

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lambert S41753

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The district of North Carolina

On this 14th day of October 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Court of law for the said State personally appeared John Lambert aged 64 years resident in the County of Rowan (State of North Carolina) in the district 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 Lambert enlisted in Craven County in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Quinns [sic, probably Michael Quinn's] in the 3rd North Carolina Regiment, raised by an Act passed by the General Assembly of the State aforesaid, at Newbern [sic, New Bern], in the year of our Lord 1778 entitled "An Act for raising men, to complete the Continental battalions belonging to this State." The said Lambert saith that he continued to serve in the said Quinn's Company for the space of nine months and sixteen days, when he was discharged at Halifax NC May the 6th 1779 agreeable to Act of Assembly passed at New Bern April 1778 as appears by a discharge dated "Halifax May 6th 1779 signed Robert Mebane Lt Col Com'd 3rd N. C. Blt." The said Lambert saith 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 power of his said services.

Declared & sworn to before me

Judge as aforesaid of Rowan

this 14th day of October 1818

S/ Thomas Ruffin

S/ John Lambert, X his mark

[Lewis Tyer gave an affidavit that he does not believe Lambert's property would in aggregate have a value in excess of \$260 and that Lambert stands in need of the support of his country.]

“Hallifax May 6th 1779

John Lambert Soldier in Captain Quinns Company in the Third N. Carolina Regiment has served Nine Months & Sixteen days as a Faithful Soldier & is hereby discharged agreeable to Act of Assembly passed at New Bern, April 1778.

S/ Robt Mebane Lt Coll
Comdr N. C. [illegible]”

Hallifax May 6th 1779
John Lambert Soldier in Captain Darius Company in the 1st Carolina Regiment has served Nine Months & sixteen Days as a faithful Soldier & is hereby discharged agreeable to Act of Assembly passed at Newbern April 1778
Robt McBanish Coll
Comdr in Ch

[reverse]

“Approved of by Court of Enquiry
17 April 1780 the sd Lambert is exempt
By Law for three years from May 1779.

S/ [illegible signature]

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J. W. [illegible]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 14th, 1818, for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]