

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Clements S35840

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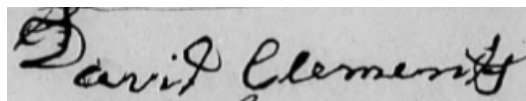
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State of Indiana County of Monroe: On this eleventh day of May 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County of Monroe aforesaid David Clements aged sixty-six years who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 – that he the said David Clements enlisted for the term of nine months on the 5th day of November in the year 1778 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Mathew Ramsay [Matthew Ramsay] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thaxton [sic, James Thackston] of the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 17th day of August 1779 when he was discharged from the said service in 1779 the time aforesaid in the State of South Carolina near a place called the hanging rock that he was in the battle of Stono near Charlestown in the said State of South Carolina, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except his certificate of Discharge which is here with enclosed. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

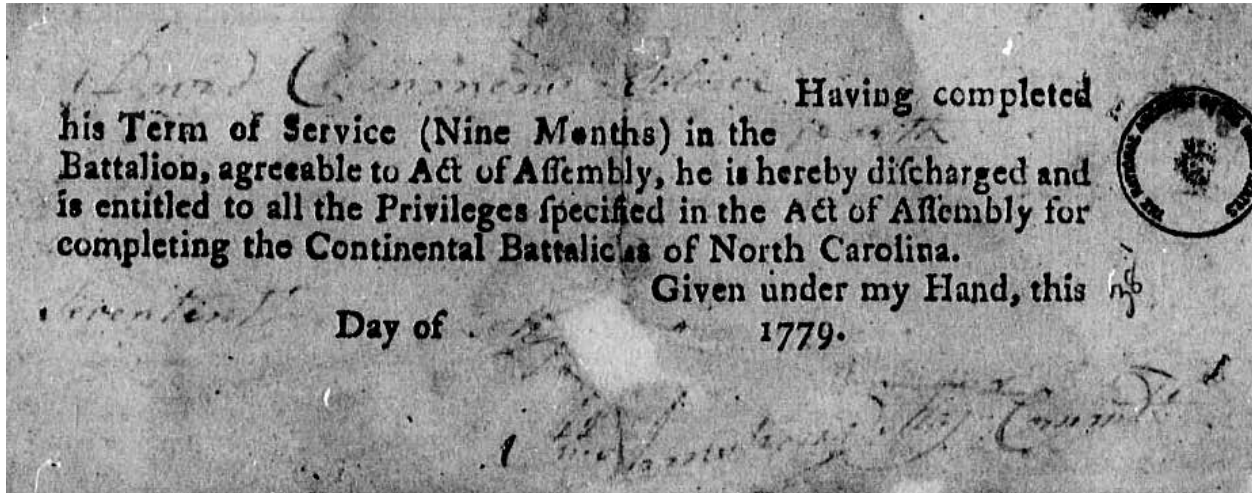
	One Lot price \$43.00 paid thereon	\$5.00
Schedule	Two rifle guns	22.00
of Property	Case of pistols	10.00
	Note of	11.00

S/ David Clements



The said declarant further states that from his old age, general decay and especially in old Sir on his leg he is unable to support himself but has for some time subsisted chiefly on the charity of

his neighbors



[the above discharge appears to be signed "Jno Armstrong Maj^r. Commd^t."]

Fifth Judicial District of the State of Indiana Monroe Circuit Court September term 1822

On this 10th day of September 1822 personally appeared before me the undersigned presiding Judge of the Circuit Courts in said District David Clements aged 67 years resident in Monroe County in said District who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late acts of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th of March 1818 and on the first May 1820— That he the said David Clements enlisted for the Term of nine months on the fifth day of November in the year 1778 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Matthew Ramsay in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thaxton of the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States until the 17th day of August 1779 when he was discharged from the said service at the time aforesaid in the State of South Carolina near a place called the hanging rock and that he was in the Battle of Stono near Charleston in South Carolina – And that he has no other evidence now in his power of said services except his certificate of Discharge which is herein enclosed – And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed – I have no wife or children. The said Declarant further states that from his old age general decay and especially an old Sir on his leg he is unable to support himself and that he has for some time subsisted chiefly on the Charity of his neighbors

[same schedule of property as above]

S/ David Clements

[the original declaration dated sometime in 1819 must have been lost—there is a note in the file indicating that the original declaration was "rec'd 2 Novr. 1819—See No. 5190."

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing October 15th, 1819, for nine months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]