

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Lock S31220

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State of Illinois Wayne County: SS

On this 29 day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Wayne Circuit Court being a court of record now sitting James Lock a resident of said Wayne County & State aforesaid aged 71 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 in the militia under the following named officers and served as herein stated. General __ McIntosh [Lachlan McIntosh], Colonel William Bone, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph McIntosh, Major Henry Christian name not recollected, Captain Samuel McCaithin [could be McCalthin, but neither recognized] Lieutenants none recollected about the last of August or first of September 1779 – that he resided in Augusta County Virginia. That he was drafted in the service, engaged in no battles, that he marched from Augusta County to Fort McIntosh then building on the Ohio River about 20 miles as he thinks below Pittsburg in Pennsylvania, remained there about three weeks, then marched to the mouth of Tuscarora Creek which emptied into the Muskingum River in the State of Ohio remained there __ week building a stockade Fort, then marched back to Fort McIntosh his three months having expired & was discharged. That he recollects Colonel Broadhead [Daniel Brodhead] of the regulars who was at Fort McIntosh when he was first there.

That he again entered the service under Colonel William Dark [William Darke] Lieutenant Colonel and Major not recollected, Captain John McCoomick [John McCormick], Lieutenants not recollected in the month of September 1781, that he resided in Berkeley County Virginia was drafted and marched from thence to Yorktown. That Colonel Dark's Regiment was not engaged in any service except building at the entrenchments & that they were stationed on the South East side of the town. That he remained there until after the taking of Cornwallis when his tour of three months expired, that he was then discharged & returned home.

That he has no documentary evidence: that he never received a written discharge, that he was drafted both of the above periods. That he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure that had a personal knowledge of his services.

That he was born in the County of Berkeley State of Virginia on the 26th of August A.D. 1761. That he has a copy of the record of his age taken from one in his father's possession.

That he was living when called into service the first time in Augusta County Virginia in Berkeley County Virginia when called into service the 2nd time, that he resided there ten years after his last discharge, then removed to Mercer County Kentucky resided there three years then

to Barren County same State resided there three years, Then to Jackson County Tennessee, resided there five years, then back to Barren County Kentucky, resided there three years, then to Smith County Tennessee, resided there three years then back to Barren County Kentucky there three years & then to Wayne County Illinois where he has since resided.

That John Walker & George W Farris are persons residing in my present neighborhood who will testify as to my character for veracity & their belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution.

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.

S/ James Lock

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Lock". The signature is written in black ink on a light background.

[John Walker and George W Farris gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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