

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Lewis Huey S31150

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Kentucky } On this the 8th day of October in the year of our Lord one
Hickman County SS. } Thousand eight hundred and Thirty two personally appear in
open Court before the honorable Reson Davidge Judge of the Circuit Court for the County and
State aforesaid now sitting Lewis Huey a Resident of said County and State aged 70 years 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 the 7th 1832. That he Enterd the Servis
of the United States under the following named officers as well as his memory serves him and
served as herin after stated

1st In Roan [sic: Rowan] County State of North Carolina in the Company of Capt Johnson Lock
[sic: Francis Locke] Colonel General [Griffith] Rutherford Commanded such dont Recollect the
date but it was shortly after Samuel Bryant [sic: Samuel Bryan] or about the time for said Bryant
had assemled an army of Tories at the Cherraw hills [sic: July 1780; Cheraw Hills] South Carolina
and the object of said Expidition was to Dislodge him &c we marched from the said state of
North Carolina to South Carolina to hicks Creek near the sa[page torn] Cherraw hills but when
we got there Bryant had fled and joint the mane Brittish Army one term then being out to wit 3
months having not joined any Regular Army was discharged. Some time after my Return holm I
volenteerd In the aforesaid County of Roan and State of North Carolina Lock Colonel the
aforesaid Rutherford General marched again to South Carolina Joined General [Horatio] Gates
but dont Recollect when but was before he Reached Camden and before he open the new Cut
Road as it was then cald Gates Road Marched on for Camden was at Gates's defeat [16 Aug
1780] we was completly dispersed and Roated and I then Returnd holm Then in a short time
after Gates Defeat I joined a Corps of Mounted Gunmen in Captain John Reed's Company in the
said County of Roan He thinks Andrew Caldwell was Colonel Joind no Regular Army was
marched through north and part of South Carolina in pursuit and to Try and quell the Tories
had some In Considerable Scrimages but no general Ingagement after a Tour of 3 months next I
Tourned out for 3 months under Capt. John Grimes on this Campaign General Davis
Commanded as a field officer of what Rank he does not know marched to Ramsours Mill To join
Colonel Cleavland but the battle was over before we joind said Cleavland. [See note below.] Then
as ag[page torn] Returnd holm. He was Frequently afterwards in several Expeditions after the
Tories and on one ocasion he Turnd out for a 14 days Tour for the purpose of pursuing Lord
Corn Wallace [sic: Cornwallis] on his march from Guilford [March 1781] and on one other ocation
he Turnd out and was detached from the Company under Sargent Eaden[?] who was under the
command of Colonel Joel Lewis on this Tower he Guarded the Jail of Sailsberry [sic: Salisbury] in
North Carolina which then had a quantity Tories in it and the Distinguished Colonel Samuel
Bryant a Tory Commander was then in said Jail In Irons That he has no documentary Evidence
and that he knows of no person whose Testamony he can procure who can Testafy to his Servis

I hereby Relinquish every Claim whatever To a pension or anuity Except the present and
Declare That my ame is not on the pension Rool of any agency of any State or Territory in the
United States whatever

Sworn and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid

[signed] Lewis Huey

State of Kentucky

Hickman County Sct

On this 8th day of August 1833 personally appeard before the worshipful County Court of
Hickman County and State aforesaid Lewis Huvey a Resident of said County and State and made
oath the the Answers to the Interrogatories Required by the war department as a statement of his
servises in Tabular form sworn to before [blank space] Esqr an acting Justice of the peace in and
for said County which statement together with the answers to the said interogatories he prays
may be Taken as an amendment to his declaration sworn to in open court before the honorable
Regin Davidge Judge of the Hickman Circuit court on the 8th day of october in the year of our

Lord 1832 in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832

1st by the court. where and in what year was you born Answer

I was born in the year 1762 in Chester County and State of Pennsylvania on the 20th April

2nd have you any Record of your age and if so where is it - answer

I have no Record of my own age but this my age agreeable to my fathers Register

3rd where were you living when cald into servis where have you lived since the Revolutionary war and where do you now live

Answer I was living in Roan County State of North Carolina when cald into Servis and I lived there untill after the war was over and for 6 years afterwards I then moved to Garatt [sic: Garrard?] County State of Kentucky and lived 7 years and I then moved to Jackson County State of Tennessee then I moved to Henry County Ky. from thence I moved to this County where I now live

4th How were you cald into Servis were you drafted did you volenteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whome

Answer I was 3 times a volenteer and a substitute and once I was a substitute for [blank] who was opposed to bearing arms in defence of his Country but I forget the mans name allthoug I Recollect his family connected[?]

5th State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served such continental and Malitia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your servises

Answer - I never joint but one Regular army that was before the battle between Clermont [Rugeley's plantation 12 mi N of Camden] and Camden General Gates was commander in chief Col. Lock was the my Col. Johnson my Capt. and we was but a short time with the Regular army I then formed no acquaintance with any of the officer or soldiers of the Regular army as to the circumstances they so many and the incidents when Related are formiliar to me. and some time I can Recollect a great many things - but at this time I cant tell more than I have stated in my Declaration of the 8th of October 1832 then sworn to in open court

6th did you ever Receive a discharge from the servis and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it — Answer I was discharged by my captains and the whole of them has been distroyed by Ratts together with other valuable papers

7th State the names of persons to whome you are known in your present neighbourhood as to your caracter for verasity and there belief of your servis as a soldier of the Revolution Answer In my former declaration of the 8th of last october the Rev'd. Sam'l Gibson Mr. Lunsford M White and Ambrose Floyd then attested to my Varasity

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Personally appeard before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Lewis Huvey who being duely sworn deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he can not swear positively as to the precise length of his servises but according to his best Recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below In the following grades (to wit) A private Soldier

Periods when the Servises was rendered	Years	Months	days	Rank he held	name and rank of the field officers under whom he served	age at Present	Proof by which the declaration is supported Revd Saml Gibson L. M. White &c
Served in 1780 later part of the winter he thinks the 15 th of February 1780 Volenteerd and Served.		3		Private	capt Johnson Colo Locke Genl. Rutherford	71 Roan County North Carolina	has no documentary Evidence discharge has been lost Revd Saml Gibson L M White A Floyd
Volenteerd and Served 3 months Turned out about the 1 st of June 1780		3		Private	Col Locke Gen'l. Rutherford Gen Gates	Roan County N Carolina	was again discharged but is also lost Revd Saml Gibson L. M. White A Floyd
Volenteerd and served as a mounted gun man Turnd he thinks in october 178[?]		3		Private	Capt Reed Col. Caldwell		was again discharged but has lost the same
Substituted for Commencem ent of the year 1781 and served		3		Private	Capt Grimes Genl Davis Col. Cleavland		has lost all of discharges for the defernt Towers that the applicant served as stated

The applicant cant state with precision how long he served at diferent times in those Towers that was Less than 3 months. given under my hand This [illegible] day of Augt 1833 Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 8th day of August 1833 Lewis Huvey

NOTE: The Battle of Ramsour's Mill occurred on 20 June 1780, and none of the officers mentioned were present. "Colonel Cleavland" may refer to Benjamin Cleveland.