

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Phillip Lady S30529

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State of Kentucky Estill County: SS

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of said Court now sitting Phillip Lady a resident of Estill County Kentucky aged 74 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 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

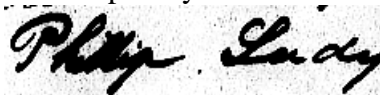
That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

He states he was born in Pennsylvania in Lancaster County in the year 1758 in the month of January 7<sup>th</sup> day – He says he moved from said County & State to Landen [Loudoun] County Virginia and from this County & State he says he went into the services of the US as an 18 months man on the first of July 1780 under Captain William Davis & Colonel Henderson Rendezvoused at the read house in the lower end of said County. From this place he says he marched on towards Stony Point and ranged through that section of County to keep down the Tories as they were very troublesome in the country until the surrender of 1781 he thinks in September he joined the general Army at Williamsburg in the above month and from thence marched down to York Town and was at the siege of that place and in the battle and after the surrender of Wallis [Cornwallis, October 19, 1781], He says he helped to guard the prisoners to Frederick Town [probably Fredericktown Maryland] at which place they were exchanged and immediately after the exchange he says his time was out and received a written discharge from the Captain but has lost it. He says he has no documentary evidence of his services nor does he know of any person by whom he can prove them. He says he has stated where he was living when called into service also where he was born. He has no record of his age. He has also stated how he was called into service. He says he cannot distinctly remember any regular officers. He said he had a discharge but has lost it had no commission. – He says he knows of Samuel Kelly a clergyman living in his neighborhood who can state as to his character & also William P Noland who can state the same and as to his reputation as a revolutionary soldier he says he now lives in Estill County Kentucky and has lived there about 18 years last past.

He hereby relinquishes all and every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Phillip Lady



[Samuel Kelley, a clergyman, and William P Noland gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]