

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Luke Vickory (Vickery) S1782

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State of Tennessee, Blount County: September Sessions 1818

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1818 before the worshipful the County Court of Blount County personally appeared Luke Vickery aged 67 years resident in the County of Blount aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act provide certain persons in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, that he the said Luke Vickery he enlisted in the State of North Carolina Randolph County in the company commanded by Captain Anthony Sharp of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, that he continued to serve in the service of the United States for the term of five years, when he was discharged from the service in the State of South Carolina, that he was in the battle of Guilford the Battle of Eutaw Springs the battle at Stono, the battle at Briar Creek and at the Siege of Charleston, that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. That his discharge from service is lost, that the period of enlistment and also of his discharge he does not correctly remember.

S/ Luke Vickory, X his mark

Sworn to in open Court 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1818

S/ Jacob F. Foute, Clk

Personally appeared before the County Court of Blount at the September Term 1818 of said Court James Vickery aged about 91 years and made Oath that his son Luke Vickery did enlist in the State of North Carolina as a soldier of the Revolution in Captain Sharp's Company that he marched from North Carolina the place of his enlistment and that he did not see him again until after he was discharged and returned to North Carolina the place of his enlistment that he verily believes him to have served his country faithfully the term of five years, which was about the period of his absence. That he believes he marched into the State of South Carolina and was there engaged in several battles as he was informed and believes. That said Luke Vickery is in poor and indigent circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

S/ James Vickery, X his mark

Sworn to in open Court 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1818 [sic, 1828?]

S/ Jac F. Foute, Clk.

State of Kentucky, Blount County: September Session 1819

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819 before the worshipful Court of pleas and quarter sessions for Blount County aforesaid, personally appeared Luke Vicary [sic] and makes the following declaration in addition to the one formerly made by him; namely, that from the best of his recollection he enlisted in the month of December in the year 1776, and continued in the service of the United States until the month of July 1782, being a few months over the term for which he enlisted; that the name of the Colonel under whom he served, was Archibald Litle [sic, Lytle] of the North Carolina line; that his discharge has been long lost that he cannot precisely recollect the date of his enlistment or discharge.

Sworn to and Open Court the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1819. S/ Luke Vicary [sic], X his mark

S/ Jac. F. Foute, Clk

State of Tennessee, Marion County: February Sessions 1825

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1825 personally appeared in our Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions being a Court of record having the power of fine & imprisonment and made so by law of this State in the County of Marion and State aforesaid Luke Vickery a resident of the County of Marion &

State aforesaid aged about 72 years who having been duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the United States of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 & the first of May 1820 that he was enlisted as a private Soldier in the Service of the United States in the revolutionary war, for and during the space of 18 months on the day in the year of 1782 in the County of Randolph in the State of North Carolina in Captain Brevard's Company attached to the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment of N. C. Regulars & that he marched to Hillsboro & from thence to Charleston in South Carolina and after the vacation of that place by the British they were stationed at James Island until discharged & next under General Greene at Guilford court House where he received several wounds one in his hip by a ball he was also in the battle of the Eutaw Springs as well as many smaller engagements his discharges were burnt with his house, And in pursuance of the act of Congress of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States in the County of Marion & State aforesaid and on the day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or any other means disposed of any property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress to provide for certain engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, I have no real state, by occupation a farmer. His family consists of himself and wife and one son and that he is very poor in consequence of his age & wounds he is entirely unable to support his family – decently or to educate his sons except by private Charity, the reason why this application was not made before September last, he was ignorant of that being necessary & did not like to call on his Country until dire necessity compelled him.

Two Small feather beds	
1 Counterpain & four Bed quilts	\$10.00
1 pot 1 poplar bench Table	2.00
1 chair	
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	\$12.00

Sworn to in open Court.

S/ John Kelly, Clk

S/ Luke Vickery, X his mark

[In an application dated May 22, 1827 and filed in Marion County, Tenn., Luke Vickory stated he was 74 years old and that he served under Capt. Joseph Thomas Roads in Col. Archibald Lytle's Regiment—otherwise the information is consistent with the statements above.]

[Vickery also filed another application dated Nov 19, 1829 in Marion County, Tenn., saying he was about 79 years old; that he enlisted by 18 months on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1781 in Randolph County, NC under Capt. John Knight in Col. Archibald Lytle's Regiment; that he was discharged on July 9<sup>th</sup> 1782 by Capt. Roads.]

County of Marion Tennessee

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1830 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the County of Marion in the state of Tennessee Luke Vickory resident in said County aged about 79 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to attain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820, that he the said Luke Vickory enlisted for the term of 18 months on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1781 in Randolph County in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John Knight in the Regiment commanded by Col. Archibald Lytle in the line of the State of North Carolina on the regular Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said corps until the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1782, when he was discharged from the service by Captain Roads [sic, Rhodes or Rhoades?] to

whose command he had been transferred at the ten mile Springs in the state of South Carolina that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any state except North Carolina and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension (viz.) that until lately he has been ignorant of the manner in which to proceed to obtain one that he is illiterate and has lived almost secluded from society and in pursuance of the acts of Congress of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed (to wit) one cow and calf 18 head of hogs one oven one pot six plates one set of knives & forks, one dish six tin cups one water pail one piggin one washing tub a few chickens and 13 ducks that no material change has been made in my property since the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 that I am by profession a farmer but from age and infirmity are not well able to follow that occupation that my family consists only of a wife aged about 58 [could be 53 or 55 or 50 years] who is illy able to contribute much to our support she being in Hill health that by discharge has long since been destroyed by getting my house burnt and that I am unable to prove my services only by the annexed affidavits of James Vickory and Robert Davis.

S/ Luke Vickory

Sworn to and subscribed in open court February 18, 1830

Geo W. Rice, D. C.

Schedule

1 cow and calf	\$10.00
18 head of hogs	18.00
6 plates	00.75
1 set Knives & forks	02.00
1 dish	00.62 ½
6 tin cups	00.75
1 water pail	00.50
1 piggin	00.25
1 wash tub	01.00
a few chickens	03. 50
13 ducks	01.62 ½
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	\$39.00

Personally came James Vickory aged 107 years and Robert Davis aged about 77 years into open Court and made oath that about the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 1781 that they saw Luke Vickory the applicant in the foregoing declaration for a pension enlist in the Army of the revolution in the County of Randolph in the State of North Carolina for the term of 18 months in the Company commanded by Captain John Knight in the Regiment commanded by Col. Archibald Lytle that to the knowledge of the affiants the said Luke Vickory continued in said service until the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1782 when he was discharged from thence by Captain Roads at the ten mile Springs in the state of South Carolina.

Sworn to in open [court] February 17, 1830 by James Vickory. S/ James Vickory

S/ Geo. W. Rice, D. C.

Sworn to and subscribed by Robert Davis in open court they worried 18<sup>th</sup> 1830.

S/ Geo W. Rice, D. C.

S/ Robert Davis

Robert Davis states that in the year 1781 or 1782 he was in the service of the United States. That at that time he was placed in the company of Captain Elijah Moore and afterwards transferred to the

company of Captain Brevard he thinks: that Luke Vickory was in the same company with him and they were subsequently transferred to the company of Captain Rhodes. That he served with said Vickory in the said company for several months how long he is unable to say, that he has no means of remembering how long that he served precisely he has no papers by which he can recollect the dates of any particular occurrences at that time from which he is enabled to ascertain the precise time when he and the said Vickory entered the service when they were transferred to other companies or when they were discharged. He only states positively that the said Vickory was in the service of the United States for some time to his own personal Knowledge.

State of Tennessee, Marion County: This day personally came before me Daniel are Rawlings an acting justice of the peace for Marion County, the aforesaid Robert Davis and made oath that the facts stated in the foregoing affidavit are just and true. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day fourth day of December 1830.

S/ D. R. Rawlings, JP

S/ Robert Davis,<sup>1</sup> X his mark

State of Tennessee, Marion County

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County now in session at the Courthouse in the Town of Jasper Luke Vickory a resident in the County of Marion and State of Tennessee aged about 81 years, being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1781, with John Knight – and was attached to Captain Elijah Moore's Company for the term of 18 months in the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Continental line under the following named officers to wit, Colonel Archibald Lytle, Major \_\_ [blank in original] Blount and Anthony Sharp, Captain Moore, Lieutenant Sanders and Ensign Clarke. That he left the service of the United States in the month of July 1782. That when he enlisted he resided in the County of Randolph in the State of North Carolina, and was mustered into service about the first of August 1781, in the town of Hillsboro N. C., that he was marched under said officers from there to Salisbury N. C., from Salisbury to Ashley Hill South Carolina where they were stationed a short time and from there marched to James Island State of South Carolina where this applicant was transferred from Captain Moore's company to the Company commanded by Captain Prevard, Lieutenant Clarke and Ensign Homes, that from Captain Pervard's Company he was transferred, that from Captain Prevard's Company he was transferred to Captain Roads' Company all in Colonel Lytle's Regiment. That this applicant was marched with the Regiment from James Island to the ten mile spring near Charleston S. C. where in the month of July 1782, he received from Captain Roads a furlough to return home and stay till he should be called into service, that he was never again called into service under said Enlistment, but was at all times ready to perform it. This applicant states that [he] was not in any Battle during his service, nor was the with any troops except Colonel Lytle's Regiment nor did he ever receive a discharge other than the furlough. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Luke Vickory, X his mark

S/ Wm J. Standefer, Dep. Clk.

James Vickory states that Luke Vickory his son enlisted in line of North Carolina upon the regular or Continental establishment as a soldier of the revolution in the company commanded by Captain John Knight in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Archibald Lytle affiant states that his son enlisted according to his recollection in the month of August in the year 1781, he has no means of recollecting the date but from memory and believes it was in August 1781, as above stated he was with his son at

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<sup>1</sup> FPA R2744

the time he enlisted, in the company of Captain Knight he was at the house of Jonas Hoover a neighbor of his Luke Vickory as this affiant is informed and believes continued in the service until the following year and returned home in July after he enlisted. This affiant was not in the service with Luke Vickory and cannot say that he actually remained in the service to his personal knowledge until the next July. He has often seen his discharge, but his own Leonard and cannot read. He always understood from those who could read that it bore date about the time or a few days before Lou Vickory or returned home as above stated.

S/ James Vickory, X his mark

State of North Carolina

Secretary's Office 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1825

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify, that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this state in the revolutionary war, that Luke Vickery a private in Captain Brevard's Company of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment was mustered in 1782, for 18 months, that nothing for it said of him on said rolls.

Given under my hand at office the date above.

S/ Wm Hill