

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Moses Lambeth S4512

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State of North Carolina, Davidson County


On this 17th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting Moses Lambeth a resident of the County of Davidson & State of North Carolina aged Seventy-five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the revision made by act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1780 with Captain Roach [David Roach] and served in the __ Regiment [3rd North Carolina Regiment] of the North Carolina line under the following named officers and served as herein stated. In the year 1780 then residing in Craven County North Carolina he was drafted and entered the militia service at Kingston [sic, Kinston] Lenoir County North Carolina and was commanded by Captain David Roach, Richard Caswell Junior Major Colonel Benjamin Axium [sic, Benjamin Exum] Richard Caswell Senior Brigadier General. He marched from Kinston to Camden South Carolina under the command of the above named officers. He was engaged in the battle at Camden [August 15-16, 1780]¹ soon after which he returned to Kinston NC and was employed there for a short space of time in making cartridges for the Army. His time of service which was 5 months expired while at Kinston NC. In the year 1781 he entered the Army of the United States as a Regular Soldier. He went from Wilmington NC under Lieutenant Catgrave [?]² to Bacon's Bridge on Ashley River in South Carolina where he joined the Main Southern Army and was put under the command of Captain Benjamin Coleman [Benjamin Andrew Coleman], Major McRee [probably Griffith John McRee or McRea], Colonel Blount [Reading Blount], General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], Commander in Chief. They marched from Bacon's Bridge to Charleston SC where they remained until the termination of the war. He served 12 months as a Regular Soldier.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Moses Lambeth, L his mark

[William Wadsworth and Lewis Tyer gave the standard supporting affidavit. In addition they gave the following affidavit.]

¹ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_camden.html

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We William Wadsworth³ & Lewis Tyer⁴ Residing in the County of Davidson in State of North Carolina do hereby certify that we served in the Revolution war with Moses Lambeth the applicant in the preceding declaration and we further certify that the said Moses Lambeth entered and left the service of the United States the times specified in his declaration and that he belonged to Captain Roach his Company of the North Carolina line during his first term of service and during his 2nd term he served in Benjamin Coleman's company in the first Regiment [sic, Coleman served in the 2nd NC Regiment] & the North Carolina line.

May 30th 1833

S/ William Wadsworth

S/ Lewis Tyer

A photograph of a document showing two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature is 'William Wadsworth' and the bottom signature is 'Lewis Tyer'. Both signatures are written over horizontal lines.

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County of Henderson

On this first day of July 1837 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Henderson Personally appeared Moses Lambeth, who on his oath declares that he is the same person, who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain Benjamin Coleman in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Reddin Blount, and the service of the United States, that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of North Carolina, from whence he has totally removed, that he now resides in the State of Tennessee Henderson County, where he intends to remain and wishes his pension to be there payable in future to wit at Jackson. The following are his reasons for removing from North Carolina, to wit, That several of his family emigrated to go with and settled in Tennessee and being desirous to see them, and spend the remainder of his days as near them as they could, and also believe that he could live with more ease and comfort in Tennessee then he could have done in North Carolina.

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Moses Lambeth, X his mark

[Facts in file: Moses Lambeth resided in Marshall County, Mississippi, when he died August 14, 1843. P 12: On September 4, 1843 in Marshall County, Mississippi James Tyer was appointed the administrator of the estate of Moses Lambeth who died intestate (meaning without a last will and testament).]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$56.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 17 months in the North Carolina militia and Continental line.]

³ [William Wadsworth S7807](#)

⁴ I found no evidence that a veteran by this name filed for a federal pension based on his revolutionary war services.