

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Lutterell S32021

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State of Illinois Marion County: SS

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Circuit Court of the County of Marion now sitting Michael Lutterell a resident of the County of Marion in the State aforesaid aged eighty-two years old in October 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. That in the month of February before Cornwallis was taken [October 19, 1781], he then living in Fauquier County Virginia, the said Michael Lutterell was drafted to serve three months in the United States Army – he was in Captain George Shelton's Company in Colonel Billy Churchill's Regiment of Virginia militia. That said Company was immediately ordered to Williamsburg in said state, where he stayed in said Company and Regiment nearly 3 months in guarding the seacoast – until a large force of the British landed at Burrell's ferry [Burwell's ferry], about five miles off: when the Regiment retreated to Richmond, after staying a short time at Jamestown – He stayed at Richmond with the said Regiment about three weeks after his time expired, when he was discharged & went home –.

That in the fall of the same year, he was again drafted for three months, and was in Captain Thomas Helm's Company but he forgets who the Colonel was – John Chun was Major – he was drafted at Williamsburg – and continued there about three weeks until the arrival of General Washington's Army, when he was marched to York, and staid there about 35 days, when Captain Helm's Company in which he was went to Bartlett Barracks in the State of Pennsylvania to guard a party of about 500 British, which had before been taken at or near York – at said barracks he was discharged having been out in service three months and 13 days, and then he returned home. He was only with the regulars while he was at York. He knew General Wayne & General Greene who were both there. His discharges were burnt up in his house about 12 years ago in the State of Alabama. He was born as near as he can say, in the year 1751 in Fauquier County Virginia – he has no record of his age. That the Reverend David R Chance & Jarman Shelton living in my neighborhood can testify as to my character for veracity, and their belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution –

He has no documentary evidence to prove said services, nor can he prove them by any body living that he knows of, except a brother of his, who, when he last heard from him resided in the State of Alabama.

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.

He lived for some years after the war in the State of Virginia, then moved to Kentucky – from thence to Tennessee – thence to Alabama, and then to this State where he has resided about three years.

S/ Michael Lutterel, X his mark

[David R Chance, a clergyman, and Jarman Shelton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Facts in file: Veteran died December 19, 1844; in 1860 the following are the surviving children of the veteran: Thomas, James, Alfred and William Lutterell and Nancy Mattenly, all of Marion County Illinois. The name of the veteran's wife does not appear in the documents in this file.]

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