

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Mark Love S36045

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State of Kentucky Bath County

On this 22nd day of June 1819, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State of Kentucky, personally appeared Mark Love aged fifty Six, resident in the State of Kentucky, and County of Bath, and a citizen of the United States, who being by me duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Statement & 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" -- That the said Mark Love enlisted at 96 District, near White Hall South Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Perumhuff [sic, John Lewis Peyer Imhoff] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Thompson [sic, William Thomson] -- That they were Mounted Rangers, Enlisted for eighteen months -- at the place aforesaid on the ___ day of ___ 1776 or 7 and that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the Service of the United States in the Continental Army against the Common Enemy until the expiration of his said term of 18 months -- when he was discharged Honorably from the Service at the ten mile House near Charleston South Carolina by Captain Worley [sic, Joseph Warley] of Col. Thompson's Regiment -- That he was in the Battles of Sullivan's Island¹ -- in Fort Moultrie, when it was attacked -- Fort McIntosh² where he was taken Prisoner -- at Guilford³ -- Eutaw Springs⁴ -- the Hanging Rock,⁵ & Rocky Mount⁶ under General Sumter [Thomas Sumter] -- but at some of these places & battles he was only a volunteer --

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has no evidence of his Services and discharge now in his Power, other than that which is here with transmitted, he having lost his discharge -- Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ E. Shortridge

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¹ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_ft_moultrie_1.html

² February 17, 1777, Fort McIntosh surrendered to the Tories

<https://allthingsliberty.com/2013/12/richard-winn-fort-mcintosh/>

³ https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_guilford_courthouse.html

⁴ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

⁵ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hanging_rock.html

⁶ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_rocky_mount.html

Also James McIlhenny who states that he well knew Colonel William Thompson who commanded a Regiment of Rangers in the State of South Carolina and as he thinks 1776 -- 7 & was well acquainted with some of the officers of said Regiment particularly a Lieutenant Caldwell, who said Love informs me he enlisted under

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Kentucky Bath Circuit Court September Term 1820

Mark Love a Revolutionary pensioner produced in Open Court a Schedule of his estate and made oath to the same together with John Bailey and William Clavel, agreeably to law in such cases made and provided whereupon the same was examined and the Court being satisfied they are with, Ordered the same to be recorded in the words and figures following, to wit: Bath County Bath circuit

On this 11th day of September 1820 Personally appeared, in Open Court, it being a Court of record for the said County of Bath Mark Love aged sixty years resident in Bath County Kentucky, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: in the first South Carolina Rangers, commanded by Colonel William Thompson and in Captain Worley's Company when discharged; and 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 -- Coopers Tools worth \$10 -- And he is a Cooper by trade and unable to procure a living by his trade, That he has a wife aged about fifty years and that he has Step Children as follows: Josiah Prater, Insane aged about forty years, Susannah Prater aged about 17 years and Betsy Prater, aged about twelve or thirteen years, and that his pension Certificate is Number 14152.

And it is further ordered by the Court that a true copy of the same be certified to the War Department.

[Fact in file: Veteran died November 30, 1831]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per annum for 18 months service in the South Carolina line under Colonel William Thomson]

[I think there is a good chance that this is the same man as Mark Love SC5006. This veteran was applying for service done only in the SC Continental Line as that was the only service that would have qualified him under the 1818 Act for a federal pension. He would not have listed his later service in the militia, which is the only service which Mark Love SC5006 lists in his claim against SC for service in its militia from 1780-1782 when the state government didn't exist. Unfortunately, there is no signature in this man's file to compare with that in the file relating to the South Carolina Audited Account claim.]