

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abraham Lindsey S36043

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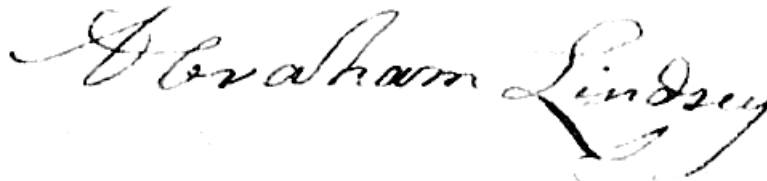
State of Kentucky Butler County Sct.

On this 11th day of April 1825 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for said County Abraham Lindsey resident in said County aged 74 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st May 1820 – that he the said Lindsay enlisted in the year 1776 in the State of Virginia for the term of the whole war he served in the 2nd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Spottswood [Alexander Spotswood] in the company commanded by Captain Morgan Alexander he was then transferred to the 13th Regiment commanded by Colonel Grayson in the company of Captain Willis – he was Ensign in that this last company & had a commission from Thomas Jefferson – Grayson's Regiment was broke & he was then transferred to Colonel Spottswood Regiment in the company of Captain Marquis Calmess [Marcus Calmes] in which company he was Lieutenant he served about four years & six months , he was discharged in the State of Virginia – his discharge is now burnt . He was in the battles of the Siege of York, Monmouth [June 28, 1778], Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777]

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 one mare saddle & bridle

S/ Abraham Lindsey

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abraham Lindsey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Abraham Lindsey".

I have no family living with me – I lived with my children – I have kept school but now am unable to attend to any business from rheumatic pains I have heretofore applied for a pension my claim was rejected I know not why – I have not had more property than I now have since March

18th 1818 – I have made no contract nor received no money except a little for teaching school which went to my support – since 18th March 1818.

S/ Abraham Lindsey

State of Kentucky Woodford County Sct.

This day General Marquis Calmes¹ & John Maloon² personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid & made oath that they both were regular soldiers in the Revolutionary War in the second Virginia Regiment on the Continental establishment & that they further depose that Abram Lindsey enlisted in the year 1775 to the best of their recollection & served for the term of one year in the aforesaid 2nd Virginia Regiment which was first in said he year commanded by Colonel Woodford then by Colonel Spotswood & for a short time upon the expiration of the year aforesaid it was commanded by Colonel Scott – said Lindsey served in the company commanded by Captain Morgan Alexander, these affiants have a distinct & perfect recollection that said Lindsey faithfully served out the term of one year in the Continental line in the Regiment & Company aforesaid, these affiants having served with him in the same Company & Regiment – the said Calmes having been 2nd Lieutenant in the said Company of Morgan Alexander. And I do hereby certify that the said Calmes & Maloon all worthy of full credit when own oath. Given under my hand this 28th day of July 1827

S/ Peter C. Buck, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 28, 1827, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 16-page file [most pages illegible as posted online]

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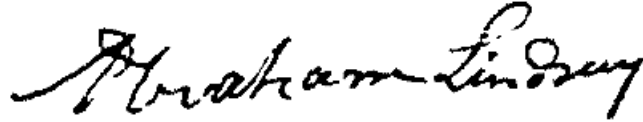
I Abraham Lindsey, aged eighty years [indecipherable word], do upon oath testify and declare that shortly after the commencement of the Revolutionary War, I entered the service, and served as Sergeant under Captain Morgan Alexander – that I remained in the service until sometime after the battle of Brandywine – when I was appointed Ensign in the Virginia Continental line, under Captain Dickerson, who was subsequently [word interlined and illegible] – but do not recollect the Regiment – that I continued in the service as such, in the said line until sometime in the year 1781, when I was promoted to a Lieutenantcy in the said Virginia Continental line, under Captain Quarles in Colonel __ Grayson's Regiment where I continued until a short time before the siege of York when I was ordered [indecipherable word or words] to take a command in a company of militia for the purpose of marching to York – which was commanded by Captain Frost in Colonel Elias Edmonds Regiment, who had been detailed from the Continental line to take the command of the Regiment – but in consequence of the absence of Captain Frost I commanded the company at the Siege of York. That after the surrender of Cornwallis I remained a supernumerary officer in the Virginia Continental line, until the close of the War. I do also declare that I never received the military bounty land promised me for my services – and that I

¹ [Marquis Calmes S12674](#)

² Sic, [John Malone S36076](#)

never assigned nor transferred the same, nor any part thereof, to any person or persons whatever – and that I am yet entitled to my bounty land from the said State of Virginia. I do also declare that at the close of the war, I was regularly discharged, which with my commission have both been lost.

S/ Abraham Lindsey

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abraham Lindsey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

[Attested July 9, 1832 in Butler County Kentucky]