

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Frederick Parish S5881

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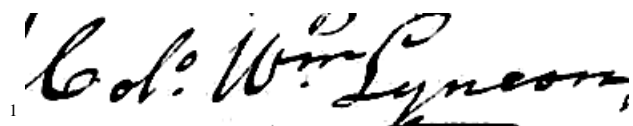
State of Virginia in Dinwiddie County Sct.

On this 15th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the Justices of the County Court of Dinwiddie Frederick Parish a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged seventy years the 11th of September last, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

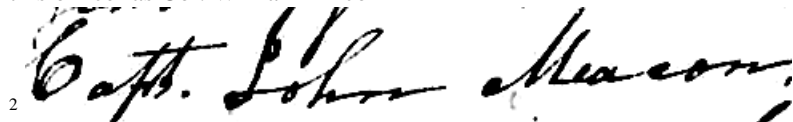
That in January 1780 he was drafted as a Militia Soldier in Brunswick County where he then resided, and served a tower [tour] of duty of three months, under the following named Officers, General Edward Stephens [Edward Stevens], Colonel James Lucas, Captain Thomas Threadgill, Lieutenant Howell Collier & others.

That he then enlisted in the 6th Virginia Regiment and served until the 27th of July 1781 under the following named officers, General Green [presumably Nathanael Greene], Colonel William Lyncon [?]¹, Major Wood, Captain John Meacon [?]² & others in this tower he served 16 months during which time he was in battle at Guilford Courthouse North Carolina [March 15, 1781] and in several skirmishes with the Tories in South Carolina, was discharged from the southern Army by Major Wood and returned home to Brunswick County about the 20th of August 1781 and was drafted in the Militia, under Colonel Richard Elliott, Major Thomas Edmonds, Captain Buckner Stith and marched to Swans Point South side James River in there remained until orders were received for one Company to march to little York under Captain Buckner Stith & others and joined the Army under General George Washington after the Siege of York he was marched to Fredericksburg as a guard to the Prisoners and discharged, in this tour he served six months, during which time he got his right arm dislocated, the whole of his services during the war was two years and one month.

That in the year 1826 he gave his discharge to John Grammer to enable him to get a pension for him under the Act of Congress passed in 1818 who has never returned it he having



¹ In summarizing this declaration, the War Dept. referred to this officer as Col. William Lincoln



² In summarizing this declaration, the War Dept. referred to this officer as Capt. John Mason

lost or mislaid it.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state whatever.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Frederick Harris, X his mark

[Isham E Hargrove, a clergyman, and E. H. Pegram gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Dinwiddie County & State of Virginia

On this 17th day of June 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the County Court of Dinwiddie Frederick Parish a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make this declaration in answer to the brief objections made by the War Department to his former declaration for a pension dated October 15 1832 and heretofore forwarded to the Department at Washington, to wit,

That in January 1780 he commenced a tour of military service and served as a drafted militia man for three months under the officers mentioned in his declaration of 15 October 1832; that in April 1780 immediately after the termination of said three months Tour, He enlisted in the 6th Virginia Regiment, as a private and served in said Regiment until the 27th of July 1781 under the officers named in his former declaration the last tour was 15 months in length, in August 1781 he was again drafted as a private militia man under the officers heretofore mentioned (see declaration October 15th 1832) and served a Tour of 6 months, making the whole period of my Revolutionary services two years; That he is not able to state his answers more accurately than he has done in his former declaration, that the following are his answers to the Questions described by the War Department and not heretofore answered satisfactory to the Department (for the Questions see act of Congress June 7th 1832).

Answer to Question first. I was born in the County of Brunswick State of Virginia, September 1762.

Answer to Question second. My age is registered in my Father's family Bible which is now in Brunswick County.

Answer to Question fifth. The officers with whom I served were Colonel James Lucas, General Edward Stephens, Major Morris and General Green and several other Regular officers and militia officers named in my former declaration, my memory does not enable me to state more fully than in my said declaration where I served and the circumstances of my service my former statements I am still of opinion are true and correct

Answer to Question 7th. I am known to David Kirkland, Robert Turnbull, John Jones, William Rainey, John Butterworth, James Pace, Colonel John Philips, Abraham Tucker and Hamblin Allen.

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I have examined Frederick Parrish [sic] who is represented to be one of the Revolutionary soldiers & who was disabled by a Cannon ball at the siege of Yorktown, & I do hereby certify that he is laboring under a double joint of the right arm, arising from a fracture of that bone, & that the injury is so great as to impair the use of the arm to the extent of preventing his making a support by manual exertion.

Petersburg October 18, 1832

S/ Theo: F. Gilliam, M. D. [Theophilus F. Gilliam, M. D.]

Theo: F. Gilliam M.D.

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Brunswick County State of Virginia

I hereby certify that I was in service during the Revolutionary War with Frederick Parish and during the Tour at the Siege of York; and after the taking of York in the Army under Cornwallis I marched with said Parish as a guard to the Prisoners to Fredericksburg, and was there discharged. I further certify that I then resided in this County with said Parish and it was generally believed that the said Parish served in the Revolutionary Southern Army as a militia soldier, and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe the statements in his declaration for a pension to be correct.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1833

S/ William Raney Sr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Raney Sr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name. The signature is written over a faint, rectangular stamp or mark.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]