

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joshua Lee S31209

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State of Kentucky Green County

On this 15th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Green County Court now sitting Joshua Lee a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 74 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 provision made by the act of Congress of the 7th day of June 1832 -- he states that he entered the service of the United States in Wilkes County State of Georgia, that he enlisted for two months and served in the militia in Captain Wilson's company commanded by Colonel Coleman, that he served out his two months fully under said commanders against the Cherokee and Creek Indians but that he had no written discharge -- he further states that he entered the service again in Wilkes County State of Georgia, that he was a volunteer, and was ordered out by General Anderson as an Indian Spy, that he served as an Indian Spy under the orders [of] said General for three months, and that he had no written discharge -- he further states that he entered the service again in Wilkes County State of Georgia, that he was a volunteer and served against the Indians six weeks under the command of General Anderson and Pickens, and that he had no written discharge -- he further states that he served another tour of four weeks against the Indians and British in the State of Georgia, that he served under the command of Colonel Duly [sic, Dooly], but had no written discharge, he states that all the different tours of service above described were performed in the early part of the revolutionary war, but that he cannot recollect any of the dates with sufficient accuracy to state them -- he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person by whom he can prove his services, 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 any agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Joshua Lee, X his mark

State of Kentucky, Green County Sct

The affidavit of Joshua Lee of Green County Kentucky taken before me Wm B. Allen a justice of the peace for said County on this 17th day of April 1833, who being first duly sworn according to law, stated that from the length of time it has been since his services as a soldier of the revolution was rendered, cannot state with entire certainty the time, but according to the best of his recollection his first tour was performed in the fall of the year 1777, the other tours were rendered at different periods thereafter, from the first of his service until the last, was a period of three years as well as his memory now serves him; during these three years however he was

often at home, and would remain sometimes a few weeks & sometimes months before he served
[?] again -- The said Joshua Lee further states that many years since he made out a record of his
age from the information he received from his parents, and that according to that record and the
information he has received from his parents he was born in North Carolina in Johnson County
[sic, Johnston County] and in the year 1758, he states he is well acquainted with General Elias
Barbee, William H. Stovall & Captain William Hobson citizens of his present neighborhood who
can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the
revolution. Sworn to and subscribed the date above before me a justice of the peace for Green
County Kentucky

S/ Joshua Lee, X his mark

S/ Wm B. Allen, JP

[Elias Barbee, W. H. Stovall and W Hobson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Johnston Grayham, a clergyman also gave a standard supporting affidavit.]