

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lary¹ S8812

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State of Virginia County of Shenandoah: SS

On this 13th day of August 1832, personally appeared in open court before the court of Shenandoah County, now sitting, John Lary, now residing near New-Market, in the County of Shenandoah, and State of Virginia aged eighty-one years the 9th day of March 1832 – 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 he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year __ with Captain Valentine Peyton, in Dumfries, Prince William County Virginia, and served in the third Regiment of the Virginia line, under the following named officers: General Woodford [William Woodford], Colonel Gaskin [Thomas Gaskins], Major Valentine Peyton, Captain Valentine Peyton – Lieutenant Hoy and – General Morgan & General Wayne; he enlisted for three years – and served out the time. Being illiterate, the periods are not recollected – as to when he enlisted, or was discharged & served near Dumfries, in Prince William when he entered the service – He was marched by the Captain into Pennsylvania, where they joined General Woodford. He was engaged in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], – Monmouth [June 28, 1778], Sandbar [? or Sandlan?]² – and at Trenton [December 26, 1776] at the capture of the Hessians and many skirmishes – After his term of service, he obtained an Honorable discharge, which he thinks, he left with the Auditor at Richmond and was burned. That after his term of service had expired, he volunteered his service for 3 months, and marched under General Wayne [Anthony Wayne], – Captain William Overall & Lieutenant John Overall, from Dumfries Virginia to Yorktown Virginia and was at the capture of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] –

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

S/ John Lary, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia service.]

¹ In the briefs and the summary of the contents of this file, the veteran's name is spelled John Lazy.

² *Sandbar*