

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lewis Turner S6280

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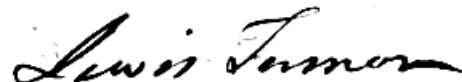
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State of Virginia Louisa County Sct.

On this 16th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Court of the County of Louisa in open Court Lewis Turner of Saint Martin's Parish in the County of Louisa and State of Virginia aged seventy-one 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1779 with Lieutenant Anderson Thompson and served in the Regiment of Guards who guarded General Burgoyne's captured Army at Albemarle Barracks commanded by Colonel Francis Taylor & Colonel William Fountain Major John Roberts Captain Robert Barrett [could be Robert Bennett or Barnett] Lieutenant Anderson Thompson Ensign Samuel O. Pettus [Samuel O. Pettis] and Ensign John Winston. That he belonged to Captain Robert Barret's Company and that there other officers recollected commanding companies viz. Captains Benjamin Timberlake, Burnley, Burton and Porter. That he entered the service about February 1779 and served till about April 1781 when he was discharged at Winchester in Virginia. He received a written discharge, but does not know what has become of it. That he resided in the County of Hanover when he enlisted but the enlistment took place in the County of Louisa. That he has since the War resided in the Counties of Louisa & Hanover & now resides in the County of Louisa. That he never was in any engagement during the War. That after his enlistment he went to Albemarle Barracks from [there] he went with the Army across Rock Fish Gap through Augusta to Gilbert's Mountain in the County of Rockingham, he then returned to the Barracks in Albemarle and remained there a short time and then marched with the Army through the counties of Orange Culpeper and Fauquier to the town of Winchester where he remained a short time and then went on to a little town called As or the Warm Springs where he continued some time with the Army and then marched with the Army or a part of it down the South side of Potomac River to some point not now recollected and from there returned to the town of Winchester where he was discharged as before stated. He further declares that he was born March 11th 1761 in the County of Louisa. That he has a register of his age in a large Bible which is at his residence in said County of Louisa. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state whatever. s Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Lewis Turner



[This file contains no supporting affidavits, not even the standard one regarding the soldier's reputation for veracity and verification of his age.]

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