

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Anselem (Anslem) Ivie S38070

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Commonwealth of Virginia Brunswick County to wit

On this twenty seventh day of April in the year 1818 before the County Court of Brunswick County State of Virginia personally appeared Anselem Ivie aged sixty years resident of the said County of Brunswick and State aforesaid who being first duly sworn in open Court 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 the said Anselem Ivie enlisted in the County of Brunswick and State of Virginia in the company of James Lucas [word written over and illegible] the company of the said Lucas which was attached to the fourth Regiment which was then commanded by ~~Colonel~~ he believes and afterwards by Colonels Stephens [Adam Stephen] afterwards by Colonel afterwards General Lawson [Robert Lawson] of the Continental ^{Army} that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until about February 1778 when he was discharged from service having continued therein from February 1776 & that he was in the two battles at Trenton [December 26, 1776 and January 2, 1777] and one at Princeton [January 3, 1777] & Germantown [October 4, 1777] & lastly at the siege of York [which ended in the surrender of Cornwallis and his Army on October 19, 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that his own declaration and the declaration of James Blick¹ on oath is all the evidence now in his power of his said services having lost his discharge by some means. Sworn to and subscribed before us the day and [date] aforesaid.

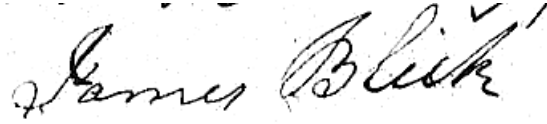
S/ Aselem Ivie, X his mark

Brunswick County to wit. On the 27th day of April 1818 personally appeared before us Justices of the Peace for the said County of Brunswick and State aforesaid James Blick of the said County & State aforesaid and made oath that the said Anselem Ivie did enlist in the Company of Captain James Lucas in the County of Brunswick & State of Virginia in which company he also was a private and that the said company was attached to the fourth Regiment commanded as the said Ivie has sworn and declared by the Officers and as the said Ivie has sworn and declared by the officers and as the said Blick believes as the said Ivie has sworn and declared that the said Ivie served two years for which time he was enlisted that he was in the battles of Trenton and in Princeton State of New Jersey as he verily believes and that he was honorably discharged and

¹ [James Blick S6664](#)

that the said Ivie is in reduced circumstances with a large family and knew from his country.

S/ James Blick



Virginia Brunswick County to wit

On this 27th day of November 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court day and a Court of Record for the said County of Brunswick, Amelim Ivie aged either sixty-four or five years last spring, resident 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, That he enlisted in the Company commanded by Captain James Lucas of the said County of Brunswick, which company was attached to the fourth Regiment commanded first by Colonel Stephens [Adam Stephen] until his promotion, and then by Colonel Lawson, and then the said Regiment was embraced in the command of General Stephens after his promotion & Brigadier General Scott until after the Battle he believes at Germantown, where the said Stephens was cashiered, making to hold years the term of his enlistment, that he served during the said term in the States of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, & New Jersey as will appear by the Declaration forwarded by the said Ivie to the Department of War of the United States, Certified by the Court of the said County of Brunswick on the 28th day of April 1818. 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 to wit: Eighty-two acres of poor Land, all cleared and nearly worn out, except ten or fifteen acres not yet cleared, the buildings & improvements, consisting of sawed log house, with a wooden Chimney, twenty x eighteen feet, a log house sixteen ft. square, small dairy, small log smokehouse, a log barn, a small apple & peach Orchard, of about 150 trees of hitherto very small value; two horses supposed to be worth between \$50 & 100 – five head of Cattle, nineteen head of hogs, four of them sows, and the remaining shoats; one small pine press Coarse, two pine chests Coarse, three pine tables, one loom, & two or three slaies [?]² & harness, three iron pots, one good, the other two of little value being leaky, one broken Dutch oven, two pair Cotton Cards, two spinning wheels, seven head of sheep, eight rush-bottomed chairs, twelve plates, one bowl, three pewter basons, half dozen knives & forks, three dishes, half dozen cups & saucers, one part cartwheels & one gun, the bedding, Clothing and a few boots excepted, I am by occupation a Farmer or planter and from my advanced age, together with a laborious life, am not able to pursue my said occupation to any profitable advantage, or to enable me to support in anything like tolerable comfort, a large family, consisting together with myself, of an aged very sickly, and for years a very weakly companion or wife, who the better half of her time is unable to go about; a son by name of Anselim of about 26 years old, who from bodily infirmity, being

² *slaies* slays?

deformed in the chest, & mental imbecility, is not & never has been able to support himself, or to render any assistance towards the maintenance, of consequence of the family. Sally a daughter a young woman grown about 23 years old, as healthy & able to assist as young women generally are towards the maintenance of a family; Benjamin a son about 19 years old tolerably healthy and has for a few years assisted me towards the support of myself and family, Lucinda a daughter about 17 years old of tolerable health & Constitution, and a son named Washington of about 13 years of age, he is deformed also in the chest, & unable to render much aid in hard labor. The foregoing list contains the number and description of my family, and the inventory all my property or effects

S/ Anselim Ivie

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 27, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]