison County Kentucky, where he now resides & has resided ever since. He states that he knows of no individual by whom he can prove his said services except Jacob Lanter¹ who served in the bloody 3rd & was at the battle of James Town with him, & Claibourne Chandler who was with him in the last tour under Colo: Mathews. Both of whom are now present in court declaring to the same & known of this declarant's having rendered the above mentioned services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State or territory whatever.

Sworn to & subscribed this day & year aforesaid.

S/ Edmund Pollard



Attest: S/ Samuel Endecott Clk H.C.

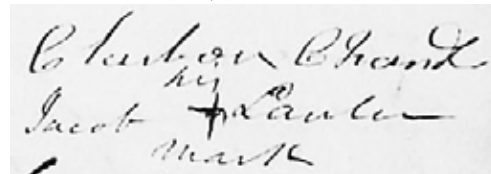
We Jacob Lanter & Claiborne Chandler² residing in the County of Harrison & State of Kentucky, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Edmund Pollard Sr. who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be upwards of 74 years of age, that he has been & still is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to be a man of veracity & to have been a soldier of the revolution; and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Attest: S/ Samuel Endecott, Clk H. C.

S/ Claibon Chandler

S/ Jacob Lanter, X his mark



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 15 months in the Virginia militia.]

¹ [Jacob Lanter W10191](#)

² [Claiborn Chandler S16341](#)