

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lock¹ S41782
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District of North Carolina: SS

On this Third day of December 1819, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the district aforesaid, personally appeared John Lock age Sixty-five years resident in Granville County, in the said district, 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said John Lock enlisted, on or about the 22nd day of May 1776, in Granville County & State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Capt. Glover [William Glover] of the 6th Regiment in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, for two & a half years; that he continued to serve in said Company, which was in a short time after his enlistment commanded by Capt. Williams [Daniel Williams], until he was marched to the North in the succeeding year, when he was put into the first Regiment, under Capt. Bowman [Joshua Bowman], where he remained for some time, & was then, by a disarrangement of the Companies put under Col. Mebane [Lieutenant Colonel Robert Mebane], then commanding a Company as Capt. in said first Regiment, and in the latter company he continued until the end of his said enlistment, within a few days, and was, on or about the 18th day of November 1778, discharged from service, at King's ferry, on the North River in the state of New York, which discharge he sold many years ago & has never seen it since that he served under Capt. Bowman for a considerable time as Sergeant; that he was in no battle; and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year first aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

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State of North Carolina Granville County: September 8th 1818

Came this day before Nathaniel M. Taylor one of the justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Cyrus Davis² & made oath that John Lock of said County served in the 6th Regiment and in Capt. Glover's company 2 1/2 years in the Army of the United States during the revolutionary war on the Continental Establishment. That he is in reduced circumstances &

¹ Evidence that this veteran served in the militia as well as in the Continental Line is established by his affidavit given in support of the claims of [David Chandler R1847](#) and [Peter Cash S8142](#). Veteran gives a detailed account of his march toward Camden and his retreat therefrom following Gates Defeat on August 16, 1780.

This veteran also give an affidavit in support of the claim of [Cyrus Davis S41500](#) in which he details more of his services while in the Continental army.

² [Cyrus Davis S41500](#)

stands in need of the assistance of his Country.
The deponent is entitled to credit
Sworn and subscribed before me
S/ Nath. M. Taylor, JP

S/ Cyrus Davis, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 3rd December 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State of aforesaid do hereby Certify that it appears from the musterroll of the Continental line of this State that John Lock a Sgt. in Capt. Bowman's Company of the 1st Regiment was mustered on the 25th of April 1776 for 2 1/2 years, that he was a private in June 1778 and discharged in October 1778.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

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State of North Carolina Granville County

On this 11th day of August 1820, personally appeared in the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid State aforesaid being actually a court of record, John Lock aged sixty-six years the 7th day of September next who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served during the revolutionary war two & a half years on the Continental establishment, and that certificate Number__ Registered in Book B. Volume 9th Page 82 has issued to him in pursuance of his original declaration now on file in the War department.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 this schedule viz. One horse about 10 or 11 years of age, 8 head of hogs & small portion of household & other furniture.

I also do further declare that my family consist alone of my wife who is about my own age.

S/ John Lock

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Lock". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper background.

Sworn to & subscribed in Open Court the 11th day of August 1820

S/ Step. K. Sneed, Clk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 3, 1819, for service as a private for 2 years and 6 months in the North Carolina Continental line. He also served in the North Carolina militia, see footnote 1 above.]