

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Amos Lewis S41767

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Amos Lewis, an inhabitant of Edgecombe County State of North Carolina maketh oath, that he enlisted as a private soldier on the 14th day of May in the year of our Lord 1776 under Thomas Blount Ensign of the company commanded by Redding Blount Captain & Benjamin Coleman 1st Lieutenant longing & being attached to the 5th Regiment commanded by Colonel Buncombe & Lieutenant Colonel Irwin. From Tarboro he marched to Wilmington (NC) & from Wilmington he marched to Charleston & was stationed at Hatterell's Point [sic, Haddrell's Point] -- for two or three months -- from Charleston he marched under the same officers to the North & spent his first winter in Philadelphia. He further maketh oath that he was at the Battle of Germantown & fought under the same officers of the 5th Regiment, he saw General Ashe [sic, General Francis Nash] when he received his moral wound & was so unfortunate himself as to receive a wound in his right thigh; in consequence of which he has been on the Pension list for many years --

He does not recollect the precise time at which the Battle was fought & therefore will not make oath as to any time -- He was carried from Germantown to Redding town, where he remained about six months; thence he went to Colonel Clark stationed on the Schuylkill & received a furlough from him & came home & there remained till he was restored to health. After recovering from his wounds -- he returned to the North under General Hogan [sic, James Hogun] with his nine months men -- & after the expiration of his time of service, which was two and a half [years], he received his discharge from General Hogun at West Point, but has unfortunately lost it. He received one hundred twenty-eight acres as bounty land & sold it to John Bonner -- He has been on the Pension list ever since 1811 as will appear by the Pension list at Raleigh (NC) agreeably to the late act of Congress he hereby relinquishes all claim to the same & throws himself entirely on the generosity of his Country for further assistance. He further maketh oath that he is fifty-eight years old & entirely unable to support himself by his manual labor & has not enough property united with his labor to keep them from suffering. He has heretofore lived mostly on his former pension.

S/ Amos Lewis

Raleigh North Carolina June 10th 1818

At the request of Mr. Lewis I certify that he stands on the List of Invalids of the United States for North Carolina at the rate of \$4 per month.

S/ S. Haywood, late  
Agent

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 10th of June 1818

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that it appears from the musterroll in this office that Amos Lewis was a private Soldier in the 5th Regiment of the North Carolina line in the revolutionary war, for two and a half years, and was regularly discharged.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above  
S/ Wm Hill

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Names & Rank	Companies	Commissions and Enlistments	Periods of Service
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5th Regiment	Edward Buncombe	Colonel	
Amos Lewis	pt. Blounts	14th of May 76 2 1/2 yr.	Discharged 4th November 78

The above is a true abstract from the muster roll of the North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary Service

Given under my hand this 16th of July 1818  
S/ Wm Hill Secretary of State

District of North Carolina in Edgecombe County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Edgecombe November Term

On the 27th day of November 1820, personally appeared in open court being a court of record having a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount with power to fine and imprison and keeping a record of its proceedings, Amos Lewis aged 61 years, resident in said County who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: He enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Redding Blount and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Buncombe. He enlisted for 2 1/2 years and served during the whole time: He was in the Battle at Germantown and was wounded in said Battle; His original Declaration bears date of May Term of Edgecombe County Court 1818. He has lost his Pension Certificate and knows not the number.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

S/ Amos Lewis

Schedule of Property 3 Plates, case of knives and forks, 1 piece of Pot, 1 weeding hoe, 1 axe

S/ Amos Lewis

Sworn to, and declared, on the 27th day of November 1820 before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Edgecombe County State aforesaid.

[attested by Michael Hearn, Clerk of said court]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 27, 1818, for 2 1/2 years service in the Continental line of North Carolina.]