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Pension application of David Lindsey S7154

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16.512 North Carolina

David Lindsey

of Currituck in the State of N. Carolina who was a Pri. in the company commanded by Captain ___ of the Regt. commanded by Col. Simmons in the No. Car. line for 2 years.

Inscribed on the Roll of N. Carolina at the rate of 80 Dollars per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 day of Aug^t. '33 and sent to Spence Hall - Currituck CH, No. Ca.

Arrears to the 4th of March 1833 *\$160.00*

Semi-anl. allowance ending 4 Sept. *40.00*

\$200.00

{Revolutionary Claim}

{Act June 7, 1832}

Recorded by Natl. Rice, Clerk

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State of North Carolina Currituck County

On this 29th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Caleb Etheridge, Benjamin T. Simmons, John B. Jones, and William Bray, Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Currituck and state of North Carolina - David Lindsey a resident of said county & State, of the age eighty years who being first sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832. He saith that in the year 1776 he entered as a soldier in the State service under an Act of Assembly of the State of North Carolina; that he was first under Captain Dennis Dozier, then under Captain John Jarvis and then Captain Alexander Whitehall; that he served for one year and eight months & was stationed on Currituck Banks to guard the Coast & Indlet [inlet]; that he had no documentary evidence but can prove the service by Thomas Ives¹ and Jesse Perry.² He further says that he served as Captain under Colonel Asahel Simmons and General Isaac Gregory in the year 1780; that he marched to the Yadkin in North Carolina soon after Gates Defeat and was stationed near the Yadkin for five months. He has no documentary evidence but can prove by Hosea Ball³ & Joshua Ball⁴ that they saw him in the service at the time mentioned on the Yadkin River. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a

¹ [Thomas Ives S20899](#)

² [Jesse Perry S8947](#)

³ [Hosea Ball S2365](#)

⁴ [Joshua Ball S6554](#)

pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ David Lindsey

[Foster Jarvis, a clergyman, and Edward Hardy gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Hosea Ball and Joshua Ball made oath that they are well acquainted with David Lindsey to have subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration and that they know that he performed the service stated to be in the knowledge of these affiants.

S/ Hosea Ball

S/ Joshua Ball

Thomas Ives & Jesse Perry made oath that they are well acquainted with David Lindsey who hath subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration and that they know that he performed the service stated to be in the knowledge of these affiants.

S/ Thomas Ives

S/ Jesse Perry

State of North Carolina Currituck County: Personally appeared Hosea Ball before me Benjamin T. Simmons one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County and made oath in due form of law that he is about seventy-six years of age that he was born in Currituck and has always resided in said County he further saith that he is well acquainted with David Lindsey of the aforesaid County and applicant for a pension under the act of June the 7th 1832 -- and he knows to his knowledge that he entered the service as a soldier in the State service under an act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina sometime the first of May in the year 1776 -- and was stationed at Currituck Bank to Guard the Coast and Inlet and that he continued to serve until regular discharge which was on the 28th day of January 1778 = he further saith that in the month of October 1780 -- that he saw said David Lindsey in the States Service in Rowan County State of North Carolina -- near the Yadkin River in Colonel Asa Simmons Regiment but does not know at what time he was discharged.

Sworn and subscribed to before made this 19th of June 1833

Attest: S/ B. T. Simmons, JP

S/ Hosea Ball

State of North Carolina Currituck County: Personally appeared Joshua Ball before me Benjamin T. Simmons Justice of the peace in and for said County and made oath in due form of law he saith that he is in his seventy fourth year of age, he further saith -- that in the month of October 1780 he saw David Lindsey in the State Service in Rowan County State of North Carolina near the Yadkin River in Colonel Asa Simmons Regiment -- but does not [know] at what time he was discharged Given under my hand this the 19th of June 1833

Sworn and subscribed before me

S/ Joshua Ball

S/ B. T. Simmons, JP

State of North Carolina Currituck County June 18, 1833

Personally appeared before me Joshua Harrison one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County Thomas Gregory⁵ of said County who deposes and saith as follows: that he is now about seventy-three years of age that he was born in Currituck County and has resided there and always and been acquainted with David Lindsey from his youth who is now an applicant for a pension under the act of June 7th 1832. That he knows he enlisted in the States service at the same time deponent did that he enlisted and served under Captain Alexander Whitehall and others for the space of one year and

⁵ [Thomas Gregory S41588](#)

eight months during the Revolutionary War and was stationed on Currituck Banks to guard the Coast and Inlet but deponent does not recollect the time of enlistment or discharge but knows that the said David Lindsey served until he was regularly discharged. Deponent further states that he has often heard it said by those who were in company with David Lindsey that he served a campaign as Captain of a company in the West part of North Carolina but that those persons by whom the fact could be proved are now dead. Sworn to and subscribed before me

S/ Jo. Harrison, JP

S/ Thomas Gregory

War Department, Pension Office

May 27, 1833

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist which must be removed before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace (thus: }), You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of David Lindsey

Period of Service	Duration of Service	Rank	Name of Field Officer	Age	Proof of Support
1776	1 Year; 8 Months	Pri.	-----	80 years	-----
1780	5 months	Capt.	Col. Simmons	-----	Traditionary Witnesses

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J.L. Edwards, Commissioner of Pensions

{The name of the app^t. not being found upon the muster rolls, he must prove his service }

Treasury Department

Second Comptroller's Office

July 23, 1838

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April 1838, entitled "An act of directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," The children of David Lindsey, deceased, a Pensioner on the Roll of the N. Carolina Agency, at the rate of Eighty Dollars and _____ cents per annum, under the law of the 7th June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of Sept. 1836 to the 1st December 1836, the day of his death.

Respectfully yours,

Albion K. Parris, Comptroller