

▣ Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lowry S31215

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State of Tennessee Franklin County

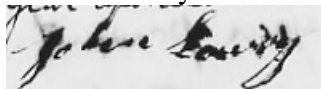
On this 30th [?] day of August 1832 --

Personally appeared in open Court before James Sharp, John Daugherty, and Jacob Vanzant, Justices of the Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions sitting John Lowery [sic] a resident of the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee aged seventy-four 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, he was commanded by Colonel Hugh Brevard and Captain John Lopp he was a volunteer and entered the service sometime in the month of September 1779 -- and left the service he thinks about the first of March thereafter he was in camp at the time General Ash [sic, John Ashe] was defeated at the mouth of Bryer Creek [sic, Brier Creek, March 3, 1779], he resided in Roan [sic, Rowan] County State of North Carolina at the time he entered the service he marched through the State of South Carolina. That he has no documentary evidence of this Tower [sic, tour] or campaign, and he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service, he entered the service of the United States a second time sometime he thinks about the first of October 1781 -- under the command of Brigadier General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] under the command of Captain William Penney, and was discharged by his said Captain on the 9th of November 1781 -- which is here with filed and made a part of this declaration & marked exhibits No. (1). 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 role. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ E. Russell, Clerk

S/ John Lowry



The Court propounded the following interrogatories to it,

Where and in what year were you born,

Answer. I was born in the month of October 1758 in Frederick County in the State of Virginia --

2. Have you any record of your age & if so where is it.

Answer. I have a Transcript of my age taken from my father's Bible. I cannot tell where the Bible is

3. Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war & where do you now live.

Answer. As before stated I was living in Roan County [sic, Rowan County] State of North Carolina when called into service. Since the war -- I have lived in the State of South Carolina. I

removed to the State of Kentucky and from there to Franklin County Tennessee where I now live.

4. How were you called into service -- were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a Substitute, And if a Substitute for whom.

Answer. As before Stated I was a volunteer

5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served: such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the General circumstances of your Service.

Answer. I do not recollect the names of any of the general officers except those before mentioned -- nor do I recollect anything of the regiments. I do not recollect any remarkable circumstance that occurred during the tour.

6. Did you ever receive a discharge & if so by whom was it given & what has become of it
Answer. I did receive a discharge which was given by General Lincoln. I lost this discharge at the time the British came to Charlotte, how or in what manner it was lost or destroyed I am unable to state.

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief as to your services as a Soldier of the revolution.

Answer. John Hickerson & John Camden Esquires and Parson Henry Hunt live in my neighborhood and can give the information asked in the question

[Henry, a Clergyman, John Hickerson & Solomon Hagh [could be Hagh] gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 23: Exhibit No. 1]

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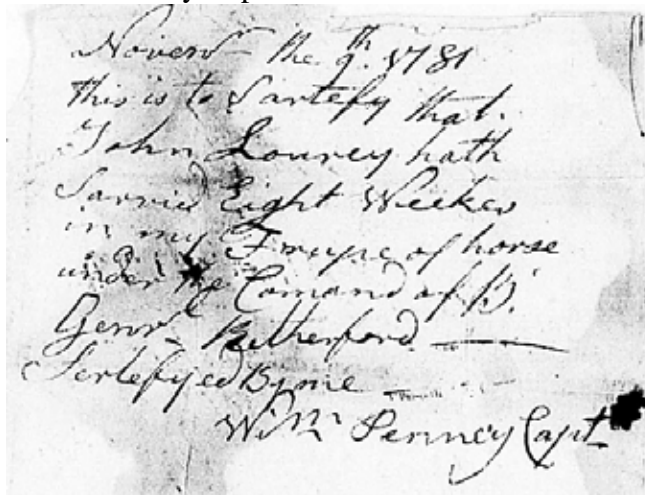
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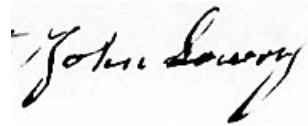
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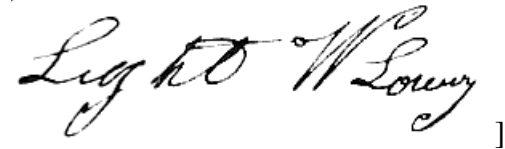
A handwritten document on aged paper, likely a military affidavit. The text is written in cursive and matches the typed transcription above. It certifies that John Lourey served for eight weeks in a horse troop under the command of General Retherford. The document is signed by William Penney, Captain.

[p 8: On January 28, 1839, the veteran applied for a transfer of his pension benefit to the State of Illinois; in this application the veteran describes himself as a pensioner of the United States for

his services under Captains William Penny and Joseph Dixon in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Locke; he says that he now resides in Hamilton County Illinois where he intends to remain, his children having removed to Illinois.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Lowery".

This application was supported by an affidavit of the same date given by Light W. Lowery [sic], relationship, if any, to the veteran, not stated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Light W. Lowery".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$22.90 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for six months 26 days service in the revolution.]