

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Mitchell Lecatt S36040

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Sussex County } SS
State of Delaware }

On this twenty fourth day of June 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the State aforesaid, personally appeared Mitchell Lecatt aged Sixty one years resident in the said State of Delaware; 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 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" that he the said Mitchell Lecatt enlisted in the year 1776 in the State of Delaware in a company commanded by Capt'n. John Patton of the Delaware Regiment that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States untill the close of the Revolutionary war when he was discharged from service in the Town and County of New Castle State of Delaware that he was in the Battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] Cambden [sic: Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] at Little York [Yorktown VA] and at Gunby River in Georgia [see endnote] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services besides the certificates hereto annexed. Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Mitchell hisXmark Lecatt

Office of the Secretary of State of Delaware/ Dover 24th June 1819

There are in this office pay rolls of Captain John Patten's company of foot, which was attached to and formed part of the Delaware Regiment, commanded by Colonel David Hall, in the service of the United States, on the continental establishment, during the revolutionary war, from the month of May 1777 to the month of March 1780 inclusive; all of which I have carefully examined: and the name of "Mitchell Lacat," as a private soldier in the said company, appears in the said pay rolls for April May June July and August 1778 and in none others: it further appears from the said pay roll for April 1778 that the pay of the said "Mitchell Lacat" commenced on the 12th March 1778: but it does not appear from any of the said pay rolls what became of the said Mitchell Lacat nor in what manner he left the said company.

It also appears from a "muster roll of the noncommissioned officers drummers and fifers and rank and file of the late Delaware Regiment then the first company of the second Battalion in Col. [Otho Holland] Williams' regiment serving in the Southern army of the United States" dated "Hillsborough N. Carolina Sep'r. 1780," and which muster roll is now in this office, that a man of the name of "Mitchell Lecatt" then belonged to the said last mentioned company as a private soldier therein and that he was missing in action on the 16th August 1780.

Certified for the United States War Department/ H. M. Ridgely

District of Delaware ss

On this sixteenth day of November eighteen hundred and twenty personally appeared in open Court of the Court of Common Pleas of the State of Delaware in and for Sussex County being a court of record having the power of fine & imprisonment Mitchell Lecatt aged sixty three years resident in Northwest Fork Hundred in the said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in the Delaware Regiment in the Company of Captain John Learmonth in the Delaware Line.

The first declaration made by this deponent was on the twenty fourth day of June eighteen hundred and eighteen, and the pension he has received has been on the pension Certificate No. 16.616. and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred and eighteen, that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of

my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby to diminish it so as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred & eighteen, & that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts of debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed.

Inventory of the goods and chattles of Mitchell Lecatt.

1 .. Cow	\$12.00
2 .. Shoats supposed to way 200 lb	8.00
2 .. Chests	2.00
4 .. Old chairs	1.00
2 .. Small cracked kettles	1.00
1 .. old small cupboard	<u>1.00</u>
	\$25.00

And this deponent further saith that his occupation is that of a Labourer that he is not in very good health, has a Wife aged fifty five who is very infirm name Lovey, has two sons who do not reside with him.

Signed, Mitchell hisXmark Lecatt

NOTE: There is not at present a Gunby River in Georgia. Lecatt may have meant Combahee River in South Carolina, where the Delaware Regiment was in a skirmish on 27 Aug 1782.