

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Lachenour S7129

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State of North Carolina, County of Stokes

On this the 20th day of October in the year 1832 personally appeared before me John C. Blum one of the justices of the County Court of Stokes in the State of North Carolina Jacob Lachenour, a resident of the said County of Stokes now of the age of Eighty-one years who being first duly sworn maketh the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the U.S. passed June 7, 1832.

I, the said Jacob Lachenour, was born in Germany (Europe) in the month of November 1751. I have no record of my age. When I was called into the service I lived in the County of Surry in the State of North Carolina, in that part which now forms the said County of Stokes. I entered the service of the United States, and served under the following officers, to wit, in the year 1776 there being a call for volunteers to go against the Indians I volunteered for a six months tour under Captain Henry Smith, Lieutenant __ Pinkley¹ and that company was put under the command of Colonel Joseph Williams. There were no regular forces with us. We were first stationed at Richmond at which was then Surry Court House, (but it is now in Stokes). We set out from this place early in May (precise date not remembered) in the aforesaid year of 1776, on what was then generally called the Cherokee Expedition,² we marched up the Yadkin River to a place called Allen's Iron works, from thence we were marched back to Richmond where we were a short time: we were led out again & crossed the Allegheny mountains at "Flower Gap" and continued our march to a place called Long Island on Holston River, where we had our rendezvous, at this place we joined a detachment of Virginians, and we were all placed under the command of General Christy [sic, William Christian]: we remained here several weeks during which time many skirmishes took place between small parties of us and the Indians: from Long Island we marched out through the Cherokee nation in sundry directions skirmishing their towns on the Tennessee River, and other rivers in the nation: we crossed French Broad River and many small waters. We were in no general battle, during this tour, but many skirmishes took place with the Indians aforesaid. I was discharged from the tour on the 28th of November 1776, as near as I can ascertain somewhere in the nation, but the North Carolinians kept together till we reached New River where we dispersed and each one came home as they could. I did not receive

¹ Henry Pinkley [Binkley], John Pinkley [Binkley] and Peter Pinkley [Binkley] all served as lieutenants in the Surry County NC militia under Captain Henry Smith.

² http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_cherokee_expedition_1776_TN.html

any written discharge. George Lachenour who served in the tour with me is living in the County of Stokes aforesaid, who can and will testify to my services as above stated. I now live and have ever since the Revolutionary War lived about 5 miles from Salem in the County of Stokes aforesaid. I am well known to the Reverend Gottlieb Shober & S. Tho. Pfohl, clergymen, now living in & near Salem in the County & State aforesaid who can & will testify to my character for veracity & honest.

I, the said Jacob Lachenour, do hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state or territory, or District.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the said John C. Blum justice of the County Court of Stokes in the State of North Carolina the 20th day of October aforesaid in the year 1832 aforesaid.

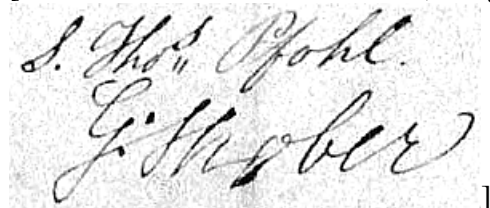
S/ John C. Blum, PJ

S/ Jacob Lachenour, X his mark

I, Georgia Lachenour,³ do hereby certify that Jacob Lachenour, who has sworn to and subscribed the above declaration, did serve in the Cherokee expedition, as he states. I know it because I served with him under the same officers. Sworn to and subscribed before me the said John C. Blum Justice of the County Court of Stokes 20 October 1832.

S/ George Lachenauer, X his mark

[S. Thomas Pfohl and G. Shober, clergymen, gave the standard supporting affidavit.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature reads "S. Thom. Pfohl." and the bottom signature reads "G. Shober". The signatures are written on a light-colored, textured paper.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the North Carolina militia.]

³ [George Lachenauer \(Lochenauer\) S9371](#)