

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lasley S38904

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District of West Tennessee

John Lasley aged sixty-five years a citizen of Sumner County in the State of Tennessee came before me and claimed to be placed on the pension list of the United States in consequence of his services as a soldier in the revolutionary war: and after being duly sworn deposed and saith that he enlisted as a soldier in the Continental line under the command of Captain Robert Roane in the 1st North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Clark the Brigade was then commanded by General James Moore afterwards by General Francis Nash, that he enlisted about the last of March or the first of April in the year 1776 for one year in the Continental line that he served his said term faithfully and was discharged at Wilmington in North Carolina that he has long since lost his discharge and served afterwards many tours in the Militia, taking all together more than 3 years -- that for nearly eight years last past he has been severely afflicted with rheumatism so that he is unable to labor for his livelihood having a very helpless family. That he is very poor and in such reduced circumstances that he stands much in need of aid from Government. That he never had any pension from the United States or any State. That he has no other evidence that he knows of in his power.

Sworn to & subscribed before made this 3rd of September 1818.

S/ John McNairy, District Judge

S/ John Lasley, X his mark

Major Howell Tatum¹ a citizen of Davidson County in said State made oath that he was and Officer of the Regiment spoken of by the applicant, and that from a minute conversation with him about the routes, battles and other circumstances etc. etc. narrated by him, he is well satisfied that he was in the Army and does believe he has stated the truth in his affidavit.

Sworn to before me

S/ Ho. Tatum, Capt.

[illegible] No. Ca. Regt.

S/ John McNairy, District Judge

Schedule

Declaration to be continued on the Pension list under the Act of May first 1820

County of Davidson & State of Tennessee Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

On this 26th day of July 1825 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of A record in the State of Tennessee so created by act of assembly of said State, John Lasley resident in said County aged about 70 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make

¹ [Howell Tatum R2027](#)

the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said John Lasley enlisted for the term of one year on the ___^{declarant cannot recollect the date} in the year ___ of ___ in the State of North Carolina in the company of Captain Beauman [sic, Bowman?] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Clark in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said Corps until [cannot recollect the date of discharge which is lost] when he was discharged from the service in the State of North Carolina that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name has been placed on the pension list that the number of his pension certificate is 16217 and the reason why he never before exhibited a Schedule was the cause of his absence from the State on a visit to his Children in the State of Mississippi and on account of his age, afflictions and indigent circumstances he was unable sooner to return.

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 whatever, that since the 18th of March 1818 no changes have taken place in my property that I did not at that time nor do I at present nor have I any immediate period of time on any other property than my wearing apparel. Declarant is by occupation a Shoemaker he is about 70 years of age and unable to gain a support by his labor being very infirm and much afflicted with Rheumatic pains, has no family living with him nor any friends contributing to his support so that he is unable to subsist without the aid of public or private charity.

Sworn to in open Court 26 July 1825
[Attested by Nathan Ewing, Clerk]

S/ John Lasley, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per annum commencing September 3, 1817 41 years service in the Continental line of North Carolina.]