

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Lee S41762

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State of Ohio Clark County SS

On this 6th day of October in the year 1818 before me the Subscriber an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, personally appeared James Lee aged or in his sixty ninth year, a resident in said County, 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:" he the said James Lee enlisted in Stafford County State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain William Washington of the 3rd Virginia Regiment in February in the year of our Lord 1776, and he continued in service of the United States until the 12th day of May A.D. 1780, when he was taken prisoner by the British at the siege of Charleston in South Carolina, and made his escape on the 30th day of August following, in South Carolina: and that he was in the Battles of Yorkisland [sic, York Island], White Plains, at the taking of the Hessians at Trenton 26 December A.D. 1776, & Battle of Princeton [January 3, 1777], Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778] & the siege of Charleston where he was taken prisoner. He saith that the skirmishes he was in he cannot well recollect at this time. He further saith that he never was exchanged, but went to the siege of York town, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his Country's assistance for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services.

S/ James Lee, X his mark

Personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Logan and State of Ohio on the 30th day of August 1820 James Lee aged seventy-one years a resident of Logan County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he is now 71 years of age that he was enlisted in Stafford County in the State of Virginia in February 1776 under Captain William Washington of the 3rd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonels Mercer [Hugh Mercer] & Weedon [George Weedon] on Continental establishment that he enlisted for two years and before that period expired he reenlisted for during the war and served out his full period of enlistment and was honorably discharged by Colonel Heath [William Heth] at Richmond Virginia that he has received a pension under the law of the 18th of March 1818 his pension certificate dated 2nd February 1819 and numbered 6258 – 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 viz. two horses one cow two heifers five hogs ten pigs one old plow two sets of horse gear two hoes one mattock one Dutch oven one Steel pot and I owe \$30. I have no debts coming to me. I am by trade a farmer but able to do but little. I have a wife, some [sic, some?] under my own age and one son residing with me named Enoch Lee aged 14 years he is healthy –

S/ James Lee, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 6, 1818, for service as a private for 4 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to James Lee S41762

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 24 Aug 2020.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Falmouth June 4th 1784

This is to Certify that James Lee inlisted in the Third Virginia Regiment the 2^d of february 1776 for two years and at the expiration of that time he reenlisted for three years, which he faithfully served.

Gust B Wallace [Gustavus B. Wallace]
Lt Col. 2 V. Reg't

Copy/ Markes Vendewall

Cert. iss'd 4th Jan'y 85.