

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lacey S41750

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State of North Carolina, Onslow County: SS

On this 22nd day of September Anno Domini 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of law and Equity for the said State personally appeared John Lacy [sic] aged Sixty-two years resident in Onslow County in the State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn 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 he the said John Lacy [sic] enlisted in Pitt County in the State aforesaid in the Company Commanded by Captain N. Keys [Nathaniel Keais] of the Second North Carolina Regiment and afterwards Commanded by Captain Edward Vails [Edward Vail, Jr.], on or about the 19th of September 1775, that he continued to serve in the said Corps on the Continental establishment or in the Service of the United States until at least in March 1780 when he was discharged in Pitt County at Greenville by James Armstrong, that he was in the battles at Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Jarman Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support and that he has no other evidence now in his possession of his Services except the annexed Certificate.

S/ John Lacey



Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid,

S/ Jno Hall

This day William Mitchell and Daniel M. Dulany [sic, Delaney?] appeared before me and being sworn in due form of law, deposed and Swore that John Lacy [sic] who has Signed the foregoing affidavit is in reduced Circumstances and Stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support as they verily belief.

S/ William Mitchell

S/ Daniel M. Delaney [?]

Sworn to before me

S/ Jno Hall

I John Hall Judge &c as aforesaid do certify that it appears to my Satisfaction that the said John Lacey did serve in the revolutionary We war as Stated in the preceding declaration

against the common enemy for the term of Nine months on the Continental establishment, and I do further certify that it appears to my be satisfaction that the said John Lacey is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of his Country for Support, and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the department of Pursuant to the directions of the before mentioned act of Congress.

S/ Jno Hall

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Names & Rank/ Companies/ dates of Commissions and Enlistments/ Periods of Service/
Occurrences

2nd Regiment Alexander Martin Colonel

John Lacey Sergt. Vail's 1777 W.[War] Sergt. Major Feby 1778 Sergt. June '78
Ensign 20 May '79. Resigned in 1779

The above is a true abstract from the Musterroll [sic] of the No. Carolina Continental line in the Revolutionary War.

Given under my hand the 28th Augt. 1818.

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per annum commencing September 22, 1818.]