

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lane S41740

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State of Tennessee Knox County

On this 28th day of October 1818 before me Archibald Roane one of the Judges of the Spring Court of Errors and Appeal for the State aforesaid personally appeared John Lane who being duly sworn according to law it 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 he is now about sixty-four years of age and is a citizen of Wilkes County State of North Carolina. That he the said John Lane about the month of January 1776 enlisted in the service of the United States in the company commanded by Captain George Stubblefield of the 5th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Scott. That he enlisted in Spotsylvania County Virginia and continued to serve in said Regiment until the month of January 1778 when he was honorably discharged from the service at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania and remained in the Army sometime after his discharge. During his time of service he was in the battles of Trenton [December 26, 1776], of Princeton [January 3, 1777], of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], of Germantown [October 4, 1777] and also the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and several skirmishes. That he is now in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. That his discharge has been lost by time and accident and he never received a pension or was on the pension list of the United States and has now no other means of proving his said service except by this his declaration on oath and the affidavit of William Mead hereto annexed

Sworn and subscribed before me

S/ Archibald Roane

S/ John Lane, X his mark

State of Tennessee Knox County

Before me Archibald Roane one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals for the State aforesaid personally appeared William Mead a citizen of Roane County in said state and made oath that he enlisted in the 5th Virginia Regiment then commanded by Colonel Charles Scott in February 1777 [last digit illegible] the Company in which he enlisted was commanded by Captain Richard Cluff Anderson Richard [Richard Clough Anderson]. At the time this deponent enlisted John Lane who made the foregoing declaration was then an enlisted soldier in the same Regiment in the company commanded by Captain Stubblefield. This deponent was personally acquainted with said John Lane previously to his enlistment, and continued to serve with him in the same Regiment until the beginning of the year 1778 when they were both discharged at Valley Forge by Colonel Josiah Parker who then commanded the Regiment. This Deponent has been acquainted with the said John Lane and resided in the same

County with him (viz. Louisa County Virginia) for many years after the Revolutionary war, about 8 years ago, Lane removed to North Carolina and the Deponent to this State – That from his knowledge of the circumstances of said Lane at the time of his removal to North Carolina and from all the subsequent information he has had he is well assured that the said Lane stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn and subscribed this 28th of October 1818 before me

S/ Archibald Roane

S/ William Mead, X his mark

State of North Carolina Wilkes County: Sup. Court of law September Term 1820

On this 14th day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of Record for the County aforesaid John Lane aged 66 years resident in Wilkes County State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows in the 5th Virginia Regiment in Captain George Stubblefield's company that the date of the original declaration was the 28th of October 1818 as he supposes from his certificate that he has received a pension under a certificate dated 28th day of November 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; that he has no land that he has one horse about 10 years old, two beds, half a dozen knives & forks, four delf plates, three pewter plates, one old pewter dish, half a dozen cups & saucers and some other little household stuff and one milk cow and one year old calf, seven head of hogs, that his occupation now is farming that he was once a house Joiner but owing to a wound he received during the war in his left arm he is unable and has been for many years from following his trade and that he is not very well able to pursue his present occupation from said wound. No person in family but himself and wife. This applicant about 60 years and wife about same age.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court September 14th 1820

S/ John Lane, X his mark

[the property of the veteran was appraised at \$74.50]

[p 13: letter dated September 2, 1839 sent from Surry County North Carolina indicates that the veteran is still alive and wishes to apply for bounty land from the state of Virginia.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 28, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]