

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Lamb S30531

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State of Kentucky Madison County: Sct.

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Worshipful the County Court of Madison, now sitting, Thomas Lamb, Senior, a resident of Madison County, and State of Kentucky, aged Eighty-one years the first day of January next, 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 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He volunteered his services in September in the year 1776, (he thinks) for three months under Captain William Johnson, and was also under Colonel Matthews. We rendezvoused at Orange Court house, Virginia, and marched from thence to Richmond, and was there ordered on the South side of James River and was stationed at Cabin Point; from thence he was marched to Petersburg and from thence to Richmond where he was discharged towards the latter part of December. He again volunteered a second time, for three months, in the spring of the year 1777, towards the latter part, under Captain Webb, and was again commanded by Colonel Matthews. He was again rendezvoused at Orange courthouse, and marched to the mouth of Pamunkey River where he was stationed, and where he remained till he was discharged. There was no Continental troops with him at either of the above tours. In the fall of the year 1777, (he believes) he volunteered his services the third time for three months under Captain Porter, and was again commanded by Colonel Matthews. He rendezvoused again at Orange Courthouse, and was marched down the Pamunkey River, where he was stationed as guard till discharged; which was the latter part of the year 1777 or first of the year 1778. He well recollects it was very cold weather when he was discharged.

In the spring of 1778 he was called upon to guard Burgoyne and his Army (who were then prisoners of war) near Albemarle Court house, and served in this capacity eight tours of duty, and he thinks each tour consisted of sixty days. Colonel Francis Taylor commanded the troops stationed at the Barracks to guard General Burgoyne and his Army. He volunteered again for three months, (but served nearly four months) the last of June or first of July 1781, under Captain George Waugh. He was also under Major Corey [?] and Col. Innis. He was rendezvoused at Orange Court house again, and again marched down to the mouth of the Pamunkey River, marched from thence to the Mills on the Rappahannock [River], and from thence to Little York to meet Lord Cornwallis, and there remained till his surrender [October 19, 1781], after which he was discharged. He never received a discharge for any part of his services, and has no documentary evidence; and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services except Isham Lane. He was born in Spotsylvania County Virginia on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1751, according to the account he received from his parents. He has no record

of his age. He resided in Orange County Virginia when called into the service, and continued to reside there for several years after the revolutionary War was over, and then moved to Madison County, Kentucky, where he has resided for 29 years, and where he now resides. He volunteered his services at each time of entering the service. The names of the regular officers and the general circumstances of his services were as before stated. He is known in his present neighborhood to the Reverend William Yates and William Ogg. And he served, when all his services are put together, two years and four months. 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. Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Thos. Lamb, X his mark

Isham Lain<sup>1</sup> a resident of Madison County State of Kentucky aged 75 years, states that he is personally acquainted with Thomas Lamb Senior who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, and was well acquainted with said lamb in the revolutionary war; that he is personally acquainted with said Lamb's services in the revolutionary war, and he knows of his own knowledge that Lamb rendered the services as above stated in his declaration. Sworn and subscribed to this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832

S/ Isham Lain, X his mark

[William Yates, a clergyman, and William Ogg gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]

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<sup>1</sup> Sic, [Isham Lane S13705](#)