

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Lett S38912

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State of South Carolina April Term 1822

At a court of Common Pleas begun to be holden at Spartanburg Court House for Spartanburg District on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March being the 8th day of April in the year of our Lord 1822

Present his Honor Judge Colcock

South Carolina Spartanburg District: To wit

On this 8th day of April 1822 personally appeared in open Court to wit the Court of Common Pleas being a Court of Record for the said District James Lett aged seventy-three years resident in Spartanburg District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. I was enlisted by Captain Clement Hall at Fayetteville in North Carolina in the Regiment of regulars commanded by Colonel Archibald Litle [sic, Archibald Lytle] under General Greene and continued in the service of the United States for the term of seven years when I was regularly discharged by Colonel Lytle at Wilmington in North Carolina. I do not recollect the date of my enlistment and have lost my discharge. I was in several Battles -- the Battle of Eutaws [sic, Eutaw Springs] I received two severe wounds one in my head and the other through my left foot the last of which has ever been and is now extremely painful. I am now in great want & have no family to support me so that I greatly need the assistance of my Country. 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 or any property of any kind whatsoever, being compelled to subsist entirely on the charity of my neighborhood.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 8th of April 1822

S/ E. Bomer, Clerk

S/ James Lett, X his mark

[facts in file: veteran died November 20, 1838]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 8, 1822 for services in the Continental Army.]