

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Morgan Lewis S41766

NC

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District of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Halifax County } August Term 1821

On this 22^d day of August 1821 personally appeared in open Court Morgan Lewis aged seventy years resident in the County aforesaid in the District aforesaid who being first sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War as follows that he was attached as a private to the infantry of the North Carolina Line commanded by Gen'l. Hogan [sic: James Hogun] of Captain G. Bradly's [sic: George "Gee" Bradley's] company that he enlisted and served two years, that he has never received any Pension –

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 manner 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 for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other then what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. eight Hogs, 1 bed and Bed cloathes, and a little household furniture that he is by occupation a farmer that his family consists of his wife about 70 years old and very infirm, two Daughters, and a grandson about 2 years old.

Morgan hisXmark Lewis

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 17th Jan'y 1822

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the continental line of this State, in the revolutionary War, that Morgan Lewis a private in Montforts [Joseph Montford's] Company of the 10th Reg't. was mustered on the 20th July 1778 for 9 months, but as to the length of time he actually served, or when discharged nothing is said.

Given under my hand the date above

W. Hill

NOTE: On the 1810 federal census for Halifax County NC Morgan Lewis is enumerated under “other free people,” i.e. non-white.