

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Newman Landman (Landmon) S41737

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The County of Culpeper to wit

Newman Landman this day Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said County and made oath that he is the same Newman Landman whom the Secretary at War directed to be placed on the list of invalid pensioners in Virginia at the rate of \$3.33 per month – That he served in the Virginia Regiment under the command of Colonel Henry Lee – At the time he was disabled that he now resides in the County of Culpeper and state of Virginia and have resided there for the last 10 years previous to which time he resided in the County of Culpeper. Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1811.

S/ Phil. R. Thompson

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At a Court continued and held for Culpeper County on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818

Be it remembered that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818 before the County Court of Culpeper in the state of Virginia personally appeared Newman Landmon [sic] aged about sixty-three years resident in the said County of Culpeper 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 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 Newman Landmon enlisted in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Major Henry Lee [Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee] of Richmond County sometime in the year 1776 as well as he recollects, that he was a Dragoon in the cavalry of the Legion under the command of the said Henry Lee in the third troop of Horse on Continental establishment and he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States on Continental establishment until the spring of the year 1779 when he was discharged from service by the said Henry Lee in the state of New Jersey owing to a fracture on his leg received in the said Service which rendered him unfit for military Duty – that he was whilst in service in several skirmishes but in no general battle – And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. That he is at this time a pensioner and receives the sum of \$50 per annum which he is willing to relinquish and hereby relinquishes upon being admitted to the benefit of the above recited law. And that he sent his discharge to the board of war with said Major Henry Lee's certificate by which he obtained said pension.

And it is ordered to be certified to the Secretary at War that it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the said Newman Lanmon [sic] did serve in the Revolutionary War on Continental establishment as above stated in the above declaration against the common enemy,

and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support as his therein stated.

In testimony whereof I William Broadus, Jr., clerk of the County Court aforesaid have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said County this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818 in the 43<sup>rd</sup> year of the Commonwealth

S/ Wm Broadus, Jr.

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Virginia Culpeper County to wit

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1821 personally appeared before the County Court of Culpeper being a court of record for said County constituted such by an act of the General assembly of Virginia Newman Landman aged sixty-three years in March next resident in the County aforesaid, who, being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war to wit, as a Dragoon in Major Henry Lee's Legion of Cavalry on Continental establishment for about the space of two years and ten months as will more fully and particularly appear by General Lee's discharge, that he has heretofore made his declaration and that his Certificate signed by the Secretary of War bears date the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1820 and certifies that his pension was to commence on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1818 at the rate of \$8 per month payable on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March and 4<sup>th</sup> of September in each year by the President of Branch Bank of the United States in the City of Richmond Virginia; and he solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen to a good done of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed, to wit one cow and calf worth ten dollars, one bed and furniture worth about twelve dollars, six chairs worth thirty-three cents each, one cow worth about seven dollars, six plates worth about eight cents each, six knives & six forks worth about sixty-six cents, one ax worth about fifty cents, two old ploughs worth about two dollars and a pair of chains and harness worth about one dollar.

And the said Newman Landman further declares that he has no other occupation than that of cultivating the soil, and that he is badly able to pursue that, in consequence of the wound he received whilst in the Army; and his other bodily afflictions, that his family consist of a wife who has been bed ridden for 12 years and is yet so, and one son who is of age, and who will not agree to remain with him without pay, and that he has to pay a rent for the place on which he lives of \$50 per annum.

S/ Newman Landmon, X his mark

[p 3: On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1836 in Muskingum County Ohio, the veteran, stating that he is a resident of Perry County Ohio, filed for a transfer of his pension benefit from the Virginia agency to the Ohio agency saying that he planned to remain there to be with his children. William Landman, relationship not stated, gave a supporting affidavit as to the identity of the veteran. William signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 19: extract from the vouchers on record at the Register's Office in Richmond Virginia showing that the veteran was pensioned in 1812 by the state of Virginia at the rate of \$3.33 and 1/3 per month through April 24, 1816 when the pension was increased to \$5.33 1/3 per month.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 20, 1818, for service as a Dragoon for 11 months in the Virginia Continental line.]

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The Court held for Culpeper County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1811

To establish his claim Newman Landman filed in court the following Certificate c[illegible] as a Soldier in a Company of Dragoons in the Cavalry of the Legion commanded by General Henry Lee which Certificate follow in the words "Spotsylvania Court house March 30<sup>th</sup> 1809 I do hereby Certify that Newman Landman or Lanman now residing in the County of Culpeper was a Dragoon in the Cavalry of the Legion under my Command during the Revolutionary War, that he was a faithful Soldier and that while in actual Service and the line of his duty he received a blow from one of the Dragoon horses on his leg which fractured the same this happened in the Campaign of 1777 or 1778 as well as I [compromised] [compromised] him the spring of 1779, I was obliged to discharge the said Newman from the Service.

S/ Henry Lee  
late Lt. Colo. P [?] L.

A copy Teste:  
S/ Daniel Brown